



Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Project Summary

KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Conservation Planning
- Natural Resource Management

CONSERVATION PLAN DEVELOPMENT VARIOUS LOCATIONS



CLIENT: USDA-NRCS – TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, WISCONSIN, VERMONT
DURATION: 2003 TO PRESENT

CRA has completed more than 200 conservation plans for farms in Texas, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and Vermont. A natural resources problem-solving and management process, conservation planning integrates ecological (natural resources), economic, and social considerations to meet private and public needs. This approach, which emphasizes identifying desired future conditions, improves natural resource management, minimizes conflict, and addresses problems and opportunities. The success of conservation planning and implementation depends on the voluntary participation of the clients. The planning process used by the USDA-NRCS, which CRA follows, is based on the premise that clients will make and implement sound decisions if they understand their resources, natural resource problems and opportunities, and the effects of their decisions. Conservation planning helps clients, CRA's certified conservation planners, and others view the environment as a living system of which humans are an integral part. The planning process enables clients and certified conservation planners to analyze and work with complex natural processes in definable and measurable terms.

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