

**GROUPS OF FARM SERVICES  
FOR PURPOSES OF 43 CFR PART 428**

Reclamation has determined that some services should be grouped together and considered to be **one** farm-related service for acreage limitation purposes.

1. "Chemical application and aerial seeding." Includes the application of defoliants, fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, and pesticides both on-ground and aerial, manure spreading, and the aerial application of seed.
2. "Land preparation." Includes chiseling, corrugating (the creation or cleaning of furrows that are also known as corrugations), disking, furrowing, harrowing, leveling (the leveling of fields), plowing, seedbed preparation, and tilling. This does not include chemical applications or planting which are each distinct farm-related services.
3. "Planting and cultivation." Includes blocking (i.e., spacing), drilling, hoeing, incorporation of seed by any means, listing, placing root stocks and/or bulbs, planting, planting tree or nursery seedlings, row making, thinning, and weeding.
4. "Pruning and brush removal." Includes mechanical and hand pruning, brush removal and shredding, tree hedging, tree removal, and tree topping.