

Level 1 Conservation Planner Verification

Once your required Level 1 Conservation Planner training is complete, please meet with your supervisor to confirm successful completion of the training curriculum. Please fill in any details you have about where, when, and how the training requirement was met in the training details column prior to meeting with your supervisor (especially for self-certification items*). Provide supporting documentation to your supervisor during the meeting. Please ask your supervisor to sign this Level 1 Conservation Planner Verification document if they certify you have successfully completed the required training. Then, return to [AgLearn](#) to upload the signed form to your Other Evidence and complete the verification quiz.

Program Title: Level 1 Conservation Planner

Name of Planner: _____

Date: _____

No.	Core Competency	Course Requirement(s)	Training Details (where, when, how)
1	Conservation Planning Basics	NRCS-NEDC-000019 Conservation Planning, Part 1 or NRCS-NEDC-000191 TSP Orientation and Conservation Planning (<i>TSPs only</i>)	Completed in AgLearn
2	Conservation Planning Basics	NRCS-NHQ-000008 Planning Criteria Training (OJT/State/National) or NRCS-NEDC-000486 Using Planning Criteria in Conservation Planning	* Self-certification in AgLearn or Completed in AgLearn
3	Conservation Planning Basics	NRCS-NHQ-LOCAL-000002 Conservation Planning Business Tool Training OR NRCS-NHQ-000068 Conservation Desktop (CD) and Conservation Assessment Ranking Tool (CART) Local/State Hands-on Training Note: Not required for partners who don't use NRCS business tools.	* Self-certification in AgLearn or Completed in AgLearn
4	Field Office Technical Guide Basics	NRCS-NEDC-000149 Introduction to Field Office Technical Guide or NRCS-NEDC-000191 TSP Orientation and Conservation Planning (<i>TSPs only</i>) (or Field Office Technical Guide Basics Proficiency Exam: NRCS-NHQ-000081)	Completed in AgLearn
5	Conservation Communication Basics	NRCS-NEDC-000501 Conservation Skills for Conservation Professionals: The Art of Helping People Help the Land	Completed in AgLearn
6	Cultural Resources Basics	NRCS-NEDC-000141 Cultural Resources Training Series, Part 1	Completed in AgLearn
7	Environmental Evaluations Basics	NRCS-NHQ-000011 Environmental Evaluation Webinar Series No 1: Primer on NRCS Environmental Compliance (or Level 1 Environmental Evaluation Proficiency Exam: NRCS-NHQ-000075)	* Self-certification in AgLearn or Completed in AgLearn (if using proficiency exam)
8	Environmental Evaluations Basics	NRCS-NHQ-000012 Environmental Evaluation Webinar Series No 2: Documenting the Environmental Evaluation (or Level 1 Environmental Evaluation Proficiency Exam: NRCS-NHQ-000075)	* Self-certification in AgLearn or Completed in AgLearn (if using proficiency exam)

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9	Soils Basics	NRCS-NHQ-000009 Basic Soils and Web Soil Survey to Interpret Land Capabilities & Limitations (State Instructor Led) or NRCS-NEDC-000416 Using Basic Soil Survey Information in Conservation Planning (or Soils Interpretations Proficiency Exam: NRCS-NHQ-000077)	Completed in AgLearn
10	Water Quality Basics	NRCS-NHQ-000038 Overview of Water Quality for Conservation Planners - No. 1 (or Level 1 Water Quality Proficiency Exam: NRCS-NHQ-000078)	Completed in AgLearn
11	Water Quality Basics	NRCS-NHQ-000039 Nitrogen Management and Concerns – No. 2 (or Level 1 Water Quality Proficiency Exam: NRCS-NHQ- 000078)	Completed in AgLearn
12	Water Quality Basics	NRCS-NHQ-000040 Phosphorous Management and Concerns – No. 3 (or Level 1 Water Quality Proficiency Exam: NRCS-NHQ- 000078)	Completed in AgLearn
13	Water Quality Basics	NRCS-NHQ-000041 Sediment Management for Water Quality – No. 4 (or Level 1 Water Quality Proficiency Exam: NRCS-NHQ- 000078)	Completed in AgLearn
14	State Specific Requirements	NRCS-NHQ-000024 State Specific Training & Required Deliverables-Level 1 Conservation Planner Note: MN NRCS does not have State Specific Requirements.	*Self-certification in AgLearn

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Supervisor Certification (NRCS-NHQ-000025) Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____	Remarks:
Area Resource Conservationist (ARC) or Designee Concurrence ARC or Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____	Remarks:

* Planners are responsible for maintaining records to be used to support training completions marked through self-certifications. Records can be, but are not limited to—

- A log showing the type of activity claimed, sponsoring organization, location, duration, and instructor or speaker's name.
- Attendance verification records in the form of completion certificates or other documents supporting evidence of attendance.
- A log of OJT experience listing the subject, the time spent doing the activity, the instructor or mentor's name, and a description of the outcome for each OJT event (e.g., design completed, specification written, reviewed for job approval authority, etc.).
- Other acceptable training records, including—
 - Training certificate with the planner's name and date on the certificate.
 - Training recorded in the planner's AgLearn Learning History.
 - A training event sign-in sheet accompanied by an agenda that identifies all of the following:
 - Title of the training event; provider of the training; summary of the technical training; and date and duration of technical training