



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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INDIANA BULLETIN NO. 300-6-11

SUBJECT: LTP – Conservation Security Program Category and Sub-Category Guidance

Purpose: To provide guidance on placing Conservation Security Program applicants in the appropriate Category and Sub-Category.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2006.

The Conservation Security Program (CSP) fiscal year 2006 Federal Register Notice dated February 7, 2006 provided Category and Sub-Category criteria. NRCS Indiana will follow the guidance in this bulletin to ensure that all CSP applicants are evaluated consistently.

NRCS Indiana will only use the attached “2006 CSP Enrollment Categories – Criteria by Land Use and Category”. The guidance at the end should be referred to for specific questions concerning the minimum level of treatment needed to receive credit for the practice/activity.

The CSP applicant will document the practices/activities they are currently implementing on their offered acres by placing a check mark in the box next to each applicable practice in each applicable category, and signing the first page of the “2006 CSP Enrollment Categories – Criteria by Land Use and Category”. The entire “2006 CSP Enrollment Categories – Criteria by Land Use and Category” completed by the applicant will be filed in the applicant’s CSP case file.

Direct all questions related to this bulletin to Joe Williams at (317) 290-3200, ext. 311, or to Shannon Zezula, Acting Assistant State Conservationist - Programs, at (317) 290-3200, ext. 388.

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