

SUPPLEMENT TO CONSERVATION PLAN

For Managed Harvesting of Hay and Managed Harvesting of Biomass of Land Enrolled in CRP

Producer: _____ Address: _____

Contract Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Practices eligible for harvesting include: CP1; CP2; CP4B; CP4D; CP10; and CP38E (Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses, Vegetative Cover-Grass-Already Established, Permanent Wildlife Habitat Corridors-Noneasement, and Permanent Wildlife Habitat-Noneasement).

Acreeage shall become eligible 12 months after the cover is fully established.

NO Harvesting is allowed within: 120' of streams or other Permanent Water Bodies (ponds). Tree and shrub plantings must be protected from harvesting.

The following field(s) enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program may be harvested. Management guidelines listed below must be followed to insure compliance with the terms of the CRP harvesting contract. Other criteria specified in the Conservation Plan and the contract remains in effect.

Field(s) to be harvested: _____ (attach aerial photo)

Harvesting Period: **August 2nd** **through** **September 30th**

Hayland Management:

No hay will be cut before August 2. Only one cutting will be allowed. All bales should be removed as soon as possible to prevent seeding loss. No stockpiling of hay is allowed on CRP acres and **all bales must be removed by September 30.**

Managed harvesting is authorized no more frequently than 1 out of every 3 years after the cover is fully established.

Duration, intensity, frequency, and season of harvesting shall be managed to minimize soil compaction or other detrimental effects, and will be applied in such a manner that the impacts to vegetative and water quality will be positive. Duration, intensity, frequency, and season of harvesting shall be applied to sustain vegetative cover to minimize soil erosion. Provide erosion protection when necessary.

The CRP participant shall be responsible for reestablishing, at their own expense, any cover destroyed or damaged as a result of participating in this special authority.

This request for harvesting approval shall be filed prior to harvesting the eligible CRP acreage.

The identified field(s) listed and approved for managed harvesting will not have any special impact or concerns on local wildlife needs.

For the purposes of managed CRP harvesting, this form shall be considered a supplement to the conservation plan for the inclusion of managed harvesting. The approval of this form constitutes the requirement(s) set forth by handbook 2-CRP (Rev.5), paragraph 664.

CRP Participant

District Conservationist

Conservation District

County Committee