

CSP Field Verification Checklist for Non-Industrial Private Forestland (NIPF)

Applicant: _____ Application #: _____

Field Verification Date: _____

Using the CSP Summary Report from CART, verify existing conservation with a landowner interview, an on-site visit and records, as needed. Observe and review conditions and records presented for verification and documentation. Copies of records are not just required in the CSP folder.

General Questions (check if applicable)

- No readily observable erosion or point sources of contamination are present on Other Lands
- Water Bodies/Water Courses present on operation and identified on maps
- Methods of Energy Conservation observed or documented
- Buffers/Filter Strips present and identified on maps
- Water Pumps are present and identified on maps
- Livestock Watering facilities are present and identified on maps

NOTES: _____

Forestland Questions (answer if applicable):

Yes	No	NA	General
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The forested acres offered under this project are well managed.
			Timber, Thinning, or Improvement Harvest
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access roads, landings and skid trails have been appropriately stabilized using forestry Best Management Practices (BMPs).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appropriate Streamside Management Zones (SMZ) have been left along water bodies after timber harvesting.
			Reforestation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harvested areas have been regenerated naturally or by planting seedlings and are developing into a healthy forest.
			Access Control
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The forest roads/trails have been controlled, maintained and protected by the landowner.
			Wildfire Risk
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The landowner is prepared for wildfire through established roads, firebreaks, and water sources.
			Water Bodies and/or Water Courses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There are appropriately sized buffers between all water bodies and adjacent land.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The existing buffers have adequate vegetation to filter pollutants from adjacent lands.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access roads/trails crossing the water course are stabilized and adequately vegetated.
			Livestock
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Livestock is excluded from forest lands unless the forest is properly managed for agroforestry.
			Invasive/Noxious Species
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Invasive/Noxious plant species infestations have been identified and are being controlled to avoid future infestations or spread.
			Pest Control
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The landowner has an Integrated Pest Management plan or other plan to address possible pest outbreaks.

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Field Verification Results (Check applicable result)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions and Records are Accurate | Action: Proceed with Plan Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions and Records are Inaccurate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient | Action: Cancel or Re-Rank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional misrepresentation | Action: Cancel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional misrepresentation | Action: Re-Rank |

Record results and sign

DOF Forester Signature

Date

NRCS District Conservationist Signature

Date
