Appendix B CRP ASSOCIATED CONSERVATION PRACTICES



	Conservation actices	NRCS	National Co	nservation Prac	ctice Standards
СР	Practice	Practice Code	Practice	Purpose	Maintenance
5A	Field Windbreak Establishment	380	Windbreak /Shelterbelt Establishment	To reduce soil erosion from wind To protect plants	Replacement of dead trees or shrubs until the barrier is functional.
16A	Shelterbelt Establishment			from wind related damage	Provide supplemental water as needed.
17A	Living Snowfence, Noneasement			To alter the microenvironment for enhancing plant growth To manage snow deposition To enhance wildlife habitat by providing travel corridors To provide living barriers against airborne chemical drift To improve irrigation efficiency To increase carbon storage	Thin or prune the barrier to maintain its function. Inspect trees and shrubs from the adverse affects of insects, diseases or competing vegetation. Protect trees from fire and damage from livestock and wildlife. Periodic applications of nutrients may be needed to maintain plant vigor.

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8A	Grassed Waterways	412	Grassed Waterways	To convey runoff from terraces, diversions, or other water concentrations without causing erosion or flooding To reduce gully erosion To protect/improve water quality	Protect from concentrated flow and grazing until vegetation is established. Minimize damage to vegetation by excluding livestock whenever possible. Inspect regularly, especially following heavy rains. Damaged areas should be filled, compacted, and seeded immediately. Prescribed burning and mowing may be appropriate to enhance wildlife values, but must be conducted to avoid peak nesting seasons and reduced winter cover.



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11	Vegetative Cover – Grass –Already Established	327	Conservation Cover	To reduce soil erosion and sedimentation	Maintenance practices and activities should not disturb cover during the primary	
15A	Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover (Contour Grass Strips) Noneasement			To improve water quality To enhance wildlife habitat	nesting period for grassland species in each state. Prescribed burning and mowing may be appropriate to enhance	
18C	Establishment of Permanent Salt Tolerant Vegetative Cover, Noneasement				wildlife values, but must be conducted to avoid peak nesting seasons and reduced winter cover.	
24	Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover as Cross Wind Traps/Strips				Mow or periodically graze vegetation to maintain capacity and reduce sediment deposition. Control noxious	
1	Establishment of permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes				weeds. Do not use as a field road. Avoid crossing with heavy equipment when wet.	
2	Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses				when wet.	
7	Erosion Control Structure					
18B	Establishment of Permanent Vegetation to Reduce salinity					

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1	Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes	340	Cover and Green Manure Crop	To reduce erosion from wind and water To increase soil organic matter	Control growth of the cover crop to reduce competition from volunteer plants and shading.
2	Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses			To manage excess nutrients in the soil profile	Control weeds in the cover crop by mowing or herbicide application.
7	Erosion Control Structure			To promote biological	Avoid cover crop
10	Vegetative Cover – Grass – Already Established			nitrogen fixation To increase	species that attract potentially damaging insects.
12	Wildlife Food Plot			biodiversity Weed suppression	
15A	Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover (Contour Grass Strips), Noneasement			To provide supplemental forage To manage soil moisture	
18B	Establishment of Permanent Vegetation to Reduce Salinity, Noneasement				
18C	Establishment of Permanent Salt Tolerant Vegetative Cover, Noneasement				
22	Riparian Buffer				

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25	Rare and Declining Habitat	643	Restoration and Management of Declining	To restore land or aquatic habitats degraded by human activity	Where feasible, prescribed burning should be utilized instead of mowing.
1	Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes		Habitat	To provide habitat for rare and declining wildlife species by restoring and	Management measures must be provided to control invasive species and noxious weeds.
2	Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses			conserving native plant communities	Species used in restoration should be suitable for the
3A	Hardwood Tree Planting			To increase native plant community diversity	planned purpose. Only certified, high
12	Wildlife Food Plot			To manage unique or	quality, and ecologically adapted native seed and plant
20	Alternative Perennials			declining native habitats	material should be used.
18B	Establishment of Permanent Vegetation to Reduce Salinity				Proper planting dates, and care in handling and planting of the seed or plant material will ensure that
18C	Establishment of Permanent Salt Tolerant Vegetative Cover				established vegetation will have an acceptable rate of survival.
22	Riparian Buffer				Site preparation should be sufficient
23	Wetland Restoration				for establishment and growth of selected species.
					Timing and use of equipment should be appropriate for the site and soil conditions.

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4B	Permanent Wildlife Habitat (Corridors), Noneasement	645	Wildlife Upland Habitat Management	To provide a variety of food for the desired kinds of wildlife species	The use of native plant materials should be encouraged. Biological control of
4D	Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement			To provide a variety of cover types for the desired kinds of	undesirable plant species and pests (e.g., using predator or parasitic species)
10	Vegetative Cover – Grass – Already Established			wildlife species, examples include nesting, fawning, loafing, resting,	should be implemented where available and feasible.
25	Rare and Declining Habitat			escape, travel lanes, and thermal To provide drinking water for	Proper timing of haying and livestock grazing should avoid periods when upland wildlife are nesting,
12	Wildlife Food Plot			the desired kinds of wildlife species	fawning, etc. and should allow for the establishment,
2	Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses			To arrange habitat elements in proper amounts and locations to	development, and management of upland vegetation for the intended purpose.
3	Tree Planting			benefit desired species	Spraying or other
3A	Hardwood Tree Planting			To manage the wildlife habitat to	control of noxious weeds should be done
11	Vegetative Cover – Trees – Already Established			achieve a viable wildlife population within the specie's home	Grazing and haying should be conducted to maintain or improve
15A	Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover, Noneasement			range	vegetation structure and composition so as to improve the desired wildlife habitat.
20	Alternative Perennials				

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9	Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife	646	Shallow Water Area for Wildlife	To provide open water areas on agricultural fields and moist soil	The impoundment should be dewatered and disked or burned at 2 to 3 year intervals
6	Diversions			areas to facilitate waterfowl resting	to control the invasion by undesirable plants.
7	Erosion Control Structure			and feeding	Biological control of
12	Wildlife Food Plot			To provide habitat for reptiles and amphibians and other aquatic	undesirable plant species and pests (e.g., using predator or parasitic species)
25	Rare and Declining Habitat			species that serve as important prey species for waterfowl, raptors, herons, and other wildlife.	should be implemented where available and feasible. Operation and maintenance should include monitoring and management of the site as well as structural components.

	P Conservation ractices	NRCS	National C	onservation Prac	ctice Standards
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23	Wetland Restoration	657	Wetland Restoration	To restore hydric soil conditions, hydrologic conditions, hydrophytic plant communities, and wetland functions that occurred on the disturbed wetland site prior to modification to the extent practicable	A permanent water supply should be available approximating the needs of the wetlands. A functional assessment (Hydrogeomorphic Approach or similar method) should be performed on the site prior to restoration. The vegetation should be restored, as close to the original natural plant community as the restored site conditions will allow. Adjust timing and level setting of water control structures required for the establishment of desired hydrologic conditions or for management of vegetation. Develop inspection schedule for embankments and structures for damage assessment. Monitor depth of sediment accumulation to be allowed before removal is required.

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4D	Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement	658	Wetland Creation	To create wetlands that have wetland hydrology,	Created wetlands should only be located where the soils, hydrology, and		
12	Wildlife Food Plot			hydrophytic plant communities, hydric soil	vegetation can be modified to meet the current NRCS criteria		
21	Filter Strips			conditions, and wetland functions	for a wetland.		
22	Riparian Buffer			and/or values	Establish vegetative buffers on surrounding uplands to reduce sediment and soluble and sediment-attached substances carried by runoff and/or wind.		
					Timing and level setting of water control structures should be established to reach the desired hydrologic conditions or for management of vegetation.		
					Inspection of embankments should be done at regular intervals.		
					The depth of sediment accumulation to be allowed before removal should be determined prior to wetland creation.		
					Haying and grazing should be managed to protect and enhance established and emerging vegetation.		

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22	Riparian Buffer	395	Stream Habitat	To provide suitable habitat	Establish soil conservation, nutrient
3	Tree Planting		Improvement and	for desired aquatic species	management, pesticide management practices,
3A	Hardwood Tree Planting		management	and diverse aquatic communities	and other management techniques for non- point sources of
4B	Permanent Wildlife Habitat (Corridors), Noneasement			To provide channel morphology and associated	pollution. Restore or protect riparian and floodplain vegetation and
4D	Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement			riparian characteristics important to desired aquatic	associated riverine wetlands. Maintain suitable
6	Diversions			species	flows for aquatic species and channel
7	Erosion Control Structures				maintenance. If needed, improve floodplain-to-channel connectivity including
23	Wetland Restoration				off-channel habitats.
25	Rare and Declining Habitat				

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6 7	Diversions Erosion Control Structure	362	Diversions	To reduce runoff damages from upland runoff. Divert water away	Construction and maintenance activities should be done in such a way as to minimize disturbance to wildlife
8A	Grass Waterways, Noneasement			from farmsteads, agricultural waste systems, and other improvements To increase or decrease the drainage area above ponds To protect terrace systems by diverting water from the top terrace where topography, land use, or land ownership prevents terracing the land above. Intercept surface and shallow subsurface flow	disturbance to wildlife habitat. Opportunities should be explored to restore and improve wildlife habitat, including habitat for threatened, endangered, and other species of concern. Vegetation should be maintained and trees and brush controlled by hand, chemical and/or mechanical means. Planting native vegetation should be considered at noncropland sites. Periodic inspections are necessary, especially immediately following significant storms. Promptly repair or replace damaged components of the diversion as necessary.

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19	Alley Cropping	311	Alley Cropping	To reduce surface water runoff and	Tree or shrub rows should be oriented on
3	Tree Planting		Cropping	erosion	or near the contour to reduce water erosion.
3A	Hardwood Tree Planting			To improve utilization and recycling of soil	To reduce surface water runoff and
5	Field Windbreak Establishment, Noneasement			nutrients To reduce subsurface water	erosion, herbaceous ground cover should be established in conjunction with the
20	Alternative Perennials			quantity or alter water table depths To provide or enhance wildlife	tree or shrub rows. To reduce wind erosion, tree or shrub rows should be
				habitat	oriented as close as possible and
				To create habitat for biological pest management	perpendicular to erosive winds.
				To decrease movement offsite of nutrients or chemicals	Trees, shrubs, crops, and/or forages need to be inspected periodically and protected from adverse impacts.
				To increase net carbon storage in the vegetation and soil	

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15	Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover (Contour Grass Strips), Noneasement	332	Contour Buffer Strips	To reduce sheet and rill erosion To reduce transport of sediment and other water-borne	Cropped strips should be alternated with buffer strips down the hill slope. Vegetation grown on buffer strips should
21	Filter Strips			contaminants downslope, on- site or off-site	consist of grasses, legumes, or grass- legume mixtures,
1	Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes			To enhance wildlife habitat	All farm operations should be done parallel to the strip boundaries except on
2	Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses				headlands or end rows with gradients less than the criteria set forth in this standard.
7	Erosion Control Structure				Time mowing of
10	Vegetative Cover – Grass- Already Established				buffer strips to maintain appropriate vegetative density and height for optimum trapping of sediment
12	Wildlife Food Plot				from the upslope cropped strip during the critical erosion period(s).
					Fertilize buffer strips as needed to maintain stand density.
					Spot seed or totally renovate buffer strip systems when needed.

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1	Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes	386	Field Border	To reduce erosion from wind and water To protect soil and water quality	Field borders should be established around the field edges and should be seeded with adapted species of permanent grass,
2	Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses			To manage harmful insect populations	legumes, and/or shrubs. Repair storm damage.
4D	Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement			To provide wildlife food and cover	Remove sediment when 6 inches of sediment have
5A	Field Windbreak Establishment, Noneasement			00101	accumulated at the field border/cropland interface.
7	Erosion control Structure				Shut off sprayers and raise tillage equipment to avoid damage to
10	Vegetative Cover – Grass – Already Established				field borders. Shape and reseed border areas damaged
12	Wildlife Food Plot				by chemicals, tillage or equipment traffic.
20	Alternative Perennials				Fertilize, mow, harvest, and control noxious weeds to
21	Filter Strips				maintain plant vigor.
24	Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover as Cross Wind Trap Strips				Ephemeral gullies and rills that develop in the border should be filled and reseeded.

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21	Filter Strips	393	Filter Strip	To reduce sediment,	Permanent filter strip vegetative plantings
1	Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes			particulate organics, and sediment adsorbed contaminant loadings in runoff	should be harvested as appropriate to encourage dense growth, maintain an upright growth habit, and remove nutrients
2	Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses			To reduce dissolved contaminant	and other contaminants that are contained in the plant tissue.
4D	Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement			loadings in runoff To reduce sediment,	Undesired weed species, especially state-listed noxious
7	Erosion Control Structure			particulate organics, and sediment	weeds, should be controlled with spot spraying of herbicide.
10	Vegetative Cover – Grass- Already Established			adsorbed contaminant loadings in surface irrigation	Prescribed burning may be used to manage and maintain
12	Wildlife Food Plot			tailwater To restore, create	the filter strip when an approved burn plan has been developed.
15A	Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover (Contour Grass Strips), Noneasement			or enhance herbaceous habitat for wildlife and beneficial insects To maintain or enhance watershed functions and values	If wildlife habitat is the purpose, destruction of vegetation within the portion of the strip devoted to removing sediment is authorized only to the extent needed.

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22 3 3A 4B 4D 20 21 25	Riparian Buffer Tree Planting Hardwood Tree Planting Permanent Wildlife Habitat (Corridors), Noneasement Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement Alternative Perennials Filter Strips Rare and Declining Habitat	391	Riparian Forest Buffer	To create shade to lower water temperatures to improve habitat for aquatic organisms To provide a source of detritus and large woody debris for aquatic and terrestrial organisms. Create wildlife habitat and establish wildlife corridors To reduce excess amounts of sediment, organic material, nutrients and pesticides in surface runoff and reduce excess nutrients and other chemicals in shallow ground water flow To provide protection against scour erosion within the floodplain. To restore natural riparian plant communities	The riparian forest buffer should be inspected periodically and protected from adverse impacts. Replacement of dead trees or shrubs and control of undesirable vegetative competition should continue until the buffer is, or will progress to, a fully functional condition. An adjacent filter strip should be used to control excessive erosion and sediment deposition within the stream.

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Riparian Buffer Permanent Wildlife Habitat (Corridors), Noneasement Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement Alternative Perennials Filter Strips Rare and Declining Habitat	390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	To intercept direct solar radiation to help maintain or restore suitable water temperatures for fish and other aquatic organisms To improve and protect water quality by reducing the amount of sediment and other pollutants, such as pesticides, organic, and nutrients in surface runoff as well as nutrients and chemicals in shallow ground water flow To provide food for aquatic insects that are important food items for fish. To help stabilize the channel bed and streambank. To serve as corridors between existing habitats	Plant species selected must be adapted to the duration of saturation and inundation of the site. Upland erosion control measures should be put into place in order to slow the movement of soil and other debris in order to maintain riparian function. The use of any fertilizers, pesticides or other chemicals in the riparian area should be used only when necessary.
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7	Erosion Control Structure	580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	To prevent the loss of land or damage to land	Stream corridor vegetative components should be established
20	Alternative Perennials			uses, or other facilities adjacent to the banks,	as necessary for ecosystem functioning and stability.
22	Riparian Buffer			including the protection of	Livestock exclusion
25	Rare and Declining Habitat			known historical, archeological, and traditional cultural properties To maintain the flow or storage capacity of the water body or to reduce the offsite or downstream effects of sediment resulting from bank erosion To improve or enhance the stream corridor for fish and wildlife habitat, and aesthetics, recreation	should be considered during establishment of vegetative measures and appropriate grazing practices applied after establishment to maintain plant community integrity. When designing protective measures, considerations should be made to the changes that may occur in the watershed hydrology and sedimentation over the design life of the measure. When appropriate, establish a buffer strip and/or diversion at the top of the bank or shoreline protection zone to help maintain and protect installed measures, improve their function, filter out sediments, nutrients, and pollutants from runoff, and provide additional wildlife habitat.

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1	Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes	601	Vegetative Barrier	To reduce sheet and rill erosion To reduce ephemeral gully erosion	All tillage and equipment operations in the interval between barriers should be parallel to the vegetative barrier.
2	Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses			To manage water flow To stabilize steep	Obstructions, such as trees and debris that
7	Erosion Control Structure			slopes To trap sediment	interfere with vegetative growth and maintenance, should
10	Vegetative Cover – Grass - Already Established				be removed to improve vegetation establishment and alignment.
20 21	Alternative Perennials Filter Strips				Mowing may be used as a management practice to encourage the development of a dense stand and prevent shading of crops in adjacent fields.
					Weed control should be accomplished by mowing or by spraying or wick application of labeled herbicides.
					Crop tillage and planting operations should be parallel with the vegetative barrier.
					Washouts or rills that develop should be filled and replanted immediately.

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4D	Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement	659	Wetland Enhancement	To modify the hydrologic condition, hydrophytic plant	Where possible, native plant materials should be used; however, introduced or
12	Wildlife Food Plot			communities, and/or other	cultivated plant species can be used to meet specific project
23	Wetland Restoration			biological habitat components of a wetland for the	objectives. Biological control of
25	Rare and Declining Habitat			purpose of favoring specific wetland functions or values. For example; managing site hydrology for waterfowl or amphibian use, or managing plant community composition for native wetland hay production	undesirable plant species and pests (e.g., using predator or parasitic species) should be implemented where available and feasible. An inspection schedule for embankments and structures for damage assessment is required. Haying and livestock grazing should be managed to protect and enhance established and emerging vegetation.

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СР	Practice	Practice Code	Practice	Purpose	Maintenance
4D	Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement	644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat	To maintain, develop, or improve habitat	Native plants should be used wherever possible.
12	Wildlife Food Plot		Management	for waterfowl, fur-bearers, or other wetland associated flora	Haying and livestock grazing plans should be developed so as to
23	Wetland Restoration			and fauna	allow the establishment, development, and
25	Rare and Declining Habitat				management of wetland and associated upland vegetation for the intended purpose.
					Biological control of undesirable plant species and pests (e.g., using predator or parasitic species) shall be implemented where available and feasible.

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5A	Field Windbreak Establishment	650	Windbreak - Shelterbelt Renovation	To restore or enhance the original planned	Replacement of dead trees or shrubs until the barrier is
16A	Shelterbelt Establishment		110110 (1111)	function of existing	functional.
17A	Living Snowfence,			windbreaks or shelterbelts	Provide supplemental water as needed.
	Noneasement				Thin or prune the barrier to maintain its
20	Alternative Perennials				function. Inspect trees and shrubs from the adverse affects of insects, diseases or competing vegetation. Trees or shrubs should be protected from fire and damage from livestock and wildlife. Periodic applications of nutrients may be needed to maintain plant vigor.

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СР	Practice	Practice Code	Practice	Purpose	Maintenance
5A	Field Windbreak Establishment, Noneasement	603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers	To reduce soil erosion from wind To Protect	Annual barriers will be managed so barriers are of sufficient height and condition to meet
7	Erosion Control Structure			growing crops from damage by wind-borne soil	their intended purpose. Gaps in perennial
12	Wildlife Food Plot			particles To manage snow to increase plant	barriers should be replanted as soon as practical to maintain barrier effectiveness.
17A	Living Snow Fences, Noneasement			available moisture for plants To provide food and cover for	Perennial barriers should be fertilized as needed, and weeds
20	Alternative Perennials			wildlife	controlled by cultivation or chemical spot treatments.
					Barriers composed of perennial vegetation that are designed to enhance wildlife habitat should not be mowed unless their height or width exceeds that required to achieve the barrier purpose, or they become competitive with the adjoining land use. Mowing, if necessary,
					should be done during the non-nesting season.
					The use of prescribed burning to enhance plant vigor may be completed after nesting/resting periods.

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3	Tree Planting	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	To establish woody plants for	Competing vegetation should be controlled
3A	Hardwood Tree Planting		250051151110110	forest products, wildlife habitat,	until the woody plants are established.
4B	Permanent Wildlife Habitat			long-term erosion control and improvement of	Noxious weeds should be controlled.
40	(Corridors), Noneasement			water quality, treat waste,	Replant when survival is inadequate.
4D	Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement			reduction of air pollution, sequestration of carbon, energy	Supplemental water should be provided as needed.
7	Erosion Control Structure			conservation, and enhance aesthetics	Trees and shrubs should be inspected periodically and protected from adverse
12	Wildlife Food Plot				impacts including insects, diseases, competing vegetation,
16A	Shelterbelt Establishment, Noneasement				fire, and damage from livestock or wildlife.
22	Riparian Buffer				Periodic applications of nutrients may be needed to maintain
24	Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover as Cross Wind Trap Strips				plant vigor.
25	Rare and Declining Habitat				

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7	Erosion Control Structure	356	Dike	To permit improvement of agricultural land	All dikes must be adequately maintained to the required shape		
6	Diversion			by preventing overflow and	and height.		
9	Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife			better use of drainage facilities	The maintenance of dikes should include periodic removal of woody vegetation that may become established on the embankment. Provisions for maintenance access		
				To prevent damage to land and property, and to facilitate water storage and control in			
				connection with wildlife and other	must be provided.		
				developments			
				To protect natural areas, scenic			
				features and archeological sites from			
				damage.			

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2	Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses	550	Range Planting	To restore a plant community similar to its historic climax or the desired plant community To provide or improve forages for livestock To provide or improve forage, browse or cover for wildlife To reduce erosion by wind and/or water To improve water quality and quantity	Any necessary replanting due to drought, insects or other uncontrollable event that prevented adequate stand establishment should be addressed as soon as possible. Thin stands may only need additional grazing deferment during the growing season. Species should be selected and planted in a designed manner that will meet the cover requirements of the wildlife species of concern. Satisfactory site preparation is necessary to insure a successful range planting.		

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18B 18C	Establishment of Permanent Vegetation to Reduce Salinity, Noneasement Establishment of Permanent Salt Tolerant Vegetative Cover, Noneasement	571	Soil Salinity Management - Nonirrigated	To treat saline or sodic-affected areas on nonirrigated land to permit desired plant growth and protect surface and ground water resources	Map of the affected area needs to be generated. Planned actions should give first consideration to prevention rather than correction. To the maximum extent practical, use vegetation to utilize soil water in the recharge areas. List plants and provide management details on the plants adapted for use in recharge and affected area. Incorporate appropriate conservation practices that constitute components of the treatment of recharge and affected areas. List the types and extent of environmental and ecological monitoring and evaluation that may be necessary.		