Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) – Entity-Held Easement PARCEL COST-SHARE CONTRACT

Lead ELIGIBLE ENTITY on RCPP Program Agreement (Participant):	**RCPP Program Agreement Number:**
Lead Partner on RCPP Programmatic Partnership Agreement (PPA):	**RCPP PPA Number:**
State:	**Parcel Contract Number:**
This parcel contract is effective on the date signed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) obligating official and extends through **March 31, _____ [ENTER YEAR that is 3 fiscal years after the date signed by NRCS]**, or to March 31 of a subsequent fiscal year in accordance with the terms of the above-reference RCPP program agreement and as agreed to by all parties through the execution of a valid modification to this parcel contract as described herein.	

1. The undersigned eligible entities (participants) enter into this RCPP Parcel Cost-Share Contract (Parcel Contract) with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to acquire a conservation easement, as set forth in the above-referenced Form NRCS-CPA-1281, RCPP Program Agreement on the Parcel identified in the documents that comprise this Parcel Contract, including the proposed Parcel boundary map. The term "Parties" as used herein refers collectively to NRCS and the undersigned participants.
2. This Parcel Contract is comprised of this Form NRCS-CPA-1276, "RCPP Parcel Cost-Share Contract," and the Form NRCS-CPA-1276-Appendix and the Form NRCS-CPA-1277, "Schedule of Acquisition for RCPP Entity-Held Easement," which are hereby fully incorporated into this document and are binding upon the participants. The Form NRCS-CPA-1277 may be modified through the execution of Form NRCS-CPA-1278, "Modification of the Schedule of Acquisition for RCPP Entity-Held Easement," by both NRCS and the participant and becomes a part of the Parcel Contract when the parties have agreed to and signed Form NRCS-CPA-1278.
3. NRCS issuance of payment of the Federal share to the participants in the amount identified on Form NRCS-CPA-1277, or approved modifications thereto on Form NRCS-CPA-1278, will be based on a determination by NRCS that the participants have satisfied the terms and conditions of this Parcel Contract and above-referenced RCPP Program Agreement.
4. The participants agree to—

   A) Identify on this Form NRCS-CPA-1276, all eligible entities (participants) under this Parcel Contract, and to identify one of the listed eligible entities as a "Lead Eligible Entity" to serve as the primary point of contact to NRCS for the purposes of administering this Parcel Contract and whose signature is required on all forms associated with this Parcel Contract.

   B) Identify on this Form NRCS-CPA-1276, the other eligible entities (participants) whose signatures are required on the Form NRCS-CPA-1277, and any associated modification thereto on Form NRCS-CPA-1278, and the on the submission of Form NRCS-CPA-1280, "Conservation Activity Approval and Payment Application for Acquisition of Easements," to request payment of the Federal share associated with this Parcel Contract.

   C) Obtain all required signatures on the Parcel Contract documents as identified on this Form NRCS-CPA-1276 and Form NRCS-CPA-1276-Appendix.

   D) Comply with the terms and conditions of this Parcel Contract and the above-referenced RCPP Program Agreement, including providing to NRCS all required items identified therein.

5. PARCEL CONTRACT PARTICIPANTS
(May only be an Eligible Entity that is Party to the RCPP Program Agreement to which this Parcel Contract is associated; Payment Shares identified below must total 100 percent)

A) Lead ELIGIBLE ENTITY (Participant)

Lead Eligible Entity Name	**TAX ID**	
Eligible Entity Address, Telephone, e-mail	**DUNS**	
	Payment Shares *(enter percent)*	**%**
Signature of Authorized Representative		**Date**

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B) Additional ELIGIBLE ENTITIES (Participants)

(Attach additional pages as needed)

Eligible Entity Name			**TAX ID**		
			DUNS		
Eligible Entity Address, Telephone, e-mail			**Payment Shares** *(enter percent)*	**%**	
Signature of Authorized Representative				**Date**	
Signature required for modifications (Form NRCS-CPA-1278) (*NOTE: This delegation is not applicable for change in payment shares made on the Form NRCS-CPA-1278)*	☐ **Yes**	☐ **No**	**Signature required for payment requests (Form NRCS-CPA-1280)**	☐ **Yes**	☐ **No**

Eligible Entity Name			**TAX ID**		
			DUNS		
Eligible Entity Address, Telephone, e-mail			**Payment Shares** *(enter percent)*	**%**	
Signature of Authorized Representative				**Date**	
Signature required for modifications (Form NRCS-CPA-1278) (*NOTE: This delegation is not applicable for change in payment shares made on the Form NRCS-CPA-1278)*	☐ **Yes**	☐ **No**	**Signature required for payment requests (Form NRCS-CPA-1280)**	☐ **Yes**	☐ **No**

6. NRCS APPROVING OFFICIAL

NRCS State Conservationist Signature	**Date:**

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