

Term	Definition	Related or Equivalent Terms
BMP Verification Life Cycle	A visual representation of the Verification Program	BMP Verification
BMP Life Span (as defined in the Framework)	Expiration date of a practice. Determines when a practice must be removed from the data submitted for crediting, unless it has since been re-verified. (pg. 43)	Credit Duration
Credit Duration	A NEIEN term. Maximum amount of time to reverify a practice a supply an inspection date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMP Life Span (as defined in the Framework) • Contractual Life Span • Regulatory/Permit Life Span • For Ag Practice, NRCS Life Span (Federal Contract Durations)
NRCS Life Span	The minimum amount of time a practice can remain on the ground with proper O&M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRCS Contract Duration • For many Ag Practices, Credit Duration
NRCS Contract Duration	The amount of time a landowner is responsible for maintaining an NRCS implemented practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRCS Life Span • For many Ag Practices, Credit Duration
Actual Life Span	<p>Amount of time a practice can exist on the landscape.</p> <p>Is it still there?</p>	Physical Life Span
Functional Life Span	<p>Amount of time a practice operate to meet its intended purpose given proper O&M.</p> <p>Is it operating?</p>	Engineered Design Life