Drainage Water Management

A drainage water management conservation activity plan is a site-specific strategy to help a landowner improve water and soil quality while controlling soil water table elevations and water discharges from agricultural drainage systems.

NRCS Technical Service Providers (TSPs) prepare these plans using inputs such as:

- Existing and planned drainage system maps
- Contour maps
- Soil and water tests for Nutrients
- System maps
- Nutrients
- Drainage water management
- Subsurface and surface drains
- Denitrifying bioreactor
- Wetland creation
- Cover crop
- Nutrient management
- Drainage water management

Conservation practices recommended in such a plan can include:

- Structure for water control
- Subsurface and surface drains
- Denitrifying bioreactor
- Wetland creation
- Cover crop
- Nutrient management
- Drainage water management

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