

# CONSERVATION MEASUREMENT TOOL

Date:

Prepared By:

Enter Producer Name:

Enter Farm/Tract Number:

Enter State:

**1. Other Lands:**

These areas are within the bounds of your operation. They include incidental areas that are not in agricultural production, or developed areas on the farm or ranch such as farm headquarters, ranch sites, barnyards, feedlots, manure storage facilities, machinery storage areas, and material handling facilities. All these areas must meet the following condition for stewardship eligibility to be met.

Do you have any 'Other Lands' that have any readily observable erosion or point sources of contamination such as gullies, manure runoff or pesticide runoff?

- Yes  
 No

**2. Do you have unpaved farm roads used by farm vehicles (does not include unpaved county roads or other unpaved public roads) or other unpaved areas such as feedlots or material handling areas that frequently result in significant dust generation, reducing visibility along the road or over the unpaved area for extended periods?**

- Yes  
 No

If yes, check any of the following methods you regularly use to control dust.

Regularly spraying water to reduce the dust

- Yes

Apply biodegradable oils to reduce the dust

- Yes

Gravel surfacing

- Yes

Apply other environmentally benign dust control chemicals

- Yes

	<b>crop</b>	<b>pasture</b>	<b>range</b>
<b>3. Do you have any water bodies</b> (ponds, lakes, or wetlands) <b>or water courses</b> (streams, rivers or ditches) on the indicated land use? If Yes for any landuse, then must complete the questions for Water Bodies/Water Courses.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

<b>4. Identify each energy conservation reduction method used on your farm:</b>	
High efficiency electric motors installed on the farm in the last 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Alternative energy sources (solar, wind, biofuels, etc.) Does not include E15 Ethanol or B15 or B20 biodiesel	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Conversion of grain drying equipment to high energy efficient system.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Energy audit conducted on farm and now implementing energy audit actions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
High efficiency pumping plants installed within last 3 years or recognized through pumping plant evaluation, including those using solar or other renewable energy sources,	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

<b>5. Do you have a drainage system (subsurface or surface) installed on your cropland?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>6. Do you have any existing buffers or filter strips on your farm?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>7. Do you pump water for livestock, irrigation, or drainage?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>8. Do you have any livestock watering facilities such as troughs or tanks?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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