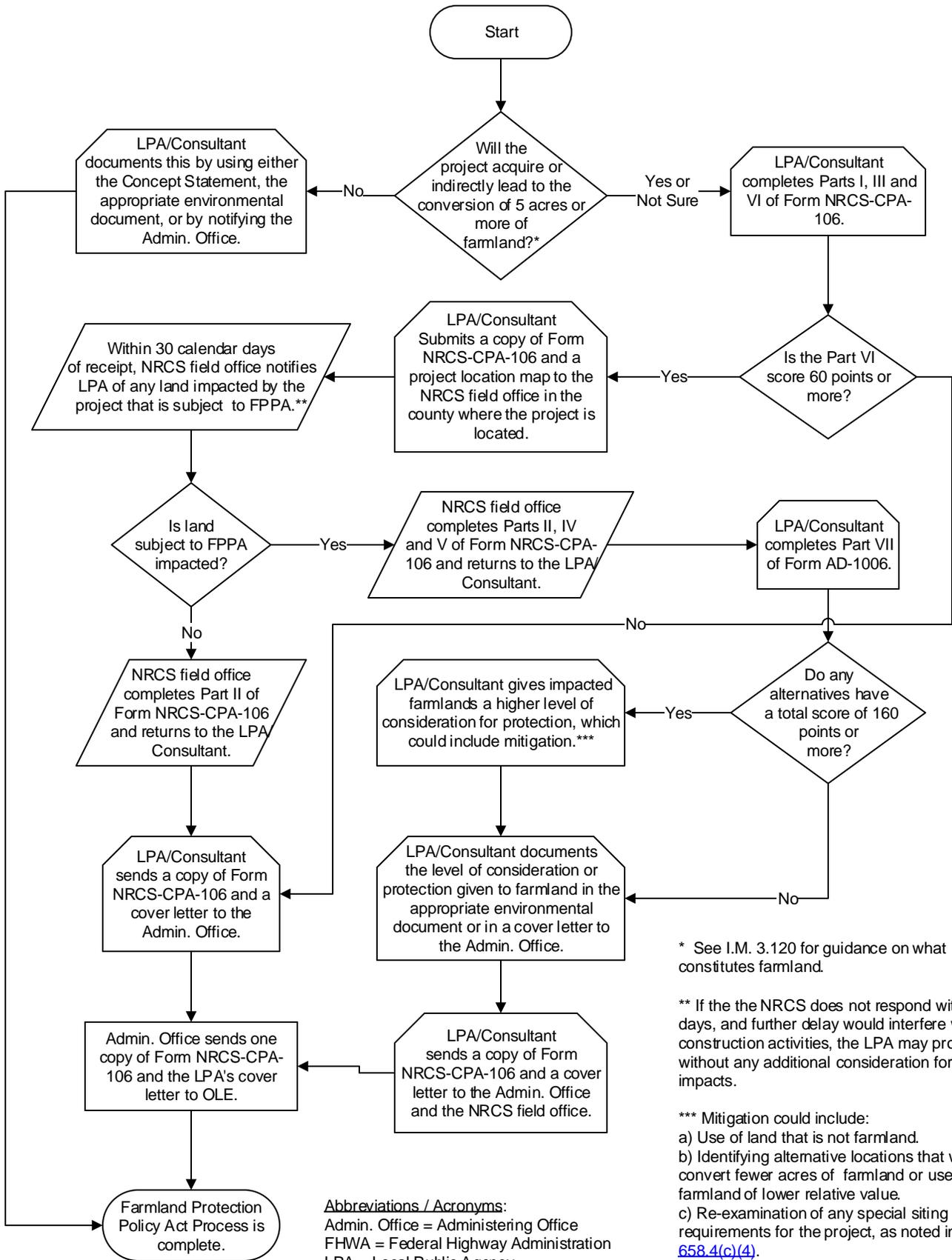


## Farmland Protection Policy Act Flowchart



\* See I.M. 3.120 for guidance on what constitutes farmland.

\*\* If the the NRCS does not respond within 30 days, and further delay would interfere with construction activities, the LPA may proceed without any additional consideration for farmland impacts.

\*\*\* Mitigation could include:  
 a) Use of land that is not farmland.  
 b) Identifying alternative locations that would convert fewer acres of farmland or use other farmland of lower relative value.  
 c) Re-examination of any special siting requirements for the project, as noted in [7.C.F.R. 658.4\(c\)\(4\)](#).

**Abbreviations / Acronyms:**  
 Admin. Office = Administering Office  
 FHWA = Federal Highway Administration  
 LPA = Local Public Agency