

Cropland:

1. Alley Cropping (NRCS CPS 311)

- **Verification Requirements:**

- 3-5 geotagged photographs showing established trees.
- Receipts of seedlings purchased.
- Species and number of live plants.
- Maintenance of plant growth during the project term and beyond.

2. Compost Application (NRCS CPS 808)

- **On-farm Produced Compost & Purchased Compost**

- 3-5 geotagged photos showing compost piles being spread and field ground after application.
- Receipt of compost purchased (for purchased compost).
- Compost analysis report on C ratio.
- A composting log (for on-farm produced compost).

3. Conservation Cover (NRCS CPS 327)

- **Verification Requirements:**

- 3-5 geotagged photos showing established plants (>60% plant cover).
- Receipts of seeds purchased (species names included).
- Good plant growth during the project term.

4. Crop Rotation (NRCS CPS 328)

- **Verification Requirements:**

- 3-5 geotagged photos showing crops in the rotation.
- A farming log recording rotation implementation.

5. Contour Buffer Strips (NRCS CPS 332)

- **Verification Requirements:**

- 3-5 geotagged photos showing established strips (>60% plant cover).
- Receipts of seeds purchased.
- Plant species name and seeding rate.
- Good plant growth during the project term.

6. Mulching (NRCS CPS 484)

- **Verification Requirements:**

- 3-5 geotagged photos showing mulching implementation, thickness measured by a ruler, and mulch coverage.
- Receipts of materials purchased or donated.

Orchard or Vineyard:

1. Compost Application (NRCS CPS 808)

- **Verification Requirements:**
Same as Cropland Compost Application.

2. Conservation Cover (NRCS CPS 327)

- **Verification Requirements:**
Same as Cropland Conservation Cover.

3. Filter Strip (NRCS CPS 393)

- **Verification Requirements:**
3-5 geotagged photos showing established filter strip (>60% plant coverage).
Receipts of seeds purchased.
Plant species name and seeding rate.
Good plant growth during the project term.

4. Hedgerow Planting (NRCS CPS 422)

- **Verification Requirements:**
3-5 geotagged photos taken at both ends and the middle of the hedgerow line.
Receipts of plants purchased.
Plant species name and number of live plants.
Maintain plant growth during the project term.

5. Whole Orchard Recycling (NRCS CPS 808)

- **Verification Requirements:**
3-5 geotagged photos showing tree removal, chipping, spreading, and incorporation of wood chips.
A farm log including chipping details (e.g., tons of chips, size).
Before and after pictures of the orchard.

Grazing Land:

1. Prescribed Grazing (NRCS CPS 528)

- **Verification Requirements:**

- Grazing log recording grazing dates and stubble height after grazing.
- 3-5 geotagged photos monitoring forage before and after grazing.
- Verification at the end of each project year.

2. Range Planting (NRCS CPS 550)

- **Verification Requirements:**

- 3-5 geotagged photos showing established range plants (>60% plant coverage).
- Receipts of seeds purchased.
- Species seeding rate and documentation of planting method.
- Maintenance of range plants.

3. Riparian Forest Buffer (NRCS CPS 391)

- **Verification Requirements:**

- 3-5 geotagged photos of the field showing planted trees.
- Receipts for seedlings/cuttings purchased.
- Species and number of live trees/shrubs at verification.
- Tree protection and maintenance.

4. Silvopasture (NRCS CPS 381)

- **Verification Requirements:**

- 3-5 geotagged photos showing planted trees/shrubs.
- Receipts showing sizes and number of seedlings purchased.
- Species and number of live trees/shrubs.
- Tree protection (fence or irrigation) and maintenance.

General Verification Requirements Across Practices:

- **Soil Sampling:**
 - Soil samples must be taken before and after practice implementation (for soil organic matter analysis).
 - A soil test report is required each year, showing soil organic matter content.