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Errata Sheet

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The major changes include:

- The program definition for Soil Survey has been modified to delete reference to digitization and the program definition for CTA-General has been modified to add technical assistance for digitization of soils maps, development and maintenance of SSURGO. Soils map digitization remains in the activity definition of Soil Survey.
- Program definitions for Conservation Security Program (CSP) and Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) have been added along with the appropriate program, activity, and modifier linkages. Note that planning assistance is applicable to these programs.
- A new program modifier and definition has been added for Assistance to Competitive Sourcing Process (CS) to capture costs for Competitive Sourcing Studies.

Activities List

Activities
Planning Assistance
Application Assistance
Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up
Program Management
Contract and Project Support
Quality Assurance and Evaluation
Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses
Soil Survey
Communications and Relations
Training
Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance
Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities
Management and Supervision

Activity Codes and Definitions

Activity Codes	Definition
Planning Assistance(PlanningAsst)	Technical assistance for planning of land use and treatment decisions by individuals, units of government, tribes, organizations and groups. Includes collecting and analyzing resource data, developing and evaluating conservation alternatives, and documenting decisions (steps 1 through 7 of the NRCS planning process). Examples: analyzing landowner resource needs; developing maps; conducting inventories and evaluations including NEPA, cultural resources and ESA considerations; completing HEL, hydric soil, and wetland determinations; developing coordinated resource management and area-wide plans; reviewing erosion/sediment control plans; onsite soil and geologic investigations; and planning associated with watershed and river basin planning, surveys, and investigations, flood prevention, watershed rehabilitation, and RCD measures.
Application Assistance (ApplicationAsst)	Survey, design, and installation of all land treatment practices and structures under all programs (cost shared and non-cost shared) as described in step 8 of the NRCS planning process. Examples: design, survey, prepare drawings, lay out practices, conduct construction and field checks, prepare as-built plans.
Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up (Prac/SysMaint)	Contacts and follow-up with customers to evaluate operation and maintenance of practices, and determine if conservation practices and systems are performing properly and meeting client needs (step 9 of the NRCS planning process). Examples: phone call or site visit to determine damage to newly installed terraces after storm, office or field review of contracts, agreements or easements to assure program participants meet their obligations, including program and compliance status reviews.
Program Management (ProgramMgmt)	Program management and analysis activities at the national, regional, State and field levels. Includes developing rules, policies, procedural manuals, and handbooks for funding and implementing agency programs and providing guidance, including program training. Examples: Drafting and issuing policy and procedures; reviewing, soliciting, and analyzing comments; researching laws and policies; and analyzing reports and other program performance information.
Contract and Project Support (Contract&ProjSppt)	Development, modification, and execution of program contract requirements. Includes developing application ranking criteria, determining eligibility criteria for a conservation program, and assigning environmental benefits for program offers. Examples: developing contract support documents, processing modifications and payment documents, processing disputes and claims, and preparing reports for administrative appeals and hearings.

Activity Codes	Definition
Quality Assurance and Evaluation (Qual&Eval)	Conducting or participating in functional, oversight and evaluation, management, administrative, soil survey field, and other quality assurance reviews. Examples: spot checks for engineering and agronomic practices, , quality review with state technical or program specialists, and dam safety checks.
Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses (ResourceSrvy&Anl)	Development, collection, database input, maintenance, digitization, analysis and presentation of resource data originating from the National Resource Inventory (NRI), Resource Conservation Act (RCA), National Conservation Program (NCP), strategic plan, snow survey, and plant materials programs. Included are State and/or local inventories that are not the result of conservation planning with a client. Examples: time used to collect snow survey and water supply data, collect NRI field data, collect resource and hydrologic data used for flood studies and to delineate flood hazard areas, preparing damage survey reports after a natural disaster, working with local officials to conduct tillage surveys, conducting plant evaluations and field trials.
Activities Supporting Soil Survey (Soil Survey)	Activities performed by personnel in production soil survey. Includes overall functions involving soil mapping, soil classification, soil correlation, soil technology, soil investigations for soil survey purposes, soil survey digitizing, soil survey manuscript preparation, and soil survey database preparation and maintenance in support of ongoing project soil survey activities.
Communication and Relations (Comm&Relations)	Developing and presenting conservation information for employees, partners, customers and stakeholders. Examples: preparing or distributing pamphlets; conducting public participation or public notification activities; writing news or feature stories for local media; preparing public service announcements; planning, organizing and conducting tours; attending conservation district, RCD council, and related meetings; providing briefings to officials, and assistance provided by NRCS liaisons.
Training (Training)	Attending formal and informal technical training courses such as workshops and demonstrations. For other training development related activities see activity codes Program Management, Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance, and Management and Supervision. Examples: completing self-paced modules, field or classroom training sessions, and satellite and distance learning courses.
Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance (TechDev/Tsf/Maint)	Technology development, transfer and maintenance, including developing and delivering technical training. Examples: updating and maintaining the field office technical guide (FOTG), technical standards, and references; developing a proposal for an interim practice standard; developing technology models and tools; presenting workshop on prescribed grazing.

Activity Codes	Definition
Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities (AdminSppt)	All activities performed by personnel in human resources, financial management, management services, information technology and civil rights and their support staffs. This activity is not for use by field office employees.
Management and Supervision (Mgmt&Supervision)	Providing or receiving supervisory and/or management assistance. Examples: preparing performance standards; conducting periodic reviews and appraisals; participating in staff meetings, preparing award recommendations and requests; recruiting or hiring; developing and reporting on business plans and budgets; conducting workload analyses; entering time and progress data, and preparing, presenting, and attending non-technical training.

Program Descriptions

1. Conservation Technical Assistance – General (CTA-GENRL)

For carrying out the soil and water conservation operations program authorized under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1935 (PL 74-46), approved April 27, 1935.

Includes time and other costs of providing technical assistance on conservation needs, planning, and application.

Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Planning, surveying, designing, laying out and installing conservation practices and systems.
- (ii) Rendering assistance to conservation districts and others in developing and carrying out locally adopted programs of soil and water conservation and sound land use.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance to landowners, operators, and other land users in planning for their conservation needs for the most orderly and best possible use and treatment of their land within their available resources.
- (iv) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (v) Furnishing management consultation and other technical assistance in the application of those practices and combinations of practices provided for in conservation plans.
- (vi) Providing technical assistance to groups having soil conservation and water control problems, including planning measures for retarding water flow, reducing sediment damage, and draining or irrigating agricultural land.
- (vii) Selecting and field testing plant materials to determine their suitability for conservation and water control; applies to persons other than plant materials center personnel.
- (viii) Providing technical assistance to USDA program participants on highly erodible land and wetlands requirements of the 1985 Farm Bill including determinations, planning and implementing plans, status reviews, and the appeals process.
- (ix) Providing technical assistance to develop and implement comprehensive nutrient management plans.
- (x) Providing technical and administrative support to implement state and local conservation programs.
- (xi) Providing technical assistance to borrowers from Farm Services Agency (FSA) and Rural Development (RD) in planning and applying conservation measures for which loans are made, including debt cancellation contracts.
- (xii) Furnishing program planning assistance to rural development committees.
- (xiii) Providing counseling and other assistance on planning and applying soil and water conservation measures to urban and suburban land owners or users; community, civic, and recreation groups; various units of government; industrial concerns; schools; churches, and others.
- (xiv) Making special soils investigations to gather information needed for conservation planning and for applying practices.

- (xv) Providing technical assistance for quality control during construction of practices, operation and maintenance information, follow-up activities and revisions of plans and practices.
- (xvi) Providing technical assistance to local sponsors forming a new Resource Conservation and Development (RCD) area and applicant areas awaiting designation.
- (xvii) Participating in USDA emergency planning work.
- (xviii) Disseminating information about conservation programs.
- (xix) Developing technical guidance materials, training materials and providing and receiving training.
- (xx) Digitizing of soils maps, development and maintenance of SSURGO.
- (xxi) Providing technical assistance on Land Evaluation and Site Assessments (LESA) and on state or local farmland protection programs not related to the federal Farmland Protection Program.
- (xxii) Providing related administrative support.

Note:

- (i) Technical assistance associated with other program applications or contracts such as EQIP, CRP, or WRP, should be charged to that specific program.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance relating to the National Resource Inventory (NRI) will be reported to CTA-NRI.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance to grazing land shall be reported to CTA-GLC (Grazing Land Conservation).

2. CTA—Natural Resources Inventory (CTA-NRI)

For carrying out an inventory and monitoring program to obtain soil, water, and related resource data authorized by Section 301, Title III, of the Rural Development Act of 1972, PL 912-419, approved August 30, 1972.

Includes time and other costs of providing technical assistance in carrying out activities associated with the National Resource Inventory. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance and preparing guidelines to be followed when conducting NRI. Providing assistance for gathering, editing, and inputting data.
- (ii) Determining resource data needs; developing policy and procedures; and determining priorities, criteria, guidelines, handbooks, methodology, costs, and staff requirements for conducting NRI.
- (iii) Furnishing consultation and other technical assistance to departments, agencies, organizations, and others participating in the NRI.
- (iv) Completing worksheets on Primary Sample Units (PSU's) established to gather data for the NRI.
- (v) Providing consultation and other assistance pertaining to NRI.
- (vi) Organizing, analyzing and disseminating information and data pertaining to NRI.
- (vii) Providing related administrative support.

3. CTA—Grazing Lands Conservation (CTA-GLC)

This program code includes all the items identified in CTA that apply to grazing land. If technical assistance to grazing land is provided through a financial assistance program, charge time to that program code.

4. Soil Survey (SOIL)

Authorized under The Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1935 (PL 74-46).

Includes all time and other costs for carrying out the soil survey program.

Charges relating to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Making soil surveys, including the classification, laboratory analysis, mapping, investigations, field reviews, correlation, map finishing, manuscript preparation, soils interpretations, and publication of soil surveys, special reports, and interim reports.
- (ii) Disseminating information about the soil survey program.
- (iii) Providing related administrative support.

5. Plant Materials Center (PMC)

Activities authorized under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1935 (PL 74-46).

Includes time and other costs incurred by PMC staff members for the operation of the PMC. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Developing, collecting, and selecting promising plant species and varieties for propagation in nursery and other tests; developing cultural techniques and producing foundation plant materials for commercial increase by plant materials center personnel.
- (ii) States assigned to administer plant materials centers as part of their state operations may include cost of support activities, which include providing related technical and administrative support for the Plant Materials Centers.
- (iii) PMC plants database development and maintenance.
- (iv) Developing PMC plant materials technical information.
- (v) Providing related administrative support.

6. Snow Survey (SNOW)

Activities authorized under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1935 (PL 74-46).

Includes time and other costs for making snow surveys and preparing water supply forecasts. Charges relating to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Making snow surveys and water supply forecasts to be used in planning efficient seasonable use of water for irrigation and other purposes.
- (ii) Providing operation and maintenance technical support for the SNOTEL system.
- (iii) Participating in USDA emergency planning involving survey equipment and personnel.
- (iv) Disseminating information on snow surveys and water supply forecasting activities.
- (v) Providing related administrative support.

7. Resource Conservation & Development (RCD)

Authorized by Section 102 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962 (PL 87-703), (7 U.S.C. 1010-1011) and Sections 1528-1538 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (PL 97-98).

Includes time and other costs for providing technical assistance to local sponsors of USDA designated RCD Councils in preparing and implementing plans in areas designated for program assistance. Charges relating to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

Providing technical assistance to RCD Councils in developing, updating and implementing RCD area plans; collecting natural resource information; making investigations; and preparing reports on measures and other activities related to the area plan.

- (i) Providing technical assistance related to the development of RCD area plans, and proposed and adopted projects.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance and administrative support to RCD Councils in planning and implementing projects.
- (iii) Directing NRCS RCD office operations including maintaining records and preparation of reports.
- (iv) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (v) Providing related administrative support.

8. Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP)

This program is authorized by Section 216, PL 81-516, (33 U.S.C. 701b-1) and Sections 403-405, PL 95-334, (16 U.S.C. 2203-2205). Charges relating to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance for emergency measure planning and installing structural and land treatment measures where a fire, flood, drought, or other natural disaster has caused a sudden impairment of any watershed under authority of Sections 403-405 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978.
- (ii) Developing damage survey reports.
- (iii) Providing training, policy development, and program coordination.
- (iv) Assistance provided by the Disaster Assistance Recovery Team.
- (v) Assisting with Emergency Watershed Program pilot rehabilitation projects.
- (vi) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (vii) Providing related administrative support.

9. Watershed Planning (PL-06)

For carrying out the watershed planning project investigation functions authorized under Public Law 566, 83rd Congress, August 4, 1954, as amended.

Includes time and other costs for conducting investigations of proposed watershed projects, on request from local sponsoring organizations, and preparing watershed plans for watersheds approved for planning by the Chief.

Charges relating to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Developing and revising watershed work plans prior to operations approval.
- (ii) Conducting investigations of proposed watershed projects on request from local sponsoring organizations, and preparing watershed plans for watersheds approved for planning by the Chief.
- (iii) Planning and watershed assessments efforts relating to new watersheds/river basin/area-wide planning efforts/projects prior to approval for operations.
- (iv) Watershed planning evaluation for potential PL-566 projects.
- (v) Assisting in watershed planning, assessments, and river basin studies.
- (vi) Designated personnel engaged in program direction, technical and administrative support functions, and dissemination of information regarding prospective projects and the development of watershed work plans.
- (vii) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (viii) Field office personnel occasionally are given specific assignments to discuss proposed watershed projects with local organizations or to furnish data deemed necessary to the development of the watershed plan. The expenses for this work are properly chargeable to this program code unless the work is performed incidental to work normally required for another program.
- (ix) Providing related administrative support.

10. Flood Prevention Operations (WF-03)

For carrying out projects authorized through the Flood Control Act of 1944 (PL 78-534) as amended and supplemented.

Includes time and other costs for the Federal share of planning and installing works of improvement for flood prevention, agricultural water management, fish and wildlife development, water-flow and runoff retardation, sediment control, soil erosion prevention and conservation in the 11 watersheds for which such works of improvement are specifically authorized by law.

Charges relating to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Assisting with modifications of overall watershed plans and preparation of sub-watershed plans and costs related to installation of structural measures.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance to local sponsoring organizations in securing and examining land and water rights documents required for installation of structural measures. Providing assistance in policy development, training, and project coordination.
- (iii) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (iv) Making detailed surveys, soil foundation investigations, and engineering designs for floodwater retarding dams or other structures.
- (v) Providing technical installation and inspection services, overseeing repairs, and conducting formal dam safety inspections.
- (vi) Providing cartographic and soils mechanics laboratory services required in connection with structural measures.
- (vii) Providing assistance with developing and implementing land treatment contracts.

- (viii) Technical and administrative support related to all phases of flood prevention works of improvement.
- (ix) Completing watershed plan supplements, and National Environmental Policy Act and other support documents.
- (x) Providing technical assistance in design, construction, and contracting.
- (xi) Developing and implementing repair plans, modifications, and mitigation plans.
- (xii) Providing related administrative support.

11. Small Watershed Operations (WF-08)

Projects authorized through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (PL 83-566).

Includes the time and other costs involved in providing technical assistance to local sponsoring organizations in designing and installing planned works of improvement for flood prevention and watershed protection. Also included is accelerated technical assistance to landowners and operators in planning and applying soil and water conservation land treatment practices in watershed projects approved for operations under Public Law 566. Charges relating to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Modifying, supplementing, or making revisions of approved watershed work plans.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance to local sponsoring organizations in procedures for securing and examining land and water rights documents required for installation of structural measures. Providing assistance in policy development, training, and project coordination.
- (iii) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (iv) Making detailed surveys, soil foundation investigations, and engineering designs for floodwater retarding structures, stream channel improvement and stabilization, sediment control and other structural measures.
- (v) Preparing specifications and providing technical advice and counsel on invitations to bid, and on awarding and administering construction contracts.
- (vi) Providing technical installation and inspection services, overseeing repairs, and conducting formal dam safety inspections.
- (vii) Providing cartographic and soils mechanics laboratory services required in connection with structural measures.
- (viii) Providing engineering assistance and guidance in the installation of works of improvement.
- (ix) Planning and implementing land treatment cost-share contracts.
- (x) Providing technical assistance in design, construction, and contracting.
- (xi) Developing and implementing repair plans, modifications, and mitigation plans.
- (xii) Completing watershed plan supplements and NEPA support documents.
- (xiii) Providing related administrative support.

12. Forestry Incentives Program (FIP)

For program authorized under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (PL 95-313), as amended by Title XII of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (PL 101-624), as amended by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (1996 Act).

Includes time and other costs for technical assistance provided to program participants for developing and implementing forest resource plans. Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate prior year (PY) or current year (CY) contracts. Charges to this financial program include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance with the program application process.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance with program ranking process.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance to program participants in planning, implementing, and revising forest resource plans and practices.
- (iv) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (v) Providing related administrative support.

13. Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)

This program is authorized by Section 387 of Title III of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (PL 104-127).

Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate Prior Year (PY) or Current Year (CY) contract and program activities.

Includes time and other costs for providing technical assistance to program participants for developing and implementing wildlife habitat plans and contracts. Charges to this financial program code includes costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance with the program application process.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance with program ranking process.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance to the program participants to implement conservation practices in their contract.
- (iv) Providing technical assistance to program participants in planning, developing, revising, and implementing wildlife habitat plans and contracts.
- (v) Providing related administrative support.

14. Agricultural Management Assistance Program (AMA)

This program is authorized by the Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 2000 (PL 106-224), which amended the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate Prior Year (PY) or Current Year (CY) contract and program activities.

Includes time and other costs associated with providing technical assistance to program participants for development and implementation of AMA plans and contracts. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance with the program application process.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance with program ranking process.

- (iii) Providing technical assistance to landowners, operators, and others in planning and developing conservation plans and contracts.
- (iv) Providing technical assistance to program participants in planning, developing, revising, and implementing conservation plans and practices in the contract.
- (v) Providing related administrative support.

15. Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

This program was authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985 and is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) with NRCS providing technical assistance.

Includes time and other costs related to providing technical assistance associated with general CRP signups, continuous CRP, and the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP).

Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate General Sign-up (CG) offers, Prior Year (PY) or Current Year (CY) contract and program activities.

Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance with the program application process including completion of the Environmental Benefits Index.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance with program ranking process.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance to program participants in planning, developing, revising, and implementing conservation plans and practices in the CRP contract.
- (iv) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (v) Providing related administrative support.

16. Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)

This program is authorized by The Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (1996 Act).

Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate Prior Year (PY) or Current Year (CY) contract and program activities.

Includes time and other costs related to providing technical assistance to program participants for development and implementation of EQIP plans and contracts. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance with the program application process.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance with program ranking process.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance to landowners, operators, and others in planning and developing conservation plans, practices, and contracts.
- (iv) Providing technical assistance to program participants in planning, developing, revising, and implementing conservation plans and practices in the contract.
- (v) Providing related administrative support.

17. Farmland Protection Program (FPP)

For carrying out activities authorized by Section 388 of Title III of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (PL 104-127).

Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate Prior Year (PY) or Current Year (CY) contract and program activities.

Includes time and other costs for providing technical assistance to program participants for development and implementation of conservation plans and easement acquisition. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance with the program application process.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance with program ranking process.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance to program participants in planning, developing, revising, and implementing conservation plans and practices and with the acquisition of easements prepared specifically for FPP lands.
- (iv) Providing related administrative support.

18. Soil and Water Conservation Assistance Program (SWCA)

This program is authorized by the Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 2000 (PL 106-224).

Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate Prior Year (PY) only.

Include time and other costs for providing technical assistance to program participants for developing and implementing SWCA plans and contracts. Charges to this financial program code include technical assistance to design, survey, and implement conservation practices and systems prescribed by the contract.

19. Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)

This program is authorized by the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 (PL 101-624).

Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate Prior Year (PY) or Current Year (CY) contract and program activities.

Includes time and other costs for providing technical assistance to program participants for development and implementation of restoration plans and the acquisition of easements. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance with the program application process.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance with program ranking process.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance in acquiring easements.
- (iv) Providing technical assistance to program participants in planning, developing, revising, and implementing restoration plans and practices prescribed by the easement or restoration agreement.
- (v) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (vi) Providing related administrative support.

20. Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program (CRBSCP)

Authorized under the 1984 amendments to the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act, in Public Law 98-569.

Includes time and other costs for providing technical assistance to program participants for activities associated with on-farm salinity control. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance to active CRBSCP contracts.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance in developing, revising, and implementing the CRBSCP contracts and contract practices.
- (iii) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (iv) Processing contract violations, making payments, certifying technical adequacy of cost-shared practices and determining contract compliance.
- (v) Providing related administrative support.

21. Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP)

Authorized under Section 16(B) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (PL 74-46) as amended by PL 84-1021 and PL 96-263.)

Includes time and other costs for furnishing technical assistance to program participants in implementing GPCP contracts in specifically designated counties in the 10 Great Plains states. Charges relating to this financial program code include costs incurred in active projects only:

- (i) Providing technical assistance to program participants of active contracts in applying practices that are cost shared under GPCP.
- (ii) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (iii) Furnishing technical assistance in applying planned management practices that are not cost shared under GPCP Program.
- (iv) Preparing and processing GPCP contract modifications.
- (v) Determining facts about GPCP contract violations.
- (vi) Determining GPCP contract compliance and certifying technical adequacy of cost-shared practices.
- (vii) Processing GPCP cost-share payment documents.
- (viii) Providing related administrative support on active GPCP contracts.

22. Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP)

This program is authorized by The Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (PL 95-87).

Includes time and other costs associated with providing technical assistance to program participants in implementing active RAMP reclamation contracts only. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance on active RAMP contracts.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance in developing, revising, and implementing RAMP reclamation contracts and practices.
- (iii) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (iv) Providing related administrative support.

23. Water Bank Program (WBP)

The Water Bank Program was authorized by the Water Bank Act, which was passed by Congress December 19, 1970.

Includes time and other costs associated with providing technical assistance to program participants for developing and implementing active WBP agreements only. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance on active WBP agreements.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance in developing, revising, and implementing the WBP conservation agreements and practices.
- (iii) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.

24. Watershed Rehabilitation (WRHB)

For carrying out projects authorized through Section 14 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (PL-83-566) as amended by the Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments of 2000 (PL-106-472). Includes time and other costs for the federal share of planning and installing works of improvement for rehabilitation of existing dams originally constructed under the Flood Control Act of 1944 (PL-78-534), The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (PL-83-566), the Pilot Watershed Program, and Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D). Charges related to this financial program code include costs incurred in: Note: This program was amended by the Farm Security and Rural Development Act of 2002, PL 107-171.

- (i) Preparing, modifying, supplementing, or making revisions of approved watershed work plans.
- (ii) Completing National Environmental Protection Act support documents, conducting cultural resource and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance to local sponsoring organizations in securing and examining land and water rights documents required for installation of structural measures. Providing assistance and policy development, training, and project coordination.

- (iv) Assisting local sponsoring organizations with preparation of applications for assistance.
- (v) Evaluating and ranking applications received.
- (vi) Making detail surveys, soil foundation investigations, and engineering designs for rehabilitation of floodwater retarding structures and other structural measures.
- (vii) Preparing specifications and providing technical advice and counsel on invitations to bids and on awarding and administering construction contracts.
- (viii) Providing technical installation and inspection services.
- (ix) Providing cartographic and soils mechanics laboratory services required in connection with structural measures.
- (x) Providing engineering assistance and guidance on installation of works of improvement.
- (xi) Providing technical assistance in design, construction and contracting.
- (xii) Providing related administrative support

25. EQIP - Ground and Surface Water Conservation (EQIP-GSWC)

For carrying out projects authorized through the Farm Security and Rural Development Act of 2002 (P. L. 107-171 Section 1240I). The main purpose of this program is to promote ground and surface water conservation.

Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate Prior Year (PY) or Current Year (CY) contract and program activities.

Includes time and other costs related to providing technical assistance to EQIP participants for development and implementation of plans and contracts. Includes time and other costs related to processing of incentive payments and loans specifically related to carrying out eligible water conservation activities, including irrigation improvements, conversion to less water intensive crops, and dryland farming, etc.

Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance with the program application process, ranking, and related administrative support.
- (ii) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance to landowners, operators, and others in developing conservation plans, implementing conservation practices, and contracts.

26. EQIP – Klamath Basin (EQIP-Klamath)

For carrying out projects in the Klamath Basin, California and Oregon authorized through the Farm Security and Rural Development Act of 2002 (P. L. 107-171, Section 1240I).

Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate Prior Year (PY) or Current Year (CY) contract and program activities.

Includes time and other costs related to providing technical assistance to EQIP participants for development and implementation of plans, contracts, incentive payments and loans specifically related to carrying out eligible water conservation activities, including irrigation improvements, conversion to less water intensive crops, and dryland farming, etc. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance with the program application process, ranking, and related administrative support.
- (ii) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance to landowners, operators, and others in developing conservation plans and implementing conservation practices, and contracts.

27. Conservation Security Program (CSP)

Established by The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill) to reward historic stewardship and provide incentives for addressing additional resource concerns on farms and ranches. The program focuses on agricultural land (including cropland, pastureland, hayland, rangeland, and native or naturalized pasture), and forestland that is an incidental part of an agricultural operation. Conservation systems that address nutrient management, pest management, water conservation (including irrigation), water quality, grazing management, soil erosion control, soil quality, invasive species control, fish and wildlife management, air quality, and energy conservation are emphasized. However, the program does not include provisions for the construction and maintenance of animal waste storage and treatment facilities, waste transport, or equipment.

Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate Prior Year (PY) or Current Year (CY) contract and program activities.

Includes time and other costs related to providing technical assistance to program participants for the development and implementation of CSP plans and contracts. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance with the program application process.
- (ii) Determining extent of conservation treatment and annual payments.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance to program participants in planning, developing, revising, and implementing conservation systems and practices in the contract.
- (iv) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (v) Providing related administrative support.

28. Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)

Established by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill) to conserve and restore two million acres of eligible land through easements, rental agreements, and technical and financial assistance to landowners for restoring the functions and values of grasslands and shrub lands. Emphasis will be placed on supporting grazing operations, plant and animal biodiversity, and grassland and land containing shrubs or forbs under the greatest threat of conversion. The program

participant grants an easement to the United States of America pertaining to the land. The participant may enter into a rental agreement in lieu of an easement. Land is eligible if it is 1) grassland or land that contains forbs, or shrubs (including improved rangeland and pastureland); or 2) located in an area that historically has been dominated by grassland, forbs, and shrubs and has potential to provide habitat for animal or plant populations of significant ecological value if the land is retained in the current use of the land or restored to a natural condition.

Apply the appropriate initiative modifier to these program charges to indicate Prior Year (PY) or Current Year (CR) contracts.

Includes time and other costs for providing technical assistance to program participants for development and implementation of restoration plans and the acquisition of easements. Charges to this financial program code include costs incurred in:

- (i) Providing technical assistance with the program application process.
- (ii) Providing technical assistance with program ranking process.
- (iii) Providing technical assistance in acquiring easements.
- (iv) Providing technical assistance to program participants in planning, developing, revising, and implementing restoration plans and practices prescribed by the easement or restoration agreement.
- (v) Conducting cultural resources, National Environment Protection Act and Endangered Species Act compliance activities.
- (vi) Providing related administrative support.

Program Modifier Descriptions

RF—Reimbursable-Federal

Use RF with program codes when the activity is reimbursed from another federal agency. An agreement between the funding entity generally will establish the scope and limitations within which NRCS is to be reimbursed. Applicable with CTA, NRI, GLC, Plant Materials, Snow Survey, Soil Survey, Watershed Planning (06), and RCD. This excludes CRP. Note: The State Conservationist will determine the applicability of this code to field offices.

RN— Reimbursable-Non-Federal

Use RN with program codes when the activity is reimbursed from state, local, or other nonfederal entity. An agreement between the funding entity generally will establish the scope and limitations within which NRCS is to be reimbursed. Applicable with CTA, NRI, GLC, Plant Materials, Snow Survey, Soil Survey, Watershed Planning (06), and RCD. Note: The State Conservationist will determine the applicability of this code to field offices.

PY—Prior Year Contracts

Use PY with program codes when the activity is for work on prior years' contracts. Applicable with the following programs: FIP, WHIP, AMA, CRP, EQIP, FPP, SWCA, WRP, Colorado Salinity, GPCP, Small Watershed Operations (08), Flood Prevention Operations (03), EWP, RAMP, and Waterbank.

CY—Current Year Contract and Program Activities

Use CY with program codes when work is related to current year contracts and program activities. Applicable with the following programs: FIP, WHIP, AMA, CRP, EQIP, EQIP-GSWC, EQIP-Klamath, WRHB, FPP, WRP EWP, Small Watershed Operations (08), Flood Prevention Operations (03), RAMP, and Waterbank.

Note: Since SWCA is FY 2001 only, all contracts will be PY

CG—CRP General Sign-up Offers

Use CG with CRP general sign-up offers only. This addition to the program code is for technical assistance provided to evaluate CRP offers and calculate environmental benefit indices in general CRP sign-ups.

NA – Not Applicable

Use NA when no other modifiers are applicable. This modifier is available only for programs that do not have CY or PY modifiers.

CT, PT, GT – Assistance to Technical Service Provider

Use these program modifiers when providing direct assistance to Technical Service Providers on program activities. This may include training, program management, contract administration, certification and quality assurance. This modifier is only available in combination with other modifiers CY, PY and CG. The combination modifiers are CT for current year contract and program activities, PT for prior year

contract activities and GT for CRP general sign-ups. Applicable with the following programs: AMA, CRP, EQIP, FPP, SWCA, WRP, WHIP, CRBSCP, GPCP, RAMP, WBP, and WRHB programs.

Examples: Time spent training Technical Service Providers on the use of FOTG materials, NRCS documentation and design procedures or other technical references. Time spent administering Federal Contracts and Cooperative Agreements with Technical Service Providers and the time spent administering Technical Service Provider provisions in program Long Term Contracts. Time spent developing and maintaining Technical Service Provider Certification lists. Time spent performing Quality Assurance (5% spot checks) of Technical Service Providers services.

CS- Assistance to Competitive Sourcing Process

Use this program modifier when working directly on Competitive Sourcing Studies. This may include Study Team activities, Human Resource activities, and procurement activities. This modifier is not applicable after a final decision of the study is announced and implementation of the transition plan is complete. Applicable with the following programs: CTA, Plant Materials, Snow Survey, Soil Survey, Watershed Planning (06), Small Watershed Operations (08), Flood Prevention Operations (03), and RCD.

Combination Modifiers

Combination modifiers are available for EWP, WF-03, WF-08, and WRHB programs. The combinations available include

CN - current year - reimbursable non-federal
CF - current year - reimbursable federal
PN - prior year - reimbursable non-federal, and
PF - prior year - reimbursable federal.

Combination modifiers are available for AMA, CRP, EQIP, FPP, SWCA, WRP, WHIP, CRBSCP, GPCP, RAMP, WBP, and WRHB programs. The combinations available include

CT - current year – technical service provider
PT - prior year – technical service provider, and
GT – CRP General Sign-ups – technical service provider.

Definitions for each part of the combination modifiers are the same as the single modifier definitions outlined above.

State and Local Programs

This is available to states for capturing time associated with assistance to state or local programs. Programs to be monitored will be selected by the State Conservationist and will be assigned a code such as:

- MDCBP—Chesapeake Bay Program in Maryland
- OHGLP—Great Lakes Program in Ohio

These codes will be associated in the database with the NRCS program code that is used by NRCS individuals to provide assistance (i.e., CTA-GENRL, Great Lakes Program). States will associate (link the state and local program with the appropriate national program). States will be able to generate reports on time spent on these programs.

Program, Activity and Modifier Linkages

Program Codes	Acceptable Activity Codes	Program Modifier Codes
Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA- GENRL)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"RF" Reimbursable Federal "RN" Reimbursable Non-federal "NA" - Not Applicable "CS"- Competitive Sourcing
CTA-National Resources Inventory (CTA- NRI)	Program Management Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"RF" Reimbursable Federal "RN" Reimbursable Non-federal "NA" - Not Applicable
CTA-Grazing Lands Conservation (CTA-GLC)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"RF" Reimbursable Federal "RN" Reimbursable Non-federal "NA" - Not Applicable
Soil Survey (Soil)	Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Soil Survey Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"RF" Reimbursable Federal "RN" Reimbursable Non-federal "NA" - Not Applicable "CS"- Competitive Sourcing

Program Codes	Acceptable Activity Codes	Program Modifier Codes
Plant Materials Center (PMC)	Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"RF" Reimbursable Federal "RN" Reimbursable Non-federal "NA" - Not Applicable "CS"- Competitive Sourcing
Snow Survey (Snow)	Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"RF" Reimbursable Federal "RN" Reimbursable Non-federal "NA" - Not Applicable "CS"- Competitive Sourcing
Resource Conservation & Development (RCD)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"RF" Reimbursable Federal "RN" Reimbursable Non-federal "NA" - Not Applicable "CS"- Competitive Sourcing
Emergency Watershed Program (EWP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. "CN" current year - reimbursable non-federal "CF" - current year - reimbursable federal "PN" - prior year - reimbursable non-federal "PF" - prior year - reimbursable federal

Program Codes	Acceptable Activity Codes	Program Modifier Codes
Watershed Planning (PL-06)	Planning Assistance Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"RF" Reimbursable Federal "RN" Reimbursable Non-federal "NA" - Not Applicable "CS"- Competitive Sourcing
Flood Prevention Operations (WF-03)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. "CN" current year - reimbursable non-federal "CF" - current year - reimbursable federal "PN" - prior year - reimbursable non-federal "PF" - prior year - reimbursable federal "CS"- Competitive Sourcing
Small Watershed Operations (WF-08)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. "CN" current year - reimbursable non-federal "CF" - current year - reimbursable federal "PN" - prior year - reimbursable non-federal "PF" - prior year - reimbursable federal "CS"- Competitive Sourcing

Program Codes	Acceptable Activity Codes	Program Modifier Codes
Forestry Incentive Planning Assistance Program (FIP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities.
Agricultural Management Assistance Program (AMA)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers "CT" Current year contract and program activities--technical service providers
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. "CG" CRP General sign-up offers "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers "CT" Current year contract and program activities--technical service providers "GT" CRP General sign-up offers--technical service providers

Program Codes	Acceptable Activity Codes	Program Modifier Codes
Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers "CT" Current year contract and program activities--technical service providers
Farmland Protection Program (FPP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers "CT" Current year contract and program activities--technical service providers
Soil and Water Conservation Assistance Program (SWCA)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers

Program Codes	Acceptable Activity Codes	Program Modifier Codes
Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers "CT" Current year contract and program activities--technical service providers "PN" Prior year--reimbursable non-federal
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers "CT" Current year contract and program activities--technical service providers
Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program (CRBSCP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PF" Prior year reimbursable federal "PY" Prior year contracts "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers

Program Codes	Acceptable Activity Codes	Program Modifier Codes
Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers
Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers
Water Bank Program (WBP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers

Program Codes	Acceptable Activity Codes	Program Modifier Codes
Watershed Rehabilitation Program (WRHB)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. "CN" current year - reimbursable non-federal "CF" - current year - reimbursable federal "PN" - prior year - reimbursable non-federal "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers "CT" Current year contract and program activities--technical service providers
EQIP--Ground and Surface Water Conservation (EQIP_GSWC)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. non-federal "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers "CT" Current year contract and program activities--technical service providers
EQIP--Ground and Surface Water Conservation (EQIP-Klamath)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"PY" Prior year contracts "CY" Current year contract and program activities. "PT" Prior year contracts--technical service providers "CT" Current year contract and program activities--technical service providers

Program Codes	Acceptable Activity Codes	Program Modifier Codes
Conservation Security Program (CSP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"CY" Current year contract and program activities "CT" Current year contract and program activities-- technical service providers
Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)	Planning Assistance Application Assistance Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up Program Management Contract and Project Support Quality Assurance and Evaluation Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses Communications and Relations Training Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance Administrative Support Infrastructure Activities Management and Supervision	"CY" Current year contract and program activities. "CT" Current year contract and program activities-- technical service providers

Abbreviations Used in Web TCAS

Abbreviation	Program Descriptions
AMA	Agricultural Management Assistance Program (AMA)
CRBSCP	Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program (CRBSCP)
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
CTA-GENRL	Conservation Technical Assistance–General
CTA-GLC	CTA–Grazing Lands Conservation
CTA-NRI	CTA–National Resources Inventory
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
EWP	Emergency Watershed Program (EWP)
FIP	Forestry Incentive Program (FIP)
FPP	Farmland Protection Program (FPP)
GPCP	Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP)
PMC	Plant Materials Center (CO-46)
RAMP	Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP)
RCD	Resource Conservation & Development (RCD)
SNOW	Snow Survey (CO-45)
SOIL	Soil Survey (CO-02)
SWCA	Soil and Water Conservation Assistance Program (SWCA)
WBP	Water Bank Program (WBP)
WF-03	Flood Prevention Operations (WF-03)
WF-08	Small Watershed Operations (WF-08)
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)
PL-06	Watershed Planning (PL-06)
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)
WRHB	Watershed Rehabilitation Program (WRHB)
EQIP-GSWC	EQIP – Ground and Surface Water Conservation (GSWC)
EQIP-KLAMATH	EQIP – Klamath Basin (Klamath)
CSP	Conservation Security Program
GRP	Grassland Reserve Program

Abbreviation	Activities Description
Admin Sppt	Administrative Support
Application Asst	Application Assistance
Comm&Relations	Communication and Relations
Contract&ProjSppt	Contract and Project Support
Mgmt&Supervision	Management and Supervision
Planning Asst	Planning Assistance
Prac/SysMaint	Practice/System Maintenance and Follow-up
Program Mgmt	Program Management
Qual&Eval	Quality Assurance and Evaluation
Resource Srvy&Anl	Resource Surveys, Studies, and Analyses
Soil Survey	Activities Supporting Soil Survey
TechDev/Tsf/Maint	Technology Development, Transfer and Maintenance
Training	Training

Abbreviation	Modifier Description
CG	CRP General Sign-up Offers
CY	Current Year Contract and Program Activities
PY	Prior Year Contracts
RF	Reimbursable—Federal
RN	Reimbursable—Non-federal
CN	Current year - reimbursable non-federal
CF	Current year - reimbursable federal
PN	Prior year - reimbursable non-federal
PF	Prior year - reimbursable federal
NA	Not Applicable
CT	Current year – technical service provider
PT	Prior year – technical service provider
GT	CRP General Sign-up – technical service provider
CS	Competitive Sourcing