

Guidance for Field Staff Processing Seasonal High Tunnels 2012

- RUSLE 2 before & after calculations are required with this practice, if plastic is not removed the after soil loss is one. If plastic is removed a weighted average soil loss will be calculated for the time exposed.
- If you need assistance with RUSLE 2 for high tunnels, contact Greg Brann, all other RUSLE2 cropland concerns will be directed to Pat Turman, State Agronomist.
- The High Tunnel Record Sheet – Pre-Installation will be completed & submitted prior to construction.
- District Conservationist will be responsible for assuring that the manufactures design and completed practice meet the requirements set forth in NRCS Seasonal High Tunnel (798) Standard & the Tennessee High Tunnel Requirement Sheet
- Just after installation, the Record Sheet – Installation will be completed & submitted.
- After the tunnel is installed at the end of the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd year's growing season. Field staff can complete or require the program participants to complete these forms at their discretion, but completion of the record documents is a requirement of the program & failure to do so could result in a program violation
- All records sheets will be submitted when completed to the Area Office, once each group (Pre-Installation, Installation, Production – 3 years) is collected for the area, they will be submitted to Greg Brann, State Grazing Lands Specialist.
- Hard copy or Electronic copies of record sheets is acceptable