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SUBCHAPTER I—DEFINITIONS

§ 3801. Definitions

- (a) For purposes of subchapters I through VIII:
 (1) The term “agricultural commodity”
 means—
 (A) any agricultural commodity planted
 and produced in a State by annual tilling of
 the soil, including tilling by one-trip plant-
 ers; or
 (B) sugarcane planted and produced in a
 State.
- (2) BEGINNING FARMER OR RANCHER.—The
 term “beginning farmer or rancher” has the
 meaning given the term in section 1991(a)(8) of
 title 7.
- (3) CONSERVATION PLAN.—The term “con-
 servation plan” means the document that—
 (A) applies to highly erodible cropland;
 (B) describes the conservation system ap-
 plicable to the highly erodible cropland and
 describes the decisions of the person with re-
 spect to location, land use, tillage systems,
 and conservation treatment measures and
 schedule; and
 (C) is approved by the local soil conserva-
 tion district, in consultation with the local
 committees established under section
 590h(b)(5) of this title and the Secretary, or
 by the Secretary.
- (4) CONSERVATION SYSTEM.—The term “con-
 servation system” means a combination of 1
 or more conservation measures or manage-
 ment practices that—
 (A) are based on local resource conditions,
 available conservation technology, and the
 standards and guidelines contained in the
 Natural Resources Conservation Service
 field office technical guides; and
 (B) are designed to achieve, in a cost effec-
 tive and technically practicable manner, a