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**NRCS CONSERVATION PRACTICE STANDARDS
EXEMPT FROM PERMITTING UNDER CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 404(f)(1)(A)**

Practice #	Practice Name	Creation Date	Notes
314	Brush Management	Sep-09	
315	Herbaceous Weed control	Apr-10	
320	Irrigation Canal or Lateral	Sep-10	
326	Clearing and Snagging	Jul-10	
327	Conservation Cover	Sep-10	
338	Prescribed Burning	Sep-10	
342	Critical Area Planting	Dec-13	
353	Monitoring Well	Sep-10	
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	May-11	
382	Fence	Apr-13	
383	Fuel Break	Apr-05	
386	Field Border	Dec-13	
388	Irrigation Field Ditch	Apr-11	
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	Sep-10	
391	Riparian Forest buffer	Jul-10	
393	Filter Strip	Dec-13	
394	Firebreak	Sep-10	
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	Sep-10	
396	Aquatic Organism passage	Apr-11	
398	Fish Raceway or Tank	Sep-09	
399	Fishpond Management	Sep-11	
400	Bivalve Aquaculture Gear and Biofouling Control	Apr-11	
412	Grassed Waterway	Apr-10	activities that convert waters to non-waters are not exempt
422	Hedgerow Planting	Sep-10	
423	Hillside Ditch	May-08	
453	Land Reclamation, Landslide Treatment	Feb-05	
455	Land Reclamation, Toxic Discharge Control	May-05	
460	Land Clearing	Sep-11	
484	Mulching	May-11	
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Jan-06	
500	Obstruction Removal	Jan-10	
511	Forage Harvest Management	Apr-10	

512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Jan-10	
528	Prescribed Grazing	Sep-10	
533	Pumping Plant	May-11	
543	Land Reclamation, Abandoned Mined land	Aug-06	
544	Land Reclamation, Currently Mined Land	Aug-06	
548	Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment	Sep-10	chiseling or deep ripping in wetlands is not exempt
550	Range Planting	Apr-10	
568	Trails and Walkways	Jan-10	
575	Animal Trails and Walkways	Apr-10	
578	Stream Crossing	Sep-11	
587	Structure for Water Control	Apr-10	
601	Vegetative Barrier	Jan-10	
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	May-11	
643	Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats	Sep-10	
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	Sep-10	
646	Shallow Water Development and Management	Sep-10	
647	Early Successional Habitat Development / Management	Sep-10	
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Jul-10	
654	Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	Nov-08	
655	Forest Trails and Landings	Sep-11	
657	Wetland Restoration	Sep-10	
659	Wetland Enhancement	Sep-10	
660	Tree/Shrub Pruning	Jan-06	
666	Forest Stand Improvement	May-11	