

**Conservation Security Program
Initial Questionnaire**

Lower Kenai Peninsula Watershed, Alaska

You could potentially be eligible to participate in the new Conservation Security Program if you can answer “yes” to the following questions that apply to your farm operation.

1. Does most of your farm lie within the Lower Kenai Peninsula Watershed?
2. Is your farm privately or tribally owned?
3. Do you own or have control of the land you intend to enroll in CSP for the length of the proposed 5 to 10 year contract period?
4. Do you share in the risk of producing the crop or livestock on this farm?
5. Do you use conservation practices to improve soil quality on all fields such as crop rotations, cover crops, conservation tillage and prescribed grazing?
6. Do you use conservation practices to protect water quality on the farm such as filter strips, grassed waterways, field borders, nutrient and pest management, and managed livestock access to streams and ponds?
7. Do you keep farm records on soil testing, nutrient application, pest management, and livestock production?
8. Is your farm in compliance with highly erodible land and wetland conservation rules?
9. Do you actively manage all or part of your farm for wildlife habitat improvement?
10. Are your crop fields and pastures free of active gullies?

If you have answered yes to all of these questions, you may wish to consider attending the CSP information meetings to find out what opportunities you may have in CSP.

Note: Portions of your farm or operation currently enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, Wetlands Reserve Program or Grassland Reserve Program are not eligible acres for the CSP program.