Vermont NRCS CCPI With Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and Vermont Agency of Agriculture For Enhanced Waste Utilization and Reduced Tillage

Certification Of Eligibility For Residue Management Practice Payment

EQIP Client Name:
Farm Name:
Town:

EQIP Program Payments for Residue Management (329 No-Till or 345 Mulch-Till) are authorized only for fields where these cropland management techniques have not already been adopted. Check which of the following residue management practices apply to your EQIP application:

I am applying for:

☐ (1) payments for conservation practice 329 Residue Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed

☐ (2) payments for conservation practice 345 Residue Management, Mulch-Till

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For all fields where payments for either the 329 (No-Till) or 345 (Mulch-Till) practice is requested, Complete The Following Information:

1- Identify the type of residue management practice which will be used (No-Till, Mulch-Till).
2- Attach a farm and field map showing the fields which are included in this EQIP application, and clearly mark each field with a practice indicator for the practice type to be used (NT=No-Till, MT=Mulch-Till).
3- Complete the following table.

Tract Number	Field Number(s) / Name(s)	Residue Management Type (NT / MT)	Total Acres To Be Applied	Crop To Be Planted Using the Residue Management practice (Silage Corn, Soybeans, etc).

I certify the residue management practices requested above will be accomplished according the intent of the EQIP program and will be applied following the appropriate Vermont NRCS Conservation Practice Standard.

I certify that the fields for which these practices are requested have a history of annual crop (or rotational annual crop use) and that these residue management practices have not previously been utilized on the fields for which they are requested. In addition, I agree that a fall cover crop will be established according to the Cover Crop practice standard and that 30% crop residue will be retained following crop planting as required components of both the 329 and 345 Vermont Practice Standards.

I certify that NRCS representatives will be allowed to measure crop residue on site after crop planting.

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Applicant Signature: Date