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SUBJECT: LTP–Conservation Program Contracts–Boundary Fence

Purpose. To provide requirements when contracting perimeter/boundary fence as a financially assisted conservation practice under Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and/or Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)

Expiration Date. September 30, 2014

An EQIP or WHIP applicant is eligible to request financial assistance to install perimeter/boundary fence **ONLY** around a whole field of expired or expiring Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage where upland game bird habitat is being addressed.

Prior to beginning design on any perimeter/boundary fence scheduled for financial assistance, a participant shall provide assurances of legal property line locations and agreements with adjoining land owners. The attachment lists the requirements to be followed when working with producers to obtain agreements with adjoining landowners or entities, including townships, counties, or state governments. Also included as part of this document are “On-Site Requirements” that must be followed. It is pertinent that any and all assistance with boundary fence follows stated requirements. Please provide this guidance to interested applicants so they will be aware of expectations from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

NOTE: Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP) contracts are ineligible. Any expired CRP contracts must still be in permanent cover to be eligible. An expiring CRP contract must expire no more than 12 months after the obligation date of the new EQIP or WHIP contract to be eligible. A CRP contract that, for any reason, has been or will be terminated is ineligible.

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Attachment