Part 320 – Guidance for Implementing Conservation Planning Activity, Design and Implementation Activity, and Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity

Subpart B - Exhibits

320.10 Available CPAs, DIAs, and CEMAs

List of available CPAs, DIAs, and CEMAs
(1) Conservation Planning Activities
    (i) Code 102 – Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP).
    (ii) Code 106 – Forest Management Plan.
    (iii) Code 116 – Soil Health Management Plan.
    (iv) Code 138 – Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition.
    (v) Code 199 – Conservation Plan.
(2) Design and Implementation Activities
    (i) Code 101 – Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)
    (ii) Code 120 – Agricultural Energy Design.
    (iii) Code 140 – Transition to Organic Design and Implementation Activity.
    (iv) Code 144 – Fish and Wildlife Habitat Design and Implementation Activity.
    (v) Code 148 – Pollinator Habitat Design and Implementation Activity.
    (vi) Code 157 – Nutrient Management Design and Implementation Activity.
    (vii) Code 158 – Feed Management Design and Implementation Activity.
    (viii) Code 159 – Grazing Management Design and Implementation Activity.
    (ix) Code 160 – Prescribed Burning Design and Implementation Activity.
    (x) Code 161 – Pest Management Conservation System Design and Implementation Activity.
    (xi) Code 162 – Soil Health Management Design and Implementation Activity.
    (xii) Code 163 – Irrigation Water Management Design.
    (xiii) Code 164 – Drainage Water Management Design.
    (xiv) Code 165 – Forest Management Design and Implementation Activity.
(3) Conservation and Evaluation Monitoring Activities
    (i) Code 207 – Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity.
    (ii) Code 216 – Soil Health Testing.
    (iii) Code 217 – Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management.
    (iv) Code 218 – Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment.
    (v) Code 228 – Agricultural Energy Assessment.

320.11 Conservation Activity Decision Tree

The following decision tree provides assistance for determining the scheduling of Conservation Activities to meet the participant objective

A TSP/Provider is the applicable means to assist a participant

Conservation Planning Activity (CPA)

Participant is not certain and needs additional information to move forward.

Application includes the CPA and CEMA as needed.

Participant is certain of moving forward to implementation of a practice or practices.

NRCS does not have the capacity to complete the CPA or DIA

Application includes the CPA and DIA; and CEMA as needed.

NRCS has the capacity to complete the DIA

Application includes the CPA and CEMA as needed

Design and Implementation Activity (DIA)

DIA supported by a CPA or Other Conservation Plan

Participant desires only the DIA

Application includes DIA with a CEMA as needed.

Participant desires the DIA and to implement the Practices

Application includes DIA and Conservation Practices with CEMA as needed.

Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity (CEMA)

Producer has a monitoring or evaluation need as a stand-alone application to assess or monitor a practice.

Application includes the CEMA only.

A CEMA is needed to support the development of a CPA or DIA or both

Application includes a combination of CPA, DIA and CEMA's as needed.