

CONSERVATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name:	Application Number: AGENCY USE
Address:	Application Date:
	County and State:
Telephone:	Watershed: AGENCY USE
	Subaccount: AGENCY USE
Location (Legal Description, or Farm and Tract Number:	

(Please note that not all questions apply to all Programs)

1. This is an application to participate in the:

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative (CBWI)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)	

2. Yes No Do you have farm records established with the appropriate USDA Service Center Agency?

If no, you must establish them with the appropriate USDA Service Center Agency prior to submitting this application.

3. Are you applying to participate in a conservation program as an (check one of the following):

Individual

a) Please enter your legal name and tax identification number:

Name: _____ **Tax Number:** _____

Entity (Corporation, Limited Partnership, Trust, Estate, etc.)

a) Please enter entity legal name and tax identification number:

Name: _____ **Tax Number:** _____

b) **Yes** **No** Do you have appropriate documents including proof to sign for the entity?

Joint Operation (General Partnership, Joint Venture)

a) Please enter joint operation legal name and tax identification number:

Name: _____ **Tax Number:** _____

b) **Yes** **No** Do you have appropriate documents including proof to sign for the joint operation?

4. A Dun & Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and current registrations in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) databases are required for receiving payment under an EIN. If you do not have a number information is available at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>

DUNS Number: [REDACTED]

5. Is the land being offered for enrollment used for crop or livestock production?

Crop Production Crop Type: [REDACTED]

Livestock Production Livestock Type: [REDACTED]

6. The land offered under this application is (check all that apply):

Private Land

Public Land (Federal, State, or Local Government)

Tribal, Allotted, Ceded, or Indian Land

7. Certification of control of the land offered under the application:

Deed or other evidence of land ownership

Written lease agreement

Years of control are [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]

Other agreement or legal conveyance (describe): [REDACTED]

Years of control are [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]

8. Yes No Is the land offered under this application enrolled in any other conservation program?

Program, Year, Tracts, Fields: [REDACTED]

9. Are you either a Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher or a Beginning Farmer or Rancher?

Limited Resource Farmer

Beginning Farmer or Rancher

Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher

If you wish to apply in any of these categories, you must meet the self certification requirements. For more information please go to this website: <http://www.lrftool.sc.egov.usda.gov/>

10. Yes No If applying for the EQIP and if the application includes irrigation practices, has the land been irrigated at least 2 of the last 5 years?

11. Yes No If applying for the EQIP, are you engaged in livestock or agricultural production, and have you produced at least \$1000 of agricultural products in a year?

(Forest agricultural producers may select yes as they are exempt from the \$1,000 requirement)

On the farm(s) identified above, the Applicant agrees to participate in the identified program if the offer is accepted by the NRCS. The undersigned person shall hereafter be referred to as the "Participant." The participant understands that starting a practice prior to contract approval causes the practice to be ineligible for program financial assistance. The participant will obtain the landowner's signature on the contract or provide written authorization to install structural practices. The Participant agrees not to start any financially assisted practice or activity or engage the reimbursable services of a certified Technical Service Provider before a Contract is executed by CCC. The Participant may request, in writing, a waiver of this requirement for financially assisted practices by the NRCS State Conservationist.

All participants that certify eligibility as a Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher or Beginning Farmer will provide all records necessary to justify their claim as requested by a NRCS representative. It is the responsibility of the participant to provide accurate data to support all items addressed in this application at the request of NRCS. False certifications are subject to criminal and civil fraud statutes. The Participant

acknowledges that highly erodible land conservation/wetland conservation, adjusted gross income certifications, and member information for entities and joint operations are on file with the appropriate USDA Service Center Agency.

12. Yes No I have received a copy of the program appendix where appendix is applicable.

Applicant Signature	Date
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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW.
Washington, DC 20250-9410

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