

Compliance Tip:
“Don’t Get Caught With Your Residue Down”!

Many producers have conservation plans that may need revisions to insure that the practices being used today will meet required Conservation provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill. Older conservation plans frequently had hay in the rotation as a primary soil conserving practice; however, many of those farms have since abandoned the production of hay, and now are in continuous row-crop production. The tillage systems and row patterns that were acceptable for the original plan may no longer be adequate with a more intensive cropping system. **Review your conservation plan now and compare it with your current farming methods so you will be confident that you are passing the compliance test.** Can’t find your plan? The NRCS office has the most recent plan on file for tracts in Henry County. Feel free to contact us if you need assistance in locating, revising, or interpreting a conservation plan.