

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1994**

**324.8201 Definitions.**

Sec. 8201.

As used in this part:

- (a) "Conservation easement" means that term as it is defined in section 2140.
- (b) "Conservation plan" means a plan approved by the department for all or a portion of a parcel of land that specifies the conservation practices to be undertaken and includes a schedule for implementation.
- (c) "Conservation practices" means practices, voluntarily implemented by the landowner, that protect and conserve water quality, soil, natural features, wildlife, or other natural resources and that meet 1 or more of the following:
  - (i) The practices comply with United States natural resource conservation service standards and specifications as approved by the department.
  - (ii) The practices are provided in rules promulgated by the department under this part.
  - (iii) The practices have been approved by the commission of agriculture.
- (d) "Department" means the department of agriculture or its authorized representatives.
- (e) "Fund" means the agriculture pollution prevention fund created in section 8206.
- (f) "Verification" or "verify" means a determination by the department that 1 or more conservation practices have been established and are being maintained in accordance with a conservation plan.

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