

CONSERVATION PRACTICES AND PRACTICE PURPOSES

The Practice Codes and Names correlate directly to NRCS conservation practices that are found in the Field Office Technical Guide. Only conservation practices that are directly amenable to planning using the eVegGuide as the primary tool for species selection in revegetation are included in the eVegGuide.

Many conservation practices have descriptive divisions corresponding to practice purposes that summarize, synthesize (and for some practices condense) purposes noted for a conservation practice in that practice's National Standard. When working within the eVegGuide, if you have a choice of practice purpose for a given conservation practice, a drop-down list provides the available choices from which a primary purpose for the practice must be selected.

To see the current NRCS Alphabetical and Numeric lists of California-approved conservation practices, go to the [eFOTG Section IV, A](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/) at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

Practice Code	Practice Name	Purpose Code	Purpose Description
327	Conservation Cover	1	Permanent Cover Orchards and Vineyards
		2	Upland Wildland
		3	Riparian
		4	Wetlands
		5	Monarch Habitat
340	Cover Crop	1	Increase Organics
		2	Capture Nutrients
		3	Nitrogen Fixation
		4	Reduce Soil Compaction
		5	Other
342	Critical Area Planting	1	Cuts, Fills, & Disturbed Areas (Herbaceous Ground Cover)
		2	Cuts, Fills, & Disturbed Areas (Woody Shrubs under 2 ft)
		3	Cuts, Fills, & Disturbed Areas (Woody Shrubs from 2-10 ft)
		4	Waterline Stabilization - Ponds, Small Streams
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	1	Shrubs (Less than 8 Ft.)
		2	Shrubs (8 - 16 Ft.)
		3	Short Trees (16 - 25 Ft.)
		4	Medium Trees (25 - 35 Ft.)
		5	Tall Trees (More than 35 Ft.)

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386	Field Border	1	Other
		2	Attract Pollinators
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	1	Other
		2	Monarch Habitat
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	1	Other
		2	Monarch Habitat
393	Filter Strip		None
412	Grassed Waterway	1	See Grassed Waterway Design Manual for allowable velocities
422	Hedgerow Planting	1	Attract Beneficial Insects
		2	Other
		3	Attract Pollinators
		4	Monarch Habitat
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	1	Pasture
		2	Hay
550	Range Planting		None
601	Vegetative Barrier		None
603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers		None
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	1	Upland Wildlife Habitat
		2	Wetland Wildlife Habitat
		3	Riparian Habitat
		4	Commercial Tree Products
		5	Other
		6	Monarch Habitat
643	Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	1	Grasses
		2	Grass-like
		3	Forbs
		4	Shrubs
		5	Trees
		6	Attract Pollinators
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	1	Nesting Cover/Wetland-Associated Uplands
		2	Cover – Woody Riparian Species

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		3	Food Plants - Primarily Waterfowl
		4	Wetland Emergents/Aquatics
		5	Monarch Habitat
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	1	Nesting Cover
		2	Food Plants
		3	Woody Cover
		4	Roadside Cover
		5	Monarch Habitat
657	Wetland Restoration	1	Nesting Cover/Wetland-Associated Uplands
		2	Cover – Woody Riparian Species
		3	Food Plants - Primarily Waterfowl
		4	Wetland Emergents/Aquatics
		5	Attract Pollinators
		6	Monarch Habitat
658	Wetland Creation	1	Nesting Cover/Wetland-Associated Uplands
		2	Cover – Woody Riparian Species
		3	Food Plants - Primarily Waterfowl
		4	Wetland Emergents/Aquatics
		5	Monarch Habitat
659	Wetland Enhancement	1	Nesting Cover/Wetland-Associated Uplands
		2	Cover – Woody Riparian Species
		3	Food Plants - Primarily Waterfowl
		4	Wetland Emergents/Aquatics
		5	Attract Pollinators
		6	Monarch Habitat