

SECTION I - B REFERENCE LISTS

2. Manuals and Handbooks

The following is a selected list of manuals, handbooks, and similar instructional materials that are used in NRCS Field Service Centers for conservation planning and implementation activities. This list is not all-inclusive. Individual offices may maintain additional manuals, handbooks, reports, and other documents as needed to conduct their activities. Most national NRCS manuals and handbooks are accessible on the Internet at: <http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov>.

1. Manuals, handbooks, and bulletins issued by NRCS National Headquarters:

Title (Filing Code)	Name	Internet Availability and Other Information
110-460	General Manual	http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov
190	National Cultural Resources Procedures Handbook	http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov
180	National Food Security Act Manual	http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov
180	National Planning Procedures Handbook	http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov
190	National Range and Pasture Handbook	http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov
190	RUSLE2 Handbook	ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/MD/web_documents/technical/RUSLE2/RUSLE2_Handbook.pdf
190	Stream Visual Assessment Protocol	Issued as Tech Note No. 1 by the National Water and Climate Center. Available at: ftp://ftp.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/downloads/wqam/svapfnl.pdf
210	National Engineering Field Handbook, Part 650	http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov
210	Stream Corridor Restoration: Principles, Processes and Practices	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/stream_restoration/
210	National Engineering Manual	http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov
210	Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook, Part 631	http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/awmfh.html
210	<i>Technical Releases:</i>	
	• TR-20	http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/hydro/hydro-tools-models.html
	• TR-55	http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/hydro/hydro-tools-models.html
390	National Emergency Watershed Protection Program Manual	http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov

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390	National Watershed Manual	http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/pl566/WSM.html
440	Conservation Programs Manual	http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov
450	National Handbook of Conservation Practices	http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/nhcp_2.html
450	National Water Quality Handbook	http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov

2. Manuals, handbooks, and bulletins issued by Maryland NRCS:

Title (Filing Code)	Name	Comments
	Maryland Field Office Technical Guide, Sections I-V	May be maintained in 3-ring binders or only as an on-line version.
	Maryland CRP Field Handbook	http://www.md.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/crp_crep/crp_crep.html
	Maryland Grazing Handbook	3-ring binder copy only.
	Maryland WHIP Field Handbook	http://www.md.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/whip.html
	Maryland Waters and Wetlands Regulatory Field Handbook	COMAR, FR, and CFR sections available on-line.
	Maryland Wildlife Biology and Management Handbook	Wildlife Management Fact Sheets available from Maryland Cooperative Extension.
	Maryland Design Guides Field Handbook	http://www.md.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/desquide.html

3. Manuals and handbooks issued by other agencies:

Title (Filing Code)	Name	Internet Addresses and Other Information
	Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the U.S. Cowardin, et. al.	Issued by US Fish and Wildlife Service. Available at: http://wetlands.fws.gov/Pubs_Reports/publi.htm
	Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual	Issued by US Army Corps of Engineers. Available at: http://www.saj.army.mil/permit/documents/87manual.pdf
	National List of Plant Species that Occur in Wetlands: Northeast (Region 1)	Issued by US Fish and Wildlife Service. Available at: http://www.nwi.fws.gov/bha/list88.html
	Maryland Nutrient Management Manual	Issued by Maryland Department of Agriculture.
	MACS Manual for Soil Conservation Districts	Issued by Maryland Department of Agriculture.
	Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	Issued by Maryland Department of the Environment.