

Part 531 – Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Subpart U – Exhibits

531.200 Exhibit Uses

- A. This subpart contains a list of exhibits to support effective program implementation.
 - (1) Exhibits that contain a hyperlink within this subpart may direct users to a Share Point, eForms or an existing directive such as a national instruction (NI). This will ensure users are always accessing the most current documents.
 - (2) If the exhibit is not reserved and does not contain a hyperlink within this subpart, please go to this manual's [Part 531 landing page](#) and scroll down to Subpart U, "Exhibits."
- B. States may also refer to and use exhibits in Title 440, Conservation Programs Manual (CPM), Part 530 (440-CPM-530), Subpart O, "Exhibits," Subpart S, "RCPP Land Management and Rental Producer Contracts," and 440-CPM, Part 527, "Easement Common Provisions," in addition to program documents stored on the NRCS Programs Portal and RCPP SharePoint.
- C. States may adjust existing template letters to address RCPP requirements and include specific information to complete the letter, so it clearly communicates the intended message.
- D. RCPP supplemental agreements are generated in the NRCS Programs Portal. The agreement templates and forms listed below are provided for reference only.

531.201 Letter Templates

- A. Sample Collaborating Partner Letter of Commitment
- B. RCPP Negotiated SA (Type I-III) Advance Payment Collection Letter – Reserved
- C. Sample Programmatic Partnership Agreement Noncompliance Letter

531.202 Agreement and Contract Templates and Forms

(The following documents and other templates or forms can be found in the [RCPP Coordinator SharePoint](#).)

- A. Programmatic Partnership Agreement Template (Classic)
- B. Programmatic Partnership Agreement Template (AFA)
- C. Form NRCS-CPA-1273-SA1 Supplemental Agreement Type I Template-TA and FA for easement due diligence
- D. Form NRCS-CPA-1273-SA2 Supplemental Agreement Type II Template-FA Classic for LM and Watersheds
- E. Form NRCS-CPA-1273-SA3 Supplemental Agreement Type III Template-FA AFA (AFA projects only)
- F. Form NRCS-CPA-1272 RCPP Supplemental Agreement Payment Form

531.203 Checklists and Worksheets

- A. Programmatic Partnership Agreement Review Checklist - Reserved
- B. [Supplemental Agreement Type Review Checklist](#)
- C. [AGI Limitation Waiver Request Worksheet](#)
- D. [Accounts Payable Service Branch Submission Checklist](#)
- E. RCPP PPA and SA Delegation of Authority Worksheet

531.204 Charts, References, and Guides

- A. Programmatic Partnership Agreement and Supplemental Agreement Negotiation Process Flowchart
- B. [FB18 Chart of Activity Type Features](#)
- C. Food Security Act of 1985 as amended
- D. RCPP Regulation 7 CFR Part 1464
- E. [RCPP Portal User Guide](#)
- F. [RCPP Classic Proposal Guide for Partners](#)
- G. [RCPP Partner Proposal Guide for Alternative Funding Arrangements](#)
- H. Awardee Guide for RCPP Classic Projects - Reserved
- I. Awardee Guide for RCPP AFA Projects - Reserved
- J. [RCPP - Expectations of Partners for Project Outcomes Data and Reporting](#)
- K. Critical Conservation Areas and Resource Concerns
- L. Waiver Requirements and Procedures
- M. RCPP Financial Management for 2018 Farm Bill Projects

531.205 Land Management and Rental-Related Exhibits

(The following documents can be found in [440-CPM-530, Subpart S.](#))

- A. RCPP Rental Activity Worksheet
- B. RFRP Payment Scenario Justification Worksheet
- C. RCPP Land Management and Rental Preobligation Checklist

531.206 Entity-Held Easement Exhibits

- A. [Form NRCS-CPA-1274, “Entity Application for a Regional Conservation Partnership Program \(RCPP\) Entity-Held Easement Program Agreement”](#)
- B. [Form NRCS-CPA-1275, “Parcel Sheet for Entity Application for an RCPP Program Agreement”](#)
- C. [Form NRCS-CPA-1281, “Program Agreement between USDA NRCS and the Eligible Entity for the RCPP Entity-Held Easements”](#)
- D. [Form NRCS-CPA-1281-Exhibit 1, “Identification and Signature Page for All RCPP Program Agreement Parties: Eligible Entities and NRCS and Possible Easement Co-Holders and Third-Party Right Holders”](#)
- E. Form NRCS-CPA-1281-Exhibit 4, “RCPP Conservation Values”
- F. [Form NRCS CPA-1281-Exhibit 5, “Minimum Deed Requirements RCPP Alternative Funding Arrangement \(AFA\) Entity-Held Easements”](#)
- G. [Form NRCS-CPA-1276, “RCPP Entity-Held Easement Parcel Cost-Share Contract”](#)
- H. [Form NRCS-CPA-1276-Appendix, “Appendix to Form NRCS-CPA-1276 ‘RCPP Entity-Held Easement Parcel Cost-Share Contract’”](#)
- I. [Form NRCS-CPA-1277, “Schedule of Acquisition for RCPP Entity-Held Easement”](#)
- J. [Form NRCS-CPA-1278, “Modification of the Schedule of Acquisition for RCPP Entity-Held Easement”](#)
- K. Form NRCS-CPA-1279, “Statement to Confirm Matching Funds RCPP Entity-Held Easement” - Reserved

L. Form NRCS-CPA-1280, “Conservation Activity Approval and Payment Application for Acquisition of RCPP Entity-Held Easement” - Reserved

M. Sample Application Deferral Letter

N. [RCPP Minimum Deed Terms for Agricultural Use \(Minimally Restrictive Level\) with US Right of Enforcement](#)

O. [RCPP Minimum Deed Terms for Agricultural Use \(Minimally Restrictive Level\) without US Right of Enforcement](#)

P. [RCPP Minimum Deed Terms for Conservation Use with Compatible Agricultural Uses \(Moderately Restrictive Level\) with US Right of Enforcement](#)

Q. [RCPP Minimum Deed Terms for Conservation Use with Compatible Agricultural Uses \(Moderately Restrictive Level\) without US Right of Enforcement](#)

R. [RCPP Minimum Deed Terms for Uses Limited for Protection of Conservation Values \(Highly Restrictive Level\) with US Right of Enforcement](#)

S. [RCPP Minimum Deed Terms for Uses Limited for Protection of Conservation Values \(Highly Restrictive Level\) without US Right of Enforcement](#)

T. [RCPP Entity-Held easement - Minimum Deed Terms comparison](#)

531.207 Watershed/Public Works-Related Exhibits

A. Waiver Process for National Watershed/Public Works Program Manual Requirements – Reserved

531.208 US-Held Easement Exhibits

A. Sample Letter of Tentative Selection for an RCPP US-held Easement