

## FY 2013 Performance Measure Business Definitions

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### Summary of FY 2013 Revisions

Minor changes to field and state level Performance Measure Business Definitions for FY 2013 have changed from FY 2012.

*NOTE: For consistency with the Budget Allocation process, no additions or deletions from the practice lists will be done for FY13 for state-level KPMs. State input and revisions with the Data Stewards will be completed by May 2013 for the FY14 State Budget Allocation process, so that final definitions will be available prior to that process.*

1. Data Steward contacts updated for all measures.
2. Conservation Practice names updated for all measures
3. Measure 0.10: Removed outdated reference to NPPH.
4. Measure 0.30: New measure added for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
5. Measure 1.02: Updated language to reflect progress reporting responsibility
6. Measure 1.03: Updated language to reflect progress reporting responsibility
7. Measure 1.15: New measure added for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
8. Measure 1.16: New Measure added for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
9. Measure 2.15: New measure added for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
10. Measure 3.02: Added new measure for Plant Materials Program
11. Measure 3.15: New measure added for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
12. Measure 3.21:  
**Deleted from Practice List:** 614 Watering Facility
13. Measure 3.25: New measure added for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
14. Measure 4.15: New measure added for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
15. Measure 5.15: New measure added for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
16. Measure 6.10 and 6.11. Changed Data Entry Point to National Easement Staging Tool (NEST).
17. Measure 6.15: New measure added for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

# Performance Measure Definitions

FY2013 Update

## Introduction & Overview

### **Purpose**

The Agency's annual performance measures show how day-to-day activities on the ground link to the NRCS Strategic Plan and serve to justify budget requests. Annual measures reflect the short-term outputs that aggregate over time to show long-term performance outcomes. A small number of the measures included in this document are proposed as Key Performance Measures (KPMs, previously called BPI's) and are approved and used by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to evaluate agency performance against our Strategic Plan and budget request.

### **Data Quality**

NRCS has a responsibility to ensure our data meets the highest quality standards. Regular review of performance data by users and oversight staff throughout the year help ensure the accuracy of Agency performance data. Identifying and correcting data anomalies on a regular basis minimizes the end-of-year data quality review and attestation task, results in better quality data throughout the year, and improves the utility of agency performance data for a variety of users and uses. Discrepancies left uncorrected cannot be altered once end-of-year performance is locked in PRS.

OMB and USDA Quality of Information Guidelines provide general guidance to all USDA agencies on quality of information delivered to all users within and outside the agency. Ensuring the quality of Agency performance data is a first step in assuring agency use of this data in information products meets these guidelines.

### **Data Entry Points**

Data entry is primarily through the appropriate business tools; Customer Service Toolkit, ProTracts, or POINTS. Individual measure data entry points are noted in the measure definition. Several measures can only be reported through PRS. In addition, there may be instances when implementation action requires direct entry using a Performance Results System (PRS) data entry screen. In 2013, National Easement Staging Tool (NEST) will be used for all easement-related data.

Basic customer information, including customer name and status (race, gender, ethnicity, etc.) will be entered and maintained through the Service Center Information Management System (SCIMS) application and linked to the reported performance for that customer.

### **Reporting Frequency**

Reporting is automatic for performance data harvested from existing business tools. Where progress must be entered using PRS screens or program tracking business tools, performance should be updated as reportable items are completed. Performance updates are issued monthly (weekly July 1-September 30) to top leadership for review. These reports summarize national and state level Fiscal Year (FY) performance to date relative to historical quarterly performance. Regular reporting ensures leadership has the most current performance information, when making management decisions.

## **Recurring Practices**

Historically, recurring practices were only reported the first year they are applied. For performance measures 1.10, 2.10, 2.20, 3.11, 3.21, 3.30, and 3.40 this business rule will continue during FY13. The CSP pilot measures are will include recurring stewardship activities and practices.

## **Conservation Practice List**

Performance for measures 1.10, 2.10, 2.20, 3.11, 3.21, 3.30, 3.31, 3.40 is based upon the application of specific conservation practices. A list of selected practices for each measure is included within the measure description. Practice names and codes are taken directly from the current list of National Handbook of Conservation Practices.

## **Land Uses**

Certain annual measures apply only to specific land uses, as noted in the definitions. All land use definitions are consistent with the official NRCS designations contained in the National Planning Procedures Handbook (NPPH\_600.31 (c)), and used in the Customer Service Toolkit application. The updating of the land use categories will be done for the next revision for the FY14 business definitions to be in alignment with land use and land cover types used in the Conservation Desktop.

## **Programs**

As a general guide, many of the measures have multiple programs listed in the companion document (Progress Calculation spreadsheet). The program authorities and program policy are the final word on what can be reported in each program for practices and activities. Program-specific questions should be directed to the appropriate program official.

## **Updates and Data Stewards**

Definitions for measures are updated and locked annually after approval by the Data Steward. Throughout the year, suggestions, requests, and justifications can be submitted for consideration. The overall agency steward of the measures is the Strategic Planning and Performance Division (SPPD), 301-504-1000.

## **REMINDER: CNMPs Written**

*Record CNMPs in the conservation plan and report to PRS using practice code 102. CNMPs receiving EQIP financial assistance should be recorded/reported to PRS as EQIP; all others will be recorded/reported as CTA. Any CNMP written by a TSP is considered "written" (and should be reported) when certified as complete through ProTracts.*

## **REMINDER: CNMPs Applied**

*Use practice code 103, CNMP Applied, to record/report when all CNMP related practices have been applied. This code should be used in all new/modified conservation plans and in PRS reporting. Do not modify existing conservation plans created using code 100. In these conservation plans, when all practices are installed, report code 100 directly from Toolkit or through PRS. Code 100 and 103 will be combined in PRS Section VI reports.*

### Performance Measure Numbering System

The annual performance measures are numbered according to resource concerns as outlined the following table:

Measure Number		Resource Concerns
Series	Sub-Series	
0		Multiple Resource Concerns
	0.10	Conservation Plans Written
	0.20	Watershed or Area-wide Plans Written
1		Soil Quality
	1.0x	Soils
	1.10	Cropland Soil Quality
2		Water Quality and Quantity
	2.1x	Water Quality
	2.20	Water Conservation
	2.2x	Watershed Operations
3		Healthy Plant and Animal Communities
	3.0x	Plant Materials
	3.1x	Grazing Lands
	3.2x	Wildlife Habitat
	3.3x	Wetlands
	3.4x	Forest Land
4		Air Quality – reserved
5		Adequate Energy – reserved
6		Other Measures
	6.10	Conservation Easements
	6.11	Prime Farmland Protection

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## **Measure: 0.10: Conservation plans written, acres**

**Definition:** Conservation plans developed or revised during the fiscal year to treat soil, water, air, plant, and animal resource concerns. Plans are developed in accordance with the National Planning Procedures Handbook (NPPH 180.600). All land uses are eligible. Performance is reported in acres.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in new or revised conservation plans where:

- the plan approval date is within the current fiscal year,
- at least one conservation practice was planned,

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Only land unit acreage in the fiscal year the planning work is accomplished is reported.
2. Land units planned are counted once toward this performance measure. Revised plans are counted provided a new plan approval date is assigned in Toolkit.
3. A revised plan is defined as a plan requiring action as a result of *significant* changes in one or more of the conservation systems defined in the conservation plan. Examples include changes in (1) land use, (2) technology, (3) practices included in the system, (4) land units treated by the system.
4. The conservation plan practice implementation schedule may include current or future fiscal years.
5. All land uses are eligible.
6. Planned acreage is reported by program using the following hierarchy:
  - Any planned practice reported as CRP, credit the land unit acres to CRP.
  - All other new or revised conservation plans, regardless of program, credit the land unit acres to CTA.

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## ***Measure: 0.20: Watershed or area-wide conservation plans developed, number***

**Definition:** Watershed or area-wide plans developed and approved. A watershed or area-wide conservation plan is developed with stakeholders or clients for a watershed or other geographic area. The watershed or area-wide conservation plan addresses all identified resource problems, contains alternative solutions that meet the minimum quality criteria for each resource, and addresses applicable laws and regulations. These plans must include specific, quantifiable conservation goals and milestones for natural resource benefits. These plans cover an area composed of multiple land ownerships and operations with common and interdependent natural resource concerns, and are on a larger scale than site-specific plans. Performance is reported in numbers.

Eligible plans include:

- Watershed or area-wide conservation plans developed in accordance with the National Planning Procedures Handbook (CTA)

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the number of plans completed within the fiscal year.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. Final, approved plans are reported. Interim steps, drafts, data collection, or assessment efforts are not reportable. The approving authority varies; it may be a Federal, State, or local agency, conservation district, watershed association, or an ad hoc group.
2. The Plan must be approved in the current fiscal year.
3. Meets the criteria for an eligible plan as described above.
4. An area-wide or watershed plan may be reported even if a subset of a larger area-wide plan previously reported. Conversely, an area-wide plan may be reported if it includes a subset of an area-wide plan previously reported.

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## **Measure: 0.30: Stewardship plans written, acres**

**Definition:** Stewardship management plans developed or revised during the fiscal year to treat soil, water, air, plant, and animal resource concerns. Plans are developed in accordance with 7 CFR 1470.22. Performance is reported in acres.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the land use acreage in new or revised stewardship plans where:

- the plan approval date is within the current fiscal year,
- at least one stewardship activity was planned,

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

7. Performance in this measure is reserved for Conservation Stewardship Program
8. Only land use acreage in the fiscal year the planning work is accomplished is reported.
9. Land units planned are counted once toward this performance measure. Revised plans are counted provided a new plan approval date is assigned in Toolkit.
10. A revised plan is defined as a plan requiring action as a result of *significant* changes in one or more of the conservation systems defined in the conservation plan. Examples include changes in (1) land use, (2) technology, (3) practices included in the system, (4) land units treated by the system.
11. The stewardship plan with scheduled enhancement activities may include current or future fiscal years.
12. All land uses are eligible.

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## ***Measure: 1.02: Soil surveys mapped or updated, acres.***

**Definition:** Initial or updated soil surveys mapped or updated within the fiscal year (includes accompanying field documentation). All acreage meets the standards and specifications of the National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS). Performance is reported in acres.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the sum of acres of soil surveys mapped or updated within the current fiscal year and reported to PRS through the National Soil Information System (NASIS).

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. Whole acres mapped or updated that meet the standards and specifications of the National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS).
2. States record progress in NASIS for all soils mapped or updated within their MLRA Soil Survey Office's areas of responsibility
3. Acreage mapped or updated is reported to PRS through the NASIS database.

### **Data Entry Point(s)**

NASIS

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## ***Measure: 1.03: Ecological Site Descriptions (ESDs) Developed, acres***

**Definition:** The systematic classification and correlation of soil and ecological site information, including the appropriate techniques for the acquisition, handling, analysis and synthesis of data. Ecological sites are inventoried and then correlated to soil components to develop an Ecological Site Description (ESD). ESDs contain relevant information about climate, landform, static soil properties, dynamics of soil and vegetation change and the drivers of commonly observed or predicted changes. ESDs provide the context for management interpretations. Progress is reported when an ESD is certified as complete. Performance is reported in acres.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the sum of acres of soil components correlated to Ecological Sites Descriptions that are inventoried, described, and certified within the current fiscal year and reported to PRS through the ESI data entry screen.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. Land acres of correlated ESDs certified this fiscal year.
2. States report progress data for all Ecological Site Descriptions completed within their MLRA Soil Survey Office's areas of responsibility.
3. Acreage of completed ESDs reported to PRS through the PRS ESI data entry screen.

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**Measure: 1.10: Cropland with conservation applied to improve soil quality, acres**

**Definition:** Cropland and hay land on which at least one conservation practice was applied to improve soil quality during the fiscal year. Eligible conservation practices are found in the table below. Cropland and hay land are eligible landuses. Performance is reported in acres.

**Selected conservation practices:**

Code	Practice (units)	Code	Practice (units)
311	Alley Cropping (ac)	412	Grassed Waterway (ac)
324	Deep Tillage (ac)	449	Irrigation Water Management (ac)
327	Conservation Cover (ac)	468	Lined Waterway or Outlet (ft)
328	Conservation Crop Rotation (ac)	484	Mulching (ac)
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (ac);	512	Pasture & Hay Planting (ac)
330	Contour Farming (ac)	557	Row Arrangement (ac)
331	Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops (ac)	585	Stripcropping (ac)
332	Contour Buffer Strips (ac)	588	Cross Wind Ridges (ac)
340	Cover Crop (ac)	589C	Cross Wind Trap Strips (ac)
342	Critical Area Planting (ac)	590	Nutrient Management (ac)
344	Residue Management, Seasonal (ac)	595	Integrated Pest Management (ac)
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (ac)	600	Terrace (ft)
346	Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till (ac);	603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers (ft)
362	Diversion (ft)	606	Subsurface Drain (ft)
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (ft)	610	Salinity and Sodic Soil Management (ac)
381	Silvopasture Establishment (ac)	620	Underground Outlet (ft)
386	Field Border (ac)	638	Water and Sediment Control Basin (no.)
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (ac)	650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (ft)
410	Grade Stabilization Structure (no.)		

**Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in conservation plans where:

- the land use is cropland or hay land,
- at least one selected conservation practice was applied, and
- the practice application date is within the current fiscal year.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
2. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected practices are applied. Selected practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
3. If a practice is a recurring practice, then the practice code can only be reported once on the land unit, across all fiscal years.
4. Although multiple selected practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per program per fiscal year.
5. Where more than one program is used to apply selected practices on the same land unit within a single fiscal year, each program is credited with the full land unit acreage.
6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the unique land unit acreage per program, where one or more selected conservation practices were applied during the fiscal year to improve soil quality.
7. Eligible land uses are cropland and hay land.

### **Data Entry Point(s)**

Customer Service Toolkit, ProTracts

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**Measure: 1.15: Stewardship activities for soil quality improvement, acres**

**Definition:** Land on which at least one stewardship enhancement activity or practice was applied to improve soil quality during the fiscal year. Eligible stewardship enhancement activities and practices are found in the table below. Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest are eligible land uses. Performance is reported in acres.

**Selected conservation practices and enhancement activities:**

Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)
311	acre	ANM29	acre	PLT06	acre
314	acre	ANM30	acre	PLT07	acre
328	acre	ANM31	acre	PLT10	acre
329	acre	ANM32	acre	PLT11	acre
338	acre	ANM33	acre	PLT14	acre
340	acre	ANM34	acre	PLT16	acre
342	acre	ANM35	acre	PLT18	acre
344	acre	ANM36	acre	PLT19	acre
345	acre	ANM37	acre	PLT20	acre
346	acre	BCR01	acre	PLT21	acre
380	feet	BCR02	acre	SOE01	acre
386	acre	BCR03	acre	SOE02	acre
390	acre	BCR04	acre	SOE03	acre
391	acre	BCR05	acre	SOE04	acre
393	acre	BCR06	acre	SOE05	acre
449	acre	BCR07	acre	SQL01	acre
484	acre	BCR08	acre	SQL02	acre
511	acre	BCR09	acre	SQL03	acre
512	acre	BFO01	acre	SQL04	acre
528	acre	BFO02	acre	SQL05	acre
550	acre	BFO03	acre	SQL06	acre
612	acre	BFO04	acre	SQL07	acre
643	acre	BFO05	acre	SQL08	acre
644	acre	BFO06	acre	SQL09	acre
645	acre	BFO07	acre	SQL10	acre
650	feet	BFO08	acre	SQL11	acre
654	feet	BPA01	acre	SQL12	acre
655	acre	BPA02	acre	WQL03	acre

666	acre	BPA03	acre	WQL04	acre
AIR01	acre	BPA04	acre	WQL05	acre
AIR02	acre	BPA05	acre	WQL06	acre
AIR03	acre	BPA06	acre	WQL07	acre
AIR08	acre	BPA07	acre	WQL08	acre
ANM01	acre	BPA08	acre	WQL09	acre
ANM02	acre	BPA09	acre	WQL10	acre
ANM03	acre	BRA01	acre	WQL11	acre
ANM04	acre	BRA02	acre	WQL12	acre
ANM05	acre	BRA03	acre	WQL13	acre
ANM06	acre	BRA04	acre	WQL14	acre
ANM07	acre	BRA05	acre	WQL15	acre
ANM08	acre	BRA06	acre	WQL16	acre
ANM09	acre	BRA07	acre	WQL17	acre
ANM10	acre	BRA08	acre	WQL20	acre
ANM11	acre	BRA09	acre	WQL21	acre
ANM12	acre	CCR99	acre	WQL22	acre
ANM13	lin. Ft.	ENR01	acre	WQL24	acre
ANM14	lin. Ft.	ENR04	no.	WQL25	acre
ANM16	acre	ENR08	acre	WQL26	acre
ANM17	acre	ENR10	acre	WQL27	acre
ANM19	acre	ENR11	acre	WQT01	acre
ANM21	acre	ENR12	acre	WQT02	acre
ANM22	acre	FPP02	acre	WQT04	acre
ANM23	acre	FRD01	acre	WQT05	no.
ANM25	acre	PLT02	acre	WQT07	acre
				WQT08	acre

**Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in stewardship plans where:

- the land use is Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest ,
- at least one selected conservation stewardship enhancement activity or practice was applied, and
- the activity or practice was within the current fiscal year.

**Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

8. Performance in this measure is reserved for Conservation Stewardship Program.
9. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.

10. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected enhancement activities or practices are applied. Selected practices or enhancement activities may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
11. Although multiple enhancement activities or practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per fiscal year.
12. For FY13 reporting, conservation practices will only show as captured once per land unit over all fiscal years (no recurring practices). Stewardship enhancement activities will be captured and reported annually.
13. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the land use acreage for the performance measure, where one or more selected conservation practices or enhancement activities were applied during the fiscal year.
14. Eligible land uses are Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest.

**Data Entry Point(s)**

Customer Service Toolkit

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**Measure: 1.16: Stewardship activities for reducing soil erosion, acres**

**Definition:** Land on which at least one stewardship enhancement activity or practice was applied to improve soil erosion during the fiscal year. Eligible stewardship enhancement activities or practices are found in the table below. Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest are eligible land uses. Performance is reported in acres.

**Selected conservation practices and enhancement activities:**

Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)
311	acre	ANM31	acre	FPP02	acre
314	acre	ANM32	acre	FRD01	acre
328	acre	ANM33	acre	PLT02	acre
329	acre	ANM34	acre	PLT06	acre
340	acre	ANM35	acre	PLT07	acre
342	acre	ANM36	acre	PLT10	acre
344	acre	ANM37	acre	PLT11	acre
345	acre	BCR01	acre	PLT12	acre
346	acre	BCR02	acre	PLT14	acre
380	feet	BCR03	acre	PLT15	acre
384	acre	BCR04	acre	PLT16	acre
386	acre	BCR05	acre	PLT17	acre
390	acre	BCR06	acre	PLT18	acre
391	acre	BCR07	acre	PLT19	acre
393	acre	BCR08	acre	PLT20	acre
395	acre	BCR09	acre	PLT21	acre
449	acre	BFO01	acre	SOE01	acre
484	acre	BFO02	acre	SOE02	acre
512	acre	BFO03	acre	SOE03	acre
528	acre	BFO04	acre	SOE04	acre
550	acre	BFO05	acre	SOE05	acre
612	acre	BFO06	acre	SQL01	acre
614	no.	BFO07	acre	SQL02	acre
643	acre	BFO08	acre	SQL03	acre
645	acre	BPA01	acre	SQL04	acre
650	feet	BPA02	acre	SQL05	acre
654	feet	BPA04	acre	SQL06	acre
655	acre	BPA05	acre	SQL07	acre

666	acre	BPA06	acre	SQL08	acre
AIR05	acre	BPA07	acre	SQL09	acre
ANM01	acre	BPA08	acre	SQL10	acre
ANM02	acre	BPA09	acre	SQL11	acre
ANM04	acre	BRA01	acre	SQL12	acre
ANM05	acre	BRA02	acre	WQL03	acre
ANM06	acre	BRA03	acre	WQL10	acre
ANM07	acre	BRA04	acre	WQL12	acre
ANM13	lin. Ft.	BRA05	acre	WQL16	acre
ANM14	lin. Ft.	BRA07	acre	WQL23	acre
ANM16	acre	BRA08	acre	WQL27	acre
ANM19	acre	CCR99	acre	WQT01	acre
ANM21	acre	ENR01	acre	WQT02	acre
ANM22	acre	ENR08	acre	WQT04	acre
ANM23	acre	ENR10	acre	WQT05	no.
ANM25	acre	ENR11	acre	WQT07	acre
ANM28	no.	ENR12	acre	WQT08	acre

### Calculation

This measure is calculated as the land use acreage in stewardship plans where:

- the land use is Crop, Pasture, Range or Forest,
- at least one selected conservation stewardship enhancement activity or practice was applied, and
- the enhancement activity or practice was within the current fiscal year.

### Business Rules for PRS Reporting

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Performance in this measure is reserved for Conservation Stewardship Program.
2. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
3. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected enhancement activities or practices are applied. Selected enhancement activities or practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
4. Although multiple enhancement activities or practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per fiscal year.
5. For FY13 reporting, conservation practices will only show as captured once per land unit over all fiscal years (no recurring practices). Stewardship enhancement activities will be captured and reported annually.
6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the land use acreage for the performance measure, where one or more selected conservation enhancement activities or practices were applied during the fiscal year.
7. Eligible land uses are Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest.

**Data Entry Point(s)**

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## ***Measure: 2.00: Water supply forecasts issued, number***

**Definition:** Water supply forecasts issued by the Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting program. Performance is reported in numbers.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the total number of water supply forecasts issued within the current fiscal year and reported to PRS through the Water Supply Forecast data entry screen.

### **Data Entry Point(s)**

PRS

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## ***Measure: 2.10: Land with conservation applied to improve water quality, acres***

**Definition:** Land on which at least one conservation practice is applied to improve water quality during the fiscal year. Eligible conservation practices are listed in the table below. All land uses are eligible. Performance is reported in acres.

### **Selected conservation practices:**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Practice (units)</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Practice (units)</b>
311	Alley Cropping (ac)	449	Irrigation Water Management (ac)
313	Waste Storage Facility (no.)	472	Access Control (Ac)
316	Animal Mortality Facility (no.)	484	Mulching (ac)
317	Composting Facility (no.)	528	Prescribed Grazing (ac);
322	Channel Bank Vegetation (ac)	543	Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land (ac)
327	Conservation Cover (ac)	544	Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land (ac)
328	Conservation Crop Rotation (ac)	554	Drainage Water Management (ac)
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/strip till/Direct seed (ac)	558	Roof Runoff Structure (no.)
330	Contour Farming (ac)	560	Access road (ft)
331	Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops (ac)	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (ac)
332	Contour Buffer Strips (ac)	578	Stream Crossing (no.)
340	Cover Crop (ac)	580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection (ft)
342	Critical Area Planting (ac)	585	Stripcropping (ac)
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (ac)	587	Structure for Water Control (No.)
346	Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till (ac)	590	Nutrient Management (ac)
350	Sediment Basin (no.)	595	Integrated Pest Management (ac)
351	Well Decommissioning (no.)	600	Terrace (ft)
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon (no.)	610	Salinity and Sodic soil Management (ac)
360	Closure of Waste Impoundments (no.)	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (ac)
362	Diversion (ft)	629	Waste Treatment (ac)
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (ft)	633	Waste Recycling (ac)
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover (ac)	634	Waste Transfer (no.)
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (ac)	635	Wastewater Treatment Strip (ac)
393	Filter Strip (ac)	638	Water and Sediment Control Basin (no.)

395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (ac)	650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (ft)
410	Grade Stabilization Structure (no)	656	Constructed Wetland (ac)
412	Grassed Waterway (ac)	657	Wetland Restored (ac)
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation (ac)	658	Wetland Creation (ac)
447	Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (no.)	659	Wetland Enhancement (ac)

### Calculation

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in conservation plans where:

- at least one selected conservation practice was applied, and
- the practice application date is within the current fiscal year.

### Business Rules for PRS Reporting

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
2. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected practices are applied. Selected practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
3. If a practice is a recurring practice, then the practice code can only be reported once on the land unit, across all fiscal years.
4. Although multiple selected practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per program per fiscal year.
5. Where more than one program is used to apply selected practices on the same land unit within a single fiscal year, each program is credited with the full land unit acreage.
6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the unique land unit acreage per program, where one or more selected conservation practices were applied during the fiscal year to improve water quality.
7. All land uses are eligible.

**Data Entry Point(s):** Customer Service Toolkit, ProTracts

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## **Measure: 2.11: Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMP) written, number**

**Definition:** Comprehensive nutrient management plans (CNMP) developed or revised within the current fiscal year. CNMPs are planned in accordance with GM-190, Part 405-Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans, and Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan Technical Criteria(NI \_190\_304). Performance is reported in numbers.

### **Calculation**

Performance is measured by program and calculated as the sum of CNMPs written during the current fiscal year and reported to PRS using practice code 102.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. The performance reported under this measure is only for the fiscal year in which the performance is accomplished.
2. CNMP plans must have a plan approval date within the current fiscal year and one or more conservation practices planned.
3. CNMPs Written are counted only once toward this performance measure unless the plan is revised as a result of *significant* changes to the CNMP and a new plan approval date is assigned in Toolkit and PRS.

### **Data Entry Point(s)**

Customer Service Toolkit

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## **Measure: 2.12: Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMP) applied, number**

**Definition:** Comprehensive nutrient management plans (CNMPs) applied within the current fiscal year. Performance is reported in numbers.

### **Calculation**

Performance is measured by program and calculated as the number of CNMP practice records reported as applied using practice code 100 or 103.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. The performance reported under this measure is only for the fiscal year in which the performance is accomplished.
2. All required component practices have been applied. At least one of these practices was applied in the current fiscal year.
3. CNMPs Applied are counted once toward this performance measure unless the plan is revised as a result of *significant* changes or revisions to the CNMP, a new plan approval date is assigned in Toolkit and PRS, and additional practices are applied.
4. When all CNMP component practices are installed, report as applied using CNMP practice code 100 or 103. Existing conservation plans using practice code 100, should report code 100 for the applied CNMP. *No modifications to existing conservation plans or EQIP contracts are required.*
5. The Plan Approval Date is not required to be within the current fiscal year.

### **Data Entry Point(s)**

Customer Service Toolkit  
ProTracts

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***Measure: 2.13: Long-term contracts completed during the fiscal year (all measures installed) for the purpose of water quality improvement, number.***

**Definition:** Long-term contracts to improve water quality where all Contract Item Numbers were completed by the end of the fiscal year. Performance is reported in numbers.

**Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the sum of long-term contracts completed, i.e. all measures installed, within the fiscal year.

**Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. LTC's completed under an authorized Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Watershed Plan.
2. Policy for Watershed Plans is found in 390-National Watershed Prog. Manual.
3. A contract Status Review is completed within the current fiscal year.
4. Closing forms are signed by contractee(s) and NRCS.
5. All practices installed must be certified by NRCS and payment made.
6. Funded through Public Law 566 or Public Law 534.

**Data Entry Point(s)**

POINTS

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## ***Measure: 2.15: Stewardship activities for reduced water quality impairments, acres***

**Definition:** Land on which at least one stewardship enhancement activity or practice was applied to reduce offsite water quality impacts during the fiscal year. Eligible stewardship enhancement activities are found in the table below. Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest are eligible land uses. Performance is reported in acres.

### **Selected conservation practices and enhancement activities:**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Activity (units)</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Activity (units)</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Activity (units)</b>
311	Acre	ANM34	acre	PLT17	acre
328	Acre	ANM35	acre	PLT18	acre
329	Acre	ANM36	acre	PLT19	acre
340	acre	ANM37	acre	PLT20	acre
342	acre	BCR01	acre	PLT21	acre
344	acre	BCR02	acre	SOE01	acre
345	acre	BCR03	acre	SOE02	acre
346	acre	BCR04	acre	SOE03	acre
380	feet	BCR05	acre	SOE04	acre
384	acre	BCR06	acre	SOE05	acre
386	acre	BCR07	acre	SQL01	acre
390	acre	BCR08	acre	SQL02	acre
391	acre	BCR09	acre	SQL03	acre
393	acre	BFO01	acre	SQL04	acre
395	acre	BFO02	acre	SQL05	acre
449	acre	BFO03	acre	SQL06	acre
484	acre	BFO04	acre	SQL07	acre
511	acre	BFO05	acre	SQL08	acre
512	acre	BFO06	acre	SQL09	acre
528	acre	BFO07	acre	SQL10	acre
550	acre	BFO08	acre	SQL11	acre
612	acre	BPA01	acre	SQL12	acre
614	no.	BPA02	acre	WQL01	acre
643	acre	BPA03	acre	WQL02	acre
644	acre	BPA04	acre	WQL03	acre
645	acre	BPA05	acre	WQL04	acre
650	feet	BPA06	acre	WQL05	acre
654	feet	BPA07	acre	WQL06	acre

655	acre	BPA08	acre	WQL07	acre
660	acre	BPA09	acre	WQL08	acre
666	acre	BRA01	acre	WQL09	acre
AIR01	acre	BRA02	acre	WQL10	acre
AIR02	acre	BRA03	acre	WQL11	acre
AIR04	acre	BRA04	acre	WQL12	acre
AIR05	acre	BRA05	acre	WQL13	acre
AIR07	acre	BRA06	acre	WQL14	acre
AIR08	acre	BRA07	acre	WQL15	acre
ANM01	acre	BRA08	acre	WQL16	acre
ANM04	acre	BRA09	acre	WQL17	acre
ANM05	acre	CCR99	acre	WQL18	acre
ANM06	acre	ENR01	acre	WQL19	acre
ANM07	acre	ENR08	acre	WQL20	acre
ANM08	acre	ENR10	acre	WQL21	acre
ANM12	acre	ENR11	acre	WQL22	acre
ANM13	lin. Ft.	ENR12	acre	WQL23	acre
ANM14	lin. Ft.	FPP02	acre	WQL24	acre
ANM16	acre	FRD01	acre	WQL25	acre
ANM17	acre	PLT01	acre	WQL26	acre
ANM19	acre	PLT02	acre	WQL27	acre
ANM21	acre	PLT06	acre	WQT01	acre
ANM22	acre	PLT07	acre	WQT02	acre
ANM23	acre	PLT08	acre	WQT03	no.
ANM25	acre	PLT10	acre	WQT04	acre
ANM28	no.	PLT11	acre	WQT05	no.
ANM30	acre	PLT12	acre	WQT07	acre
ANM31	acre	PLT14	acre	WQT08	acre
ANM32	acre	PLT15	acre		
ANM33	acre	PLT16	acre		

### Calculation

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in stewardship plans where:

- the land use is Crop, Pasture, Range or Forest
- at least one selected conservation stewardship enhancement activity or practice was applied, and
- the enhancement activity or practice was within the current fiscal year.

### Business Rules for PRS Reporting

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these enhancement activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Performance in this measure is reserved for Conservation Stewardship Program.
2. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
3. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected enhancement activities or practices are applied. Selected enhancement activities or practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
4. Although multiple enhancement activities or practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per fiscal year.
5. For FY13 reporting, conservation practices will only show as captured once per land unit over all fiscal years (no recurring practices). Stewardship enhancement activities will be captured and reported annually.
6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the land use acreage for the performance measure, where one or more selected conservation enhancement activities or practices were applied during the fiscal year.
7. Eligible land uses are Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest.

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## ***Measure: 2.20: Land with conservation applied to improve irrigation efficiency, acres***

**Definition:** Land on which at least one conservation practice has been applied to improve irrigation water management and water conservation during the fiscal year. The list of eligible practices is given below. All land uses are eligible, with one exception. See Business Rule #8. Performance reported in acres.

### **Selected conservation practices:**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Practice (units)</b>		<b>Code</b>	<b>Practice (units)</b>
320	Irrigation Canal or Lateral (ft)		443	Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (ac)
388	Irrigation Field Ditch (ft)		447	Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (no.)
428	Irrigation Ditch Lining (ft)		449	Irrigation Water Management (ac)
430	Irrigation Pipeline (ft)		464	Irrigation Land Leveling (ac)
436	Irrigation Reservoir (ac-ft)		533	Pumping Plant (no.)
441	Irrigation System, Micro-irrigation (ac)		587	Structure for Water Control (no.)
442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler (ac)		610	Salinity and Sodic soil Management (ac)

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in conservation plans where:

- at least one selected conservation practice was applied in the current fiscal year.
- all land uses are eligible with one exception. Pumping Plant (533) installation will only be counted toward this performance measure when applied on cropland or hay land.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
2. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected practices are applied. Selected practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
3. If a practice is a recurring practice, then the practice code can only be reported once on the land unit, across all fiscal years.
4. Although multiple selected practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per program per fiscal year.
5. Where more than one program is used to apply selected practices on the same land unit within a single fiscal year, each program is credited with the full land unit acreage.

6. All land uses are eligible.
7. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the unique land unit acreage per program, where one or more selected conservation practices were applied during the fiscal year to improve irrigation efficiency.
8. All land uses are eligible with one exception. Pumping Plant (533) installation will only be counted toward this performance measure when applied on cropland or hay land.

**Data Entry Point(s)**

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## ***Measure: 2.21: Dams rehabilitated or removed, number.***

**Definition:** Dams that have been rehabilitated or removed to protect or improve public health and safety. Performance is reported in numbers.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the number of dams rehabilitated or removed for which all planned implementation actions are complete, and the completion and financial close-out date is in the current fiscal year.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. Dams rehabilitated or removed where all planned implementation actions are complete.
2. Completion and financial close-out dates are in the current fiscal year.
3. Rehabilitation of dams pertains only to those impoundments constructed through Public Law 566, Public Law 534, and RC&D Program (Ag and Food Act of 1981).
4. Policy for Watershed Plans is found in 390-National Watershed Progs. Manual.

### **Data Entry Point(s)**

POINTS

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## ***Measure: 2.22: Dams with watershed rehabilitation plans authorized, number.***

**Definition:** The number of watershed rehabilitation plans that have been authorized.  
Performance is reported in numbers.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the sum of watershed rehabilitation plans authorized within the current fiscal year.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. Count only plans that have been written and have been authorized by the Chief, NRCS, for watershed rehabilitation funding.
2. Rehabilitation of dams pertains only to those impoundments constructed through Public Law 566, Public Law 534, and RC&D Program (Ag and Food Act of 1981).
3. Policy for Watershed Plans is found in 390-National Watershed Prog. Manual.

### **Data Entry Point(s)**

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***Measure: 2.23: Flood prevention or mitigation measures installed, including structures, easements, and other measures; number.***

**Definition:** Flood prevention or mitigation measures installed during the fiscal year for the purpose of flood damage reduction. Reportable measures include: structures, easements, or similar measures. Performance is reported in numbers.

**Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the sum of single purpose floodwater retarding structures plus the flood prevention or mitigation measures installed during the current fiscal year.

**Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. Counted Flood Prevention measures must be part of the authorized Watershed Plan.
2. Policy for Watershed Plans is found in 390-National Watershed Prog. Manual.
3. All measures installed must be certified by NRCS and payment made.
4. Installation must be completed within the current fiscal year.
5. Funded through Public Law 566 or Public Law 534.
6. Counted measures from POINTS on the Benefits tab under Annual Performance Measures heading: the sum of "Number of Single Purpose Floodwater Retarding Structures" plus "Number of Other Flood Prevention or Mitigation Measures Installed During the Fiscal Year"

**Data Entry Point(s)**

POINTS

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## ***Measure: 2.24: Multi-purpose water supply reservoirs installed, number.***

**Definition:** Dams and reservoirs installed for the primary purpose of water supply or flood control. Other benefits may include, but are not limited to, recreation and wildlife habitat. Performance is reported in numbers.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the sum of dams and reservoirs installed where the principal purpose is water supply or flood control, and installation is completed within the current fiscal year.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. Installed dams and reservoirs must be part an NRCS authorized Watershed Plan.
2. Policy for Watershed Plans is found in 390-National Watershed Prog. Manual.
3. Water supply or flood control must be a principal purpose for installation.
4. Installation completed within current fiscal year
5. Funded through Public Law 566 or Public Law 534

### **Data Entry Point(s)**

POINTS

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**Measure: 2.25: Stewardship activities for irrigation water management and water conservation, acres**

**Definition:** Land on which at least one stewardship enhancement activity or practice was applied to conserve water during the fiscal year. Eligible stewardship enhancement activities and practices are found in the table below. Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest are eligible land uses. Performance is reported in acres.

**Selected conservation practices and enhancement activities:**

Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)
311	acre	BCR08	acre	SOE01	acre
314	acre	BFO03	acre	SOE03	acre
328	acre	BFO04	acre	SOE04	acre
329	acre	BFO05	acre	SOE05	acre
344	acre	BPA01	acre	SQL01	acre
345	acre	BPA04	acre	SQL06	acre
346	acre	BPA07	acre	SQL07	acre
380	feet	BPA08	acre	SQL08	acre
449	acre	BPA09	acre	SQL09	acre
484	acre	BRA01	acre	SQL10	acre
511	acre	BRA05	acre	WQL03	acre
512	acre	BRA07	acre	WQL22	acre
528	acre	BRA08	acre	WQT01	acre
550	acre	CCR99	acre	WQT02	acre
650	feet	ENR08	acre	WQT03	no.
655	acre	ENR10	acre	WQT04	acre
666	acre	FPP02	acre	WQT05	no.
AIR01	acre	FRD01	acre	WQT06	acre
ANM16	acre	PLT06	acre	WQT07	acre
ANM30	acre	PLT10	acre	WQT08	acre
ANM37	acre	PLT16	acre		
BCR03	acre	PLT18	acre		

**Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in stewardship plans where:

- the land use is Crop, Pasture, Range or Forest,
- at least one selected conservation stewardship activity or practice was applied, and
- the activity or practice was within the current fiscal year.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Performance in this measure is reserved for Conservation Stewardship Program.
2. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
3. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected enhancement activities or practices are applied. Selected enhancement activities or practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
4. Although multiple enhancement activities or practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per fiscal year.
5. For FY13 reporting, conservation practices will only show as captured once per land unit over all fiscal years (no recurring practices). Stewardship enhancement activities will be captured and reported annually.
6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the land use acreage for the performance measure, where one or more selected conservation enhancement activities or practices were applied during the fiscal year.
7. Eligible land uses are Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest.

### **Data Entry Point(s)**

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## ***Measure: 3.00: New plant materials released to commercial growers, number***

**Definition:** New conservation plant materials released to commercial growers.  
Performance is reported in numbers.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the sum of new plant materials released to commercial growers within the current fiscal year and reported to PRS through the PMC data entry screen.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. New conservation plant materials must have a completed release notice and environmental evaluation, including all appropriate signatures.
2. The release occurs within the current fiscal year.
3. Adequate quantities of seed or vegetative materials are available to commercial growers at the time of release.

### **Data Entry Point(s)**

PRS

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***Measure: 3.01: Plant materials technical documents prepared and transferred to customers, number.***

**Definition:** Technical documents about conservation plants or plant technology, published for distribution to the general public. Performance is reported in numbers.

**Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the total number of technical documents published that address conservation plants or plant technology and released within the current fiscal year and reported to PRS through the PMC data entry screen.

**Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. For a document to qualify, citations must be included in the Plant Materials Operations and Management System (POMS) database.
2. The electronic file must be sent to the Plant Materials Webmaster for Web posting.
3. The new technical document was prepared within the current fiscal year.

**Data Entry Point(s)**

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## ***Measure: 3.02: Plant materials technical training delivered to conservation delivery staff, number of participants.***

**Definition:** Formal technical training about conservation plants, plant technology, or the application of conservation plants and plant technology to solve conservation issues, delivered to conservation delivery staff, including NRCS field staff, Conservation District staff, and other state or county staff involved in conservation planning and implementation for landowners. Formal training is defined as classroom, web-based, or in-field sessions with an agenda. Performance is reported in numbers of participants.

**Strategic Plan Outcomes:** This measure supports the competency of conservation delivery staff for plant materials information, and the ability of conservation delivery staff to efficiently and effectively provide plant materials assistance to landowners. This measure supports the agency's outcomes for soil quality, water quality and quantity, plant and animal communities, air, energy, and farm and ranch viability and natural resource quality.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the total number of conservation delivery staff participating in formal training during the current fiscal year and reported to PRS through the Plant Materials data entry screen. Conservation delivery staff may be counted each time they participate in a training session.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. For a training session to qualify, details of the training must be included in the Plant Materials Operations and Management System (POMS) database.
2. The PMC must retain for a period of two years an agenda and a list of attendees to the training session, including name, affiliation (NRCS, District, etc.), and office location.
3. Only participants involved in NRCS conservation delivery (planning and implementation), e.g., NRCS field staff, Conservation District staff, and other state or county staff involved in conservation planning for landowners, will be reported.
4. The technical training was delivered within the current fiscal year.
5. Data entry is through the "Plant Materials - Technical Training (PM 3.02)" PRS data entry screen.

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**Measure: 3.11: Grazing land with conservation applied to protect and improve the resource base, acres**

**Definition:** Grazing land units on which at least one selected conservation practice has been applied to protect or improve the resource base during the fiscal year. Grazed range, grazed forest, native and naturalized pasture, and pasture land uses are eligible. NOTE: Former cropland being converted to pasture land is also eligible. When grazing practices are reported as applied, one of the appropriate grazing land uses above should be reported. Performance is reported in acres.

**Selected conservation practices:**

Code	Practice (units)	Code	Practice (units)
314	Brush Management (ac)	550	Range Planting (ac)
315	Herbaceous Weed Control (ac)	560	Access Road (ft)
322	Channel Bank Vegetation (ac)	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (ac)
338	Prescribed Burning (ac)	575	Animal Trails and Walkways (ft)
342	Critical Area Planting (ac)	580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection (ft)
378	Pond (no.)	584	Channel Bed Stabilization (ft)
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (ft)	590	Nutrient Management (ac)
381	Silvopasture Establishment (ac)	595	Integrated Pest Management (ac)
382	Fence (ft)	610	Salinity and Sodic Soil Management (ac)
511	Forage Harvest Management (ac)	614	Watering Facility (no.)
512	Forage and Biomass Planting (ac)	633	Waste Recycling (ac)
516	Livestock Pipeline (ft)	638	Water and Sediment Control Basin (no.)
528	Prescribed Grazing (ac)	642	Water Well (no.)
533	Pumping Plant (no.)	650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (ft)
548	Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (ac)		

**Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in conservation plans where:

- at least one selected conservation practice was applied,
- the practice application date is within the current fiscal year, and
- the land use is grazed range, grazed forest, native and naturalized pasture, or pasture.

**Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
2. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected practices are applied. Selected practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
3. If a practice is a recurring practice, then the practice code can only be reported once on the land unit, across all fiscal years.
4. Although multiple selected practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per program per fiscal year.
5. Where more than one program is used to apply selected practices on the same land unit within a single fiscal year, each program is credited with the full land unit acreage.
6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the unique land unit acreage per program, where one or more selected conservation practices were applied during the fiscal year to improve soil quality.
7. Eligible land uses are grazed range, grazed forest, native and naturalized pasture, and pasture.

**Data Entry Point(s)**

Customer Service Toolkit  
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### ***Measure: 3.15: Stewardship activities to benefit plant and animal health, acres***

**Definition:** Land on which at least one stewardship activity or practice was applied to improve plant and animal health during the fiscal year. Eligible stewardship enhancement activities and practices are found in the table below. Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest are eligible land uses. Performance is reported in acres.

#### **Selected conservation practices and enhancement activities:**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Activity (units)</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Activity (units)</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Activity (units)</b>
311	acre	ANM26	acre	PLT08	acre
314	acre	ANM30	acre	PLT10	acre
328	acre	ANM32	acre	PLT11	acre
338	acre	ANM33	acre	PLT12	acre
340	acre	ANM34	acre	PLT13	acre
342	acre	ANM35	acre	PLT14	acre
380	feet	ANM36	acre	PLT15	acre
382	feet	ANM37	acre	PLT16	acre
383	acre	ANM38	no.	PLT17	acre
384	acre	BCR01	acre	PLT18	acre
386	acre	BCR02	acre	PLT19	acre
390	acre	BCR03	acre	PLT20	acre
391	acre	BCR04	acre	PLT21	acre
393	acre	BCR05	acre	SOE02	acre
394	feet	BCR06	acre	SOE04	acre
395	acre	BCR07	acre	SOE05	acre
449	acre	BCR08	acre	SQL01	acre
484	acre	BCR09	acre	SQL02	acre
511	acre	BFO01	acre	SQL04	acre
512	acre	BFO02	acre	SQL05	acre
528	acre	BFO03	acre	SQL06	acre
550	acre	BFO04	acre	SQL07	acre
612	acre	BFO05	acre	SQL08	acre
614	no.	BFO06	acre	SQL09	acre
643	acre	BFO07	acre	SQL10	acre
644	acre	BFO08	acre	SQL11	acre
645	acre	BPA01	acre	SQL12	acre
647	acre	BPA02	acre	WQL01	acre

650	feet	BPA03	acre	WQL02	acre
654	feet	BPA04	acre	WQL03	acre
660	acre	BPA05	acre	WQL04	acre
666	acre	BPA06	acre	WQL05	acre
AIR01	acre	BPA07	acre	WQL06	acre
AIR02	acre	BPA08	acre	WQL07	acre
AIR04	acre	BPA09	acre	WQL08	acre
AIR07	acre	BRA01	acre	WQL09	acre
AIR08	acre	BRA02	acre	WQL10	acre
ANM03	acre	BRA03	acre	WQL11	acre
ANM04	acre	BRA04	acre	WQL12	acre
ANM05	acre	BRA05	acre	WQL13	acre
ANM06	acre	BRA06	acre	WQL14	acre
ANM07	acre	BRA07	acre	WQL15	acre
ANM08	acre	BRA08	acre	WQL16	acre
ANM09	acre	BRA09	acre	WQL18	acre
ANM10	acre	CCR99	acre	WQL19	acre
ANM11	acre	ENR08	acre	WQL21	acre
ANM12	acre	ENR10	acre	WQL22	acre
ANM13	lin. Ft.	ENR11	acre	WQL23	acre
ANM14	lin. Ft.	ENR12	acre	WQL24	acre
ANM15	acre	FPP02	acre	WQL25	acre
ANM17	acre	FRD01	acre	WQL26	acre
ANM18	no.	PLT01	acre	WQT01	acre
ANM19	acre	PLT02	acre	WQT02	acre
ANM20	acre	PLT03	acre	WQT04	acre
ANM21	acre	PLT04	acre	WQT05	no.
ANM22	acre	PLT05	acre	WQT07	acre
ANM23	acre	PLT06	acre	WQT08	acre
ANM25	acre	PLT07	acre		

### Calculation

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in stewardship plans where:

- the land use is Crop, Pasture, Range or Forest,
- at least one selected conservation stewardship activity or practice was applied, and
- the activity or practice was within the current fiscal year.

### Business Rules for PRS Reporting

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Performance in this measure is reserved for Conservation Stewardship Program.
2. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
3. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected enhancement activities or practices are applied. Selected enhancement activities or practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
4. Although multiple enhancement activities or practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per fiscal year.
5. For FY13 reporting, conservation practices will only show as captured once per land unit over all fiscal years (no recurring practices). Stewardship enhancement activities will be captured and reported annually.
6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the land use acreage for the performance measure, where one or more selected conservation enhancement activities or practices were applied during the fiscal year.
7. Eligible land uses are Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest.

**Data Entry Point(s)**

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**Measure: 3.21: Non-Federal land with conservation applied to improve fish and wildlife habitat quality, acres**

**Definition:** Non-Federal land on which fish and wildlife habitat management practices have been applied in the fiscal year. Performance is reported in acres.

**Selected conservation practices:**

Code	Practice (units)	Code	Practice (units)
327	Conservation Cover	643	Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats (ac)
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover (ac)	644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (ac)
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (ac)	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (ac)
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (ac)	646	Shallow Water Development and Management (ac)
396	Aquatic Organism Passage (mi)	647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (ac)
422	Hedgerow Planting (ft)	657	Wetland Restoration (ac)
472	Access Control (Ac.)	658	Wetland Creation (ac)
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection (ft)	659	Wetland Enhancement (ac)

**Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in conservation plans where:

- o at least one selected conservation practice was applied, and
- o the practice application date is within the current fiscal year

**Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
2. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected practices are applied. Selected practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
3. If a practice is a recurring practice, then the practice code can only be reported once on the land unit, across all fiscal years.
4. Although multiple selected practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per program per fiscal year.
5. Where more than one program is used to apply selected practices on the same land

unit within a single fiscal year, each program is credited with the full land unit acreage.

6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the unique land unit acreage per program, where one or more selected conservation practices were applied during the fiscal year to improve fish and wildlife habitat quality.
7. All land uses are eligible.

**Data Entry Point(s)**

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**Measure: 3.25: Stewardship activities applied to benefit wildlife, acres**

**Definition:** Land on which at least one stewardship activity or practice was applied to improve wildlife (structure, connectivity, cover, food, water, water temperature, T&E declining populations) during the fiscal year. Eligible stewardship enhancement activities and practices are found in the table below. Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest are eligible land uses. Performance is reported in acres.

**Selected conservation practices and enhancement activities:**

Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)
311	acre	ANM22	acre	PLT02	acre
314	acre	ANM23	acre	PLT03	acre
328	acre	ANM24	acre	PLT04	acre
329	acre	ANM27	Ft.	PLT05	acre
338	acre	ANM28	no.	PLT06	acre
340	acre	ANM29	acre	PLT07	acre
342	acre	ANM30	acre	PLT08	acre
344	acre	ANM31	acre	PLT10	acre
345	acre	ANM32	acre	PLT11	acre
346	acre	ANM33	acre	PLT14	acre
380	feet	ANM34	acre	PLT15	acre
383	acre	ANM35	acre	PLT16	acre
384	acre	ANM36	acre	PLT18	acre
386	acre	ANM37	acre	PLT19	acre
390	acre	ANM38	no.	PLT20	acre
391	acre	BCR01	acre	PLT21	acre
393	acre	BCR02	acre	SOE01	acre
394	feet	BCR03	acre	SOE02	acre
395	acre	BCR04	acre	SOE03	acre
449	acre	BCR05	acre	SOE04	acre
511	acre	BCR06	acre	SOE05	acre
512	acre	BCR07	acre	SQL02	acre
528	acre	BCR08	acre	SQL03	acre
550	acre	BCR09	acre	SQL04	acre
612	acre	BFO01	acre	SQL05	acre
614	no.	BFO02	acre	SQL06	acre
643	acre	BFO03	acre	SQL07	acre

644	acre	BFO04	acre	SQL08	acre
645	acre	BFO05	acre	SQL09	acre
647	acre	BFO06	acre	SQL10	acre
650	feet	BFO07	acre	SQL11	acre
654	feet	BFO08	acre	SQL12	acre
655	acre	BPA01	acre	WQL03	acre
660	acre	BPA02	acre	WQL04	acre
666	acre	BPA03	acre	WQL06	acre
AIR01	acre	BPA04	acre	WQL07	acre
AIR04	acre	BPA05	acre	WQL08	acre
AIR06	no.	BPA06	acre	WQL09	acre
AIR07	acre	BPA07	acre	WQL10	acre
ANM01	acre	BPA08	acre	WQL11	acre
ANM02	acre	BPA09	acre	WQL12	acre
ANM03	acre	BRA01	acre	WQL13	acre
ANM04	acre	BRA02	acre	WQL14	acre
ANM05	acre	BRA03	acre	WQL15	acre
ANM06	acre	BRA04	acre	WQL16	acre
ANM07	acre	BRA05	acre	WQL17	acre
ANM08	acre	BRA06	acre	WQL18	acre
ANM09	acre	BRA07	acre	WQL19	acre
ANM10	acre	BRA08	acre	WQL20	acre
ANM11	acre	BRA09	acre	WQL21	acre
ANM12	acre	CCR99	acre	WQL23	acre
ANM13	lin. Ft.	ENR04	no.	WQL24	acre
ANM14	lin. Ft.	ENR08	acre	WQL25	acre
ANM15	acre	ENR10	acre	WQL26	acre
ANM16	acre	ENR11	acre	WQL27	acre
ANM18	no.	ENR12	acre	WQT06	acre
ANM19	acre	FPP02	acre	WQT08	acre
ANM20	acre	FRD01	acre		
ANM21	acre	PLT01	acre		

### Calculation

This measure is calculated as the land use acreage in stewardship plans where:

- the land use is Crop, Pasture, Range or Forest,
- at least one selected conservation stewardship activity or practice was applied, and
- the activity or practice was within the current fiscal year.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Performance in this measure is reserved for Conservation Stewardship Program.
2. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
3. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected enhancement activities or practices are applied. Selected enhancement activities or practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
4. Although multiple enhancement activities or practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per fiscal year.
5. For FY13 reporting, conservation practices will only show as captured once per land unit over all fiscal years (no recurring practices). Stewardship enhancement activities will be captured and reported annually.
6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the land use acreage for the performance measure, where one or more selected conservation enhancement activities or practices were applied during the fiscal year.
7. Eligible land uses are Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest.

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## ***Measure: 3.30: Wetlands created, restored, or enhanced, acres***

**Definition:** Wetlands creation (658), wetlands restoration (657), and wetlands enhancement (659) applied. Performance is reported in acres.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated by program as the sum of the practice acres applied in the current fiscal year for the following conservation practices:

- Wetland Creation (658),
- Wetland Restoration (657), or
- Wetland Enhancement (659).

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Conservation practice Wetland Restoration (657), Wetland Creation (658), and Wetland Enhancement (659), count toward this performance measure.
2. If a practice is a recurring practice, then the practice code can only be reported once on the land unit, across all fiscal years.
3. Practice application date must be within the current fiscal year.
4. All land uses are eligible

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## ***Measure: 3.31: Wetlands re-enhanced, acres***

**Definition:** Wetland re-enhancement (659) applied only where wetland restoration (657) or wetland enhancement (659) has been previously reported and additional vegetative and/or hydrological enhancements are performed. Performance is reported in acres. Purpose of wetland re-enhancement measure is to provide states a tool to capture additional enhancement work completed on WRP easements that have already been restored or enhanced. These re-enhancements will likely result from monitoring, landowner or partner requests, or other post-restoration site visits.

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated by program as the sum of wetland enhancement practice acres applied in the current fiscal year on acres that were previously reported as restored or enhanced through WRP. This measure will be reported through direct entry into the PRS data entry screen; Wetlands Re-enhanced. This measure is intended to capture additional work that meets the 659 wetland enhancement standard when applied to already restored or enhanced WRP easement acres. This measure is not intended to capture management efforts that would fall under practices 643, 644, 645, or other management practices.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Conservation practice Wetland (Re)Enhancement (659) counts toward this performance measure where the conservation practice Wetland Restoration (657) or Wetland Enhancement (659) was previously reported on the same land unit and the wetland functions are re-enhanced beyond the original (reported) restoration or enhancement.
2. Practice application date must be within the current fiscal year.
3. All land uses are eligible.
4. On those land units on which Wetland Enhancement (659) has not been reported, report the installation of 659 through ToolKit.
5. Wetland Re-enhancement acres reported meet the criteria established for this activity as defined in the practice guidelines.
6. Wetlands re-enhanced acres are reported through the PRS data entry screen: Wetlands Re-enhanced.

### **Data Entry Point(s)**

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**Measure: 3.40: Forest land with conservation applied to protect and improve vegetative condition, acres**

**Definition:** Forest land units on which at least one selected conservation practice has been applied to protect or improve vegetative condition during the fiscal year. The eligible land uses are grazed forest and forest. Performance is reported in acres.

**Selected conservation practices:**

Code	Practice (units)	Code	Practice (units)
314	Brush Management (ac)	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (ac)
315	Herbaceous Weed Control (ac)	595	Integrated Pest Management (ac)
338	Prescribed Burning (ac)	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (ac)
379	Multi-Story Cropping (ac)	643	Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats (ac.)
383	Fuel Break (ac)	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (ac.)
384	Woody Residue Treatment (ac)	647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (ac)
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (ac)	654	Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment (ft)
394	Firebreak (ft)	655	Forest Trails and Landings (ft)
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (ac)	660	Tree/Shrub Pruning (ac)
472	Access Control (ac)	666	Forest Stand Improvement (ac)

**Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in conservation plans where:

- at least one selected conservation practice was applied, and
- the practice application date is within the current fiscal year.

**Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. The acreage reported under this performance measure is for the fiscal year in which the performance is accomplished.
2. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected practices are applied. Selected practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.

3. If a practice is a recurring practice, then the practice code can only be reported once on the land unit, across all fiscal years.
4. Land unit acreage is counted only once per program per fiscal year, although multiple selected practices may be applied.
5. Where more than one program is used to apply selected practices on the same land unit within a single fiscal year, each program is credited with the full land unit acreage.
6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the unique land unit acreage per program where one or more selected conservation practices were applied during the fiscal year to protect and improve vegetative condition.
7. The eligible land uses are grazed forest and forest.

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**Measure: 4.15: Stewardship activities for air quality improvement, acres**

**Definition:** Land on which at least one stewardship activity or practice was applied to improve air quality during the fiscal year. Eligible stewardship enhancement activities or practices are found in the table below. Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest are eligible land uses. Performance is reported in acres.

**Selected conservation practices and enhancement activities:**

Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)
311	acre	BCR02	acre	PLT11	acre
328	acre	BCR03	acre	PLT13	acre
329	acre	BCR04	acre	PLT14	acre
340	acre	BCR05	acre	PLT15	acre
342	acre	BCR06	acre	PLT18	acre
344	acre	BCR07	acre	PLT19	acre
345	acre	BCR08	acre	PLT20	acre
346	acre	BCR09	acre	PLT21	acre
380	feet	BFO02	acre	SOE01	acre
383	acre	BFO03	acre	SOE02	acre
386	acre	BFO04	acre	SOE03	acre
390	acre	BFO05	acre	SOE04	acre
391	acre	BFO06	acre	SOE05	acre
393	acre	BFO07	acre	SQL01	acre
394	feet	BFO08	acre	SQL02	acre
449	acre	BPA01	acre	SQL04	acre
484	acre	BPA02	acre	SQL05	acre
512	acre	BPA03	acre	SQL06	acre
550	acre	BPA04	acre	SQL07	acre
612	acre	BPA05	acre	SQL09	acre
643	acre	BPA06	acre	SQL10	acre
650	feet	BPA07	acre	SQL11	acre
654	feet	BPA08	acre	SQL12	acre
655	acre	BPA09	acre	WQL01	acre
666	acre	BRA01	acre	WQL02	acre
AIR01	acre	BRA02	acre	WQL03	acre
AIR02	acre	BRA03	acre	WQL04	acre
AIR03	acre	BRA04	acre	WQL05	acre
AIR04	acre	BRA05	acre	WQL06	acre

AIR05	acre	BRA06	acre	WQL07	acre
AIR06	no.	BRA07	acre	WQL08	acre
AIR07	acre	BRA08	acre	WQL10	acre
AIR08	acre	BRA09	acre	WQL11	acre
ANM02	acre	CCR99	acre	WQL13	acre
ANM04	acre	ENR01	acre	WQL14	acre
ANM05	acre	ENR03	no.	WQL15	acre
ANM06	acre	ENR04	no.	WQL16	acre
ANM07	acre	ENR05	acre	WQL17	acre
ANM08	acre	ENR06	no.	WQL18	acre
ANM16	acre	ENR07	no.	WQL19	acre
ANM17	acre	ENR08	acre	WQL20	acre
ANM19	acre	ENR09	no.	WQL21	acre
ANM21	acre	ENR10	acre	WQL22	acre
ANM22	acre	ENR11	acre	WQL23	acre
ANM23	acre	ENR12	acre	WQL24	acre
ANM29	acre	FPP02	acre	WQL25	acre
ANM31	acre	FRD01	acre	WQL26	acre
ANM32	acre	PLT02	acre	WQT02	acre
ANM35	acre	PLT06	acre	WQT03	no.
ANM36	acre	PLT07	acre	WQT06	acre
BCR01	acre	PLT08	acre	WQT08	acre

### Calculation

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in stewardship plans where:

- the land use is Crop, Pasture, Range or Forest,
- at least one selected conservation stewardship activity or practice was applied, and
- the activity or practice was within the current fiscal year.

### Business Rules for PRS Reporting

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Performance in this measure is reserved for Conservation Stewardship Program.
2. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
3. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected enhancement activities or practices are applied. Selected enhancement activities or practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
4. Although multiple enhancement activities or practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per fiscal year.
5. For FY13 reporting, conservation practices will only show as captured once per land

unit over all fiscal years (no recurring practices). Stewardship enhancement activities will be captured and reported annually.

6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the land use acreage for the performance measure, where one or more selected conservation enhancement activities or practices were applied during the fiscal year.
7. Eligible land uses are Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest.

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**Measure: 5.15: Stewardship activities for energy conservation, acres**

**Definition:** Land on which at least one stewardship activity or practice was applied to reduce on-farm energy consumption during the fiscal year. Eligible stewardship enhancement activities or practices are found in the table below. Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest are eligible land uses. Performance is reported in acres.

**Selected conservation practices and enhancement activities:**

Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)	Code	Activity (units)
328	acre	BFO05	acre	SOE03	acre
329	acre	BFO07	acre	SOE04	acre
340	acre	BFO08	acre	SOE05	acre
345	acre	BPA01	acre	SQL01	acre
346	acre	BPA02	acre	SQL02	acre
380	feet	BPA03	acre	SQL04	acre
384	acre	BPA04	acre	SQL05	acre
449	acre	BPA05	acre	SQL06	acre
484	acre	BPA06	acre	SQL07	acre
528	acre	BPA07	acre	SQL09	acre
612	acre	BPA08	acre	SQL10	acre
650	feet	BPA09	acre	SQL11	acre
655	acre	BRA03	acre	SQL12	acre
660	acre	BRA04	acre	WQL01	acre
AIR04	acre	BRA05	acre	WQL02	acre
AIR06	no.	BRA06	acre	WQL03	acre
AIR07	acre	BRA07	acre	WQL04	acre
ANM03	acre	BRA08	acre	WQL06	acre
ANM10	acre	BRA09	acre	WQL10	acre
ANM16	acre	CCR99	acre	WQL11	acre
ANM17	acre	ENR01	acre	WQL13	acre
ANM21	acre	ENR02	no.	WQL15	acre
ANM23	acre	ENR03	no.	WQL16	acre
ANM25	acre	ENR04	no.	WQL17	acre
ANM26	acre	ENR05	acre	WQL18	acre
ANM29	acre	ENR06	no.	WQL19	acre
ANM30	acre	ENR07	no.	WQL20	acre
ANM35	acre	ENR08	acre	WQL21	acre

ANM37	acre	ENR09	no.	WQL22	acre
BCR01	acre	ENR10	acre	WQL24	acre
BCR02	acre	ENR11	acre	WQL26	acre
BCR03	acre	ENR12	acre	WQT01	acre
BCR04	acre	FPP02	acre	WQT02	acre
BCR05	acre	FRD01	acre	WQT03	no.
BCR06	acre	PLT06	acre	WQT04	acre
BCR07	acre	PLT10	acre	WQT05	no.
BCR08	acre	PLT16	acre	WQT06	acre
BCR09	acre	PLT18	acre	WQT07	acre
BFO03	acre	PLT20	acre	WQT08	acre
BFO04	acre	SOE01	acre	SOE03	acre

### Calculation

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in stewardship plans where:

- the land use is Crop, Pasture, Range or Forest,
- at least one selected conservation stewardship activity or practice was applied, and
- the activity or target was within the current fiscal year.

### Business Rules for PRS Reporting

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Performance in this measure is reserved for Conservation Stewardship Program.
2. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
3. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected enhancement activities or practices are applied. Selected enhancement activities or practices may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
4. Although multiple enhancement activities or practices may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per fiscal year.
5. For FY13 reporting, conservation practices will only show as captured once per land unit over all fiscal years (no recurring practices). Stewardship enhancement activities will be captured and reported annually.
6. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the land use acreage for the performance measure, where one or more selected conservation enhancement activities or practices were applied during the fiscal year.
7. Eligible land uses are Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest.

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## ***Measure: 6.10: Farmland, forest land, and wetlands protected by conservation easements, acres***

**Definition:** Land under easement in which NRCS has acquired a property interest. Performance is reported in acres. Note: This measure does not include upland acres protected under the Wetland Reserve Program.

### **Calculation**

*FRPP, GRP, and HFRP:* This measure is calculated for each program as the sum of all easement acres recorded at the courthouse in the current fiscal year.

*WRP:* This measure is calculated as the sum of all wetland acres included in easements that were recorded at the courthouse in the current fiscal year.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

1. The easement recorded date determines the year that performance is reported.
2. Pending easements do not count toward this measure.
3. Acres for each easement should be entered separately.
4. For WRP, only wetland acres are included. Associated upland acres that may be part of the easement are not included in this measure.

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***Measure: 6.11: Prime, unique, or important farmland protected by conservation easements from conversion to non-agricultural uses, acres***

**Definition:** Prime, unique or important farmland, as defined below, that is protected by conservation easements. Performance is reported in acres.

**Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the sum the acres of prime, unique or statewide important soils protected by FRPP easements that were recorded at the courthouse in the current fiscal year. Each easement's acres should be entered separately.

**Business Rules**

1. The easement recorded date determines the year that performance is reported.
2. Pending easements do not count toward this measure.
3. Only count the acres of land in the easement that qualify as prime, unique, or statewide important farmland.
4. Acres for each easement should be entered separately.

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## **Measure: 6.15: Stewardship activities for farm management and innovation, acres**

**Definition:** Land on which at least one stewardship activity was applied to improve the farm operation for long-term profitability, model stewardship, and/or innovation partnerships during the fiscal year. Eligible stewardship enhancement activities are found in the table below. Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest are eligible land uses. Performance is reported in acres.

### **Selected conservation enhancement activities:**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Activity (units)</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Activity (units)</b>
FPP02	acre	FRD01	acre

### **Calculation**

This measure is calculated as the land unit acreage in stewardship plans where:

- the land use is Crop, Pasture, Range or Forest,
- at least one selected conservation stewardship activity was applied, and
- the activity was within the current fiscal year.

### **Business Rules for PRS Reporting**

All conservation planning and application will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant agency policy and technical guidance. Use agency approved business tools to conduct these enhancement activities. The following business rules apply:

1. Performance in this measure is reserved for Conservation Stewardship Program.
2. Reported acreage is for performance completed this fiscal year.
3. The total land unit acreage is reported when one or more selected enhancement activities are applied. Selected enhancement activities may have different measurement units (e.g., acres, number, feet, etc.) and may be placed on all or part of the land unit. To address this variability, the total acres of the land unit are counted toward the performance measure.
4. Although multiple enhancement activities may be applied, land unit acreage is counted once per fiscal year.
5. Total acres reported in PRS Section 6 Reports reflect the land use acreage for the performance measure, where one or more selected conservation enhancement activities were applied during the fiscal year.
6. Eligible land uses are Crop, Pasture, Range and Forest.

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