

## Exhibit 2 – Level 2 Conservation Planner Core Competencies and Course Requirements

Figure 409E-2: Level 2 Conservation Planner Core Competencies and Course Requirements

Core Competency	Course Requirement(s)	Training Source	Hours	Proficiency Exam
Prerequisite	Level 1 Conservation Planner Designation			
Conservation Planning Procedures	<p><b>NRCS-NHQ-LOCAL-000003</b>                      Conservation Planning Course: Part 2 Modules 6 to 8*</p> <p><i>Note: Archived course NRCS-NEDC-000164 (Conservation Planning Boot Camp) also meets this requirement</i></p>	Instructor Led by State or National	32	N/A
Water Quality Fundamentals	<p><b>NRCS-NHQ-000042</b>                      Water Bodies – No. 5                      and  <b>NRCS-NHQ-000043</b>                      Pest Management and Water Quality Implications – No. 6                      and  <b>NRCS-NHQ-000044</b>                      Water Management</p>	AgLearn/Web-based	4	<p><b>NRCS-NHQ-000079</b>                      Level 2 Water Quality Resource Assessment</p>

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State-Specific Requirements	<p><b>NRCS-NHQ-000189</b> State-Specific Training &amp; Required Deliverables – Level 2 Conservation Planner</p> <p><i>Note: This includes any additional training or licensing required by state laws or regulations in the state where work is being performed. TSPs must also take the TSP State-Specific Training Module for each state where they are seeking certification. Training modules are located at <a href="#">TSP State Specific Training Modules</a>.</i></p>	OJT/State/TSP Website; Completion marked/self-certified in AgLearn		N/A
Verification	<p><b>NRCS-NHQ-0000190</b> Supervisor Certification for Level 2 Conservation Planner Role</p> <p><i>Note: For TSPs, verification in NRCS Registry meets this requirement.</i></p>	Completion marked in AgLearn	N/A	N/A

Note: State deviation from the nationally approved Conservation Planning, Part 2 curriculum (beyond the state flexibility already built into the national curriculum) requires a course equivalency request for approval and must be included in the state supplement to this policy.