

A. Approved Maryland FY 2015 CAPS, Associated ProTracts Subaccounts and General Descriptions

Practice Code	Conservation Activity Plan Name	Required ranking in EQIP program subaccounts	General Description
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	Rank in CAPs EQIP subaccount.	A comprehensive nutrient management plan (CNMP) is a conservation plan for an animal feeding operation (AFO) that documents how nutrients and contaminants will be managed in the production and land treatment areas of the farm to protect animal & human health, and the environment.
104	Nutrient Management Plan	Rank in national "Organic Initiative" subaccount or CAPs EQIP subaccount.	Nutrient management plans are documents of record of how nutrients will be managed for plant production and to address the environmental concerns related to the offsite movement of nutrients from agricultural fields.
106	Forest Management Plan	Rank in CAPs EQIP subaccount.	A forest management plan is a site specific plan developed for a client, which addresses one or more resource concerns on land where forestry-related conservation activities or practices will be planned and applied.
108	Feed Management Plan	Rank in CAPs EQIP subaccount.	A feed management plan is a farm-specific documented plan developed for a client who addresses manipulation and control of the quantity and quality of available nutrients, feedstuffs, and/or additives fed to livestock and poultry.
110	Grazing Management Plan	Rank in CAPs EQIP subaccount.	A grazing management plan is a site-specific plan, developed with a client to address one or more resource concerns on land where grazing related activities or practices will be applied.
112	Prescribed Burning Plan	Rank in CAPs EQIP subaccount.	A prescribed burning plan is a site-specific plan developed with a client that addresses one or more resource concerns on land through the use of fire.
114	Integrated Pest Management	Rank in CAPs EQIP subaccount.	Integrated pest management (IPM) is an ecosystem-based strategy to mitigate the risks associated with pest management activities in a sustainable approach to manage pests using a combination of techniques such as chemical tools, biological control, habitat manipulation, and modification of cultural practices and use of resistant varieties.
118	Irrigation Water Management Plan	Rank in CAPs EQIP subaccount.	The objective of irrigation water management (IWM) is to control the volume, frequency, and rate of water for efficient irrigation. Measurements of soil moisture, plant water use, and climate provide feedback to decide when to irrigate, and how much water to apply.
128	Agriculture Energy Management Plan	Rank <u>only</u> in the EQIP On-Farm Energy CAP subaccount.	The objective of an Agricultural Energy Management Plan (AgEMP) is a detailed documentation and inventory of the energy consuming activities and components of the current agricultural operation. The plan will document a typical prior year of on-farm energy consumption, and the strategy by which the producer will explore and prioritize their on-

			farm energy conservation concerns, objectives, and opportunities.
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130	Drainage Water Management Plan	Rank in CAPs EQIP subaccount.	The objective of drainage water management (DWM) is to control soil water table elevations and the timing of water discharges from subsurface or surface agricultural drainage systems, allowing the opportunity for crop use of the subsurface water and nutrients.
138	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	Rank only in EQIP "Organic Transition" subaccount	A "Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition" is a resource inventory with recommended practices to address the resource concerns that will assist the producer to develop an Organic Systems Plan. The resource inventory and recommended practices will also serve to assist NRCS or a qualified TSP develop a conservation plan with the producer, if requested.
142	Fish and Wildlife Habitat Plan	Rank in CAPs EQIP subaccount.	A fish and wildlife habitat plan is a site-specific plan developed with a client who is ready to plan and implement conservation activities or practices with consideration for fish and wildlife habitat.
146	Pollinator Habitat Plan	Rank in CAPs EQIP subaccount.	A pollinator habitat enhancement plan is a site-specific conservation plan developed for a client that addresses the improvement, restoration, enhancement, expansion of flower-rich habitat that supports native and/or managed pollinators.
154	IPM Herbicide Resistant Weed Conservation Plan	Rank in CAPs EQIP subaccount.	Integrated pest management herbicide resistance weed conservation plan is a plan with emphasis on modifying herbicide use for suppressing weeds on cropland.