

**Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Addendum
to Appendix to Form NRCS-CPA-1202, “Conservation Program Contract”**

Participant Name (Decision maker): _____

Program/Contract Type: _____ Contract Number: _____

(Note: This addendum does not apply to contracts administered under the 2014 Farm Bill Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP-EQIP and RCPP-CSP), 2018 Farm Bill CSP Grassland Conservation Initiative, or Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA) program.)

This addendum supplements the General Terms and Conditions established in the appendix to Form NRCS-CPA-1202, “Conservation Contract,” for contracts funded by Subtitle B, “Conservation,” of Title II of the IRA, [Public Law 117-169](#). This addendum identifies additional terms and conditions applicable to Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), and 2018 Farm Bill Regional Conservation Partnership Program Land Management and Rental (LMR) contracts obligated with funds made available by the IRA.

The Participant hereby agrees to the following additional terms and conditions required by the use of IRA funds:

I. General Terms

NRCS used funds provided through the IRA to approve this contract. If this is an EQIP or CSP contract, the IRA funds are authorized only for contracts with one or more conservation practices or activities, identified by NRCS, that directly improve soil carbon, reduce nitrogen losses, or that reduce, capture, avoid, or sequester carbon dioxide, methane, or nitrous oxide emissions associated with agricultural production. Practices and activities that address IRA priorities are hereafter referred to as IRA conservation practice and activities.

II. Agreement

A. If this contract is either an EQIP or CSP contract funded by the IRA, the participant agrees that the contract may only contain IRA conservation practices and activities that address one or more IRA priorities. The participant further agrees that an IRA conservation practice or activity may not be substituted with a non-IRA conservation practice or activity under this contract.

B. If this contract is an RCPP-LMR contract funded by the IRA, the participant agrees that for the duration of the term, the contract must address one or more of the project resource concerns for which the contract was originally selected and funded and the contract must be implemented in accordance with NRCS policies and approved project provisions documented in the associated programmatic partnership agreement, as applicable.

III. Payments

A. The participant agrees to complete all IRA conservation practices and activities in accordance with this contract. The participant acknowledges and accepts that NRCS does not have authority to approve and will not issue payment for any conservation practice or activity after September 30, 2031. NRCS does not have authority to waive this limitation on the use of IRA funds.

B. The participant is not eligible for payment under this contract if the participant receives payment or other benefit for the same practice or activity on the same land under any other program administered by USDA. Duplicate payments of USDA IRA and other funds are prohibited.

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IV. Period of Performance

The period of performance of this contract may not extend beyond September 30, 2031.

By signing this Addendum, I acknowledge I have read and agree to be bound by these additional Terms and Conditions of the Appendix to Form NRCS-CPA-1202, as required, to receive IRA funds under this contract.

1A. Signature: _____ 1B. Date: _____

2A. Signature: _____ 2B. Date: _____

3A. Signature: _____ 3B. Date: _____

4A. Signature: _____ 4B. Date: _____

5A. Signature: _____ 5B. Date: _____

6A. Signature: _____ 6B. Date: _____

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