

Part 409 – Conservation Planning Policy

CERTIFIED CONSERVATION PLANNER – NORTH CAROLINA  
Form NC-CCP-01 – Documentation of Completed Training

Planner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

| CCP Training Requirements in North Carolina  |  |                               |                     |                 |
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| Course   | Description  | Source                        | Format              | Completion Date |
| <b>CONSERVATION PLANNING</b>   |  |                               |                     |                 |
| Conservation Planning, Part I (Modules 1-5)  | Provides an overview of the background and framework for conservation planning, based on NRCS policy, procedures and guidelines.   | NEDC-000019                   | AgLearn - web based |                 |
| Conservation Planning, Part II (Modules 6-8)<br>Either:<br>• NRCS Bootcamp<br>or<br>• North Carolina Basics of Conservation Planning<br>plus:<br>o Basic Cropland Planning, and<br>o Basic Headquarters Planning | Provides hands-on field application of the planning process. Includes both classroom and field exercises.  | NEDC-000164<br>OR<br>NC-00005 | Classroom & Field   |                 |
| Conservation Planning, Part III (Module 9) - See Plan development below  | Individual application of the conservation planning process. Participant must develop, evaluate and revise conservation plans for review/approval.   | State                         | Self - paced        |                 |
| Nutrient Management Track 1, Part I  | This training course introduces NRCS' mission in nutrient management and how it relates to the RMS planning process. It provides the participant with a basic understanding of the science of nutrient management, as well as environmental concerns associated with the use of nutrients management measures, including environmental risk, and the processes that affect the fate and transport of nutrients in the environment. | NEDC-000083                   | AgLearn - web based |                 |
| Nutrient Management Training, Complete all 3 modules (Nutrient Mgt., Nutrient Mgt. Software, and RULSE2)   | This training introduces local tools and criteria required for developing a nutrient management plan.  | NC State University           | Classroom           |                 |
| Environmental Evaluations for North Carolina Conservation Planners   | Provides an overview of the CPA-52 environmental evaluation used in conservation planning.   | State                         | Classroom           |                 |
| Soil Survey Data and Application in North Carolina   | Provides an overview of utilizing soil survey data in conservation planning.   | State                         | Classroom           |                 |

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| Introduction to the Field Office Technical Guide | The Field Office Technical Guide is the primary technical reference for the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). It contains technical information about the conservation of soil, water, air, plant, and animal resources.   | NEDC-000149     | AgLearn - web based |                 |
| Introduction to Water Quality                    | Creates awareness of NRCS Water Quality policy; teaches principles and how to apply them at field, farm, and watershed scales.   | NEDC-000033     | AgLearn - web based |                 |
| Agricultural Waste Management Systems - Primer   | This training provides an overview of agricultural waste management systems. It covers background, safety and hazards, planning, and functions of agricultural waste management systems. It is intended for field personnel, NRCS supervisors and managers with responsibilities relating to agricultural waste management systems. This course is a prerequisite to the Agricultural Waste Management Systems - Level 2 course. | NEDC-000115     | AgLearn - web based |                 |
| Agricultural Waste Management Systems - Level 2  | This course provides training on planning and designing agricultural waste management systems with an emphasis on systems for livestock and poultry operations. It provides guidance in developing an agricultural waste management system that manages the waste from its production through its utilization.   | NEDC-000116     | AgLearn - web based |                 |
| Pest Management Track 2, Part I                  | This training course introduces NRCS' mission in pest management and how it relates to the RMS planning process. It provides the participant with a basic understanding of the science of pest management, as well as environmental concerns associated with the use of pest management measures, including environmental risk, and the processes that affect the fate and transport of pesticides in the environment.           | NEDC-000085     | AgLearn - web based |                 |
| Organic 101: Introduction to Organic             | The goal of these trainings is to help USDA employees better understand the needs of alternative agricultural producers. This understanding will allow employees to make USDA programs and services more accessible and to connect them with appropriate resources.  | USDA-ORGANIC101 | AgLearn - web based |                 |
| Air Quality, Climate Change and Energy           | This course will provide a broad overview of air quality, climate change and energy, and how they are related to each other and SWAPA+H components. Students will learn how agricultural activities can contribute to air emissions, sequester carbon, manage greenhouse gas emissions, and better conserve energy. The course also will provide examples of addressing these issues via NRCS planning and programs.             | NEDC-000253     | AgLearn - web based |                 |
| Energy Basics                                    | Understanding energy basics is fundamental to effective energy conservation planning. This course establishes a technical foundation to prepare NRCS planners to incorporate energy considerations into conservation plans. It provides general background on the fundamental principles behind energy issues in agricultural setting.   | NEDC-000255     | AgLearn - web based |                 |

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| Environmental Compliance for Conservation Assistance (EC Level 1)   | Environmental Compliance Level 1 is the first course in the Environmental Compliance for Conservation Assistance Training series offered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. As a Federal agency, NRCS is responsible to complying with numerous environmental laws, regulations, policies, and Executive Orders. Level 1 provides employees, conservation partners and Technical Service Providers (TSPs) with an awareness of the environmental requirements related to all conservation planning. | NEDC-000190 | AgLearn - web based |                 |
| Cultural Resources Module 1-6   | Establish and increase participant awareness and knowledge of NRCS' cultural resources stewardship responsibilities. It is designed for field office personnel, partners and others who work with the NRCS State Office Cultural Resources Specialist and  | NEDC-000141 | AgLearn - web based |                 |
| Cultural Resources Module 7-8   | Course is part of the National Cultural Resources Training Modules. Modules 7-8 covers a review of Modules 1-6, regional cultural overview, cultural resources of field office, identification of artifacts in the field, prehistoric stone tools, historic artifacts, and a site visit to a historic or prehistoric archaeological site.  | State       | Classroom and field |                 |
| Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSA)   | Additional individual training to meet the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSA) desired proficiency level for all criteria.   | State       | OJT                 |                 |
| Plan Development (3) - Individuals will develop (3) Landuse - RMS level plans, One (1) of the three (3) must be cropland or pasture and contain a NM component. Choose from the following landuses - Cropland, Pasture, Hayland, Forest or Forest-wildlife. |  |             |                     |                 |
| Landuse - (RMS) Level Plan (1)  | Individual application of the planning process. Participant must develop a <b>Resource Management System (RMS) Plan</b> for review/approval.   | State       | Self - paced        |                 |
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The Area Office has completed a review of the training requirements and all training has been completed.

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Signature (ASTC-FO or designee)

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Date

Once completed, send to the State Resource Conservationist or Designee at the State Office.