

Course Wrap-up and Assignment



Natural Resources Conservation Service

Conservation Planning Course

Module 9 **Course Wrap-up and Assignment**

Objectives

At the end of this module, the participant will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to develop a conservation plan, evaluate a conservation plan, and revise a conservation plan.

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Course Assignment

The course assignment, to complete this module and the course, is for each participant, who is not a coach, to:

1. Assist a client with the development of a complete, comprehensive conservation plan at the RMS level.
2. Evaluate an existing conservation plan that is well into the implementation stage. Provide documentation on the status of the plan and the results being obtained compared to what was anticipated when the plan was originally developed. Is the plan solving the identified problems, taking advantage of opportunities, and meeting the client's objectives? Are there any adjustments needed in the plan, and if so what are they?
3. Assist a client in revising an existing conservation plan that needs revision.

This assignment is expected to be completed within the next four months, (or another time frame as determined by the state), in your home office area. If for some reason the assignment cannot be completed within your home office area, or within this time frame, please make other arrangements with your supervisor and coach.

This assignment is a practical, real-life, real-time application of the procedures, guidelines, techniques, and tools that you learned in this course. That includes policy, procedures, technical guidance, tools, and implementation programs.

The assignment will be completed in consultation with your coach and in cooperation with your supervisor. Both are there to help you.

Your coach will provide guidance, encouragement, and additional training as needed. Take advantage of what the coach has to offer. The coach is there to help you, but not to complete the assignment for you. Completion of the assignment is your responsibility.

The results of all three portions of this assignment will be reviewed by your coach and your supervisor to certify that you have completed the assignment in a quality and timely manner, and that you have reached a proficiency level of 4, apply independently, in conservation planning.

What is Expected from Each Participant

Complete development of the following products:

1. A conservation plan.
2. An evaluation of an existing conservation plan.
3. A revised conservation plan.

Complete the assignment in a quality and timely manner.

Develop your knowledge, skills, and abilities to a proficiency level of 4, apply independently, by the time this course and assignment are completed.

Questions?

Are there any questions or comments?

Is there any unfinished business before we close this session?

Again, **thanks** for being a part of this course. My hat is off to each of you for the fine job you've done.

Have a safe trip home.