Conservation Agriculture Policy
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First Assignment:

Class 1 - June 10
Federal Conservation Policy
- USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Conservation Districts (NRCD)
- Conservation Planning
- Community Engagement in Conservation
Watch: Explore Conservation at Work [https://www.farmers.gov/conserve/conservation-at-work](https://www.farmers.gov/conserve/conservation-at-work)
Read:
- [2018 Farm Bill Title II Primer](#)
- [CFR Title 7 Subtitle B Chapter XIV Subchapter B Part 1466:](#)
  - § 1466.1, 1466.2, 1466.3, 1466.6, 1466.8
- [Food Security Act](#)
  - [Skim pg 79-103](#) Chapter 4 - Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Conservation Stewardship Program
- Explore the White River NRCD and NRCS website (especially EQIP)
  - [www.whiterivernrcd.org](http://www.whiterivernrcd.org)
  - [https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/)

Supplemental Reading:
[VT Soil Conservation Act](#)