

Part 535 – Operations and Management

Subpart F – Exhibits

535.52 Checklist for Forestry and Agroforestry Functional Appraisals

- Previous appraisals or reviews.**
- Forestry and agroforestry.**
 - Acreage in forests by ownership class.
 - Extent of agroforestry activities.
 - Conservation needs.
 - Problems peculiar to the location.
- The present staffing situation, such as comparison with States that have similar workloads and plans for strengthening forestry if appropriate.**
- The availability of policy memoranda, including the compatibility of NRCS State and national memoranda.**
- Technical materials**
 - The forestry and agroforestry information in the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).
 - Technical notes, job sheets, and related information.
 - Tree and plant identification aids.
 - Preparation of soil survey manuscripts. The use of soil-related forestry and/or agroforestry interpretations in planning.
 - The compatibility of NRCS forestland practice standards and specifications with those of the State forestry agency.
The use and coordination of forest management plans prepared by other agencies in conservation plans prepared by the NRCS.
- Broad resource planning, including:**
 - NRCS forestry and agroforestry responsibilities in areawide plans, rapid watershed assessments, and other plans developed by RC&Ds or through Public Law 566.
 - NRCS forestry and agroforestry responsibilities in working with cities and counties.
 - NRCS forestry and agroforestry responsibilities in assisting conservation districts with long range and annual plans of work.
 - Coordination with statewide assessments and strategies for forest resources developed by State forestry agencies in accordance with Section 8002 of the 2008 Farm Bill.
- Information program on forestry and agroforestry activities such as:**
 - Webinars, workshops, field tours
 - News releases

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- Radio and television programs
- Technical articles
- Brochures
- Partnership activities such as training workshops/webinars, demonstration/pilot projects, etc., on NRCS programs and forestry-related practices with conservation districts, State forestry agencies, Forest Service, and other cooperators.**