

NEST Agreement Number:

**SUPPLEMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF CONSERVATION
EASEMENT OR 30-YEAR CONTRACT FOR
PRELIMINARY OBLIGATION OF RESTORATION FUNDS**

This supplement obligates restoration funds based on the preliminary Wetland Reserve Plan of Operations (WRPO) developed for the enrollment referenced above in furtherance of the terms of the “Agreement for the Purchase of Conservation Easement” (NRCS-LTP-31) or “Agreement to Enter Contract for 30-Year Land Use” (NRCS-LTP-40), further referred to as “the enrollment agreement.” No payments will be made from this supplement. To be valid, this supplement must be properly completed and must be associated with a valid enrollment agreement or closed easement or executed 30-year contract and be based on a fully documented preliminary WRPO that has been reviewed with the landowner. Prior to scheduling and authorizing practices or making payments, an easement restoration agreement (which may be a Federal contract; a cooperative, contribution, or interagency agreement; or a landowner conservation program contract) must be developed and executed based on the final WRPO, and a final obligation of restoration funds to the easement restoration agreement documents must be completed.

Authority: Subtitle H of title XII of Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program – Wetland Reserve Easement. Funded through section 1241 of the Food Security Act, as amended. Actions documented by this supplement must be done in accordance with current program and financial policy.

Decision Maker:
State:
County:
Location:
Offered Acres:

Enrollment Agreement Fiscal Year:

Complete this section for all enrollment agreements. If marking either box below, sections I-II below are to be left blank. If neither box below is checked, complete this form as instructed.

No restoration funds are required for this easement or 30-year contract enrollment.

A final WRPO is being or has been developed and funds will be obligated to an easement restoration agreement within the current fiscal year through a Federal procurement contract, a cooperative, contribution, or interagency agreement, or a landowner conservation program contract.

Signature of NRCS Reviewing Officials			
<i>sign here</i>	<i>sign here</i>		
Authorized NRCS Official	Date	State Easement Coordinator	Date

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I. Preliminary WRPO Cost Estimate: NRCS has completed a technical evaluation of the proposed easement or 30-year contract enrollment area and developed a preliminary WRPO as certified below. The preliminary WRPO costs are only an estimate. **No practices will be authorized or payments made from this supplement.** Annual review of the obligation amount will be conducted using the Review of Open Obligations Tool (ROOT).

- a) **Preliminary WRPO Estimated Costs:** *Document preliminary planned restoration practices and associated costs. Include the full cost of each practice, do not adjust for the landowners share in the case of a 30-year easement or 30-year contract.*

Practice	Unit Cost	Extent	Total
Total Cost			

- b) **Total NRCS Preliminary Obligation of Restoration Funds:** Make the selection below based on the landowner’s enrollment choice on the enrollment agreement.

Permanent Easement

Total NRCS Preliminary Obligation Amount for Restoration:
\$

30-Year Easement or 30-Year Contract

Total NRCS Preliminary Obligation Amount for Restoration:
\$ (Total Preliminary Restoration Cost x 75 percent)

Fund Availability	
<i>sign here</i>	
Authorized Local Financial Staff	Date:
WBS:	Fiscal Year:

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By signing below, I certify that qualified NRCS staff or NRCS-approved third party staff have completed a technical assessment and estimate of the practices, extents, and costs required to achieve the restoration objectives outlined in the preliminary WRPO.	
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Authorized NRCS Official Date	State Easement Coordinator Date

II. Upon Completion of a Final WRPO, Easement Closing, or 30-year Contract Execution:

Complete section (a) below: Select one or more of the following easement restoration agreement mechanisms that will be used for the final obligation of restoration funds based on a final WRPO. Preliminarily obligated restoration funds must be deobligated from this supplement and obligated to the vendors identified in the final obligating documents. For each easement restoration agreement document, identify whether it is the final obligating document for the funds associated with this supplement. This supplement is no longer valid upon final obligation of restoration funds to the final obligating documents.

If a landowner conservation program contract or a cooperative, contribution or interagency agreement is the easement restoration agreement type selected, provide a copy of the final contract or agreement documents to APSB along with this supplement. If a Federal contract is the easement restoration agreement type selected, provide this supplement and other documents required by the APSB Customer Guide. Requisition for a Federal contract to conduct restoration should occur within 5 business days of the notice of funds deobligation from APSB.

a) Select the Easement Restoration Agreement Mechanisms Chosen to Complete Restoration:

Landowner Conservation Program Contract (CPC)

Contract Number:

Total Final NRCS CPC Amount:

\$

Total Landowner's Share of the Final CPC (30-year only):

\$

Total Final CPC amount:

\$

This supplement is the final obligating document based on the final WRPO (select one):

Yes - by checking yes, the entire preliminary obligation will be deobligated.

No - if checking no, indicate the amount of the preliminary obligation to remain for other easement restoration agreements that will be used to implement the final WRPO: \$

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Cooperative Agreement

Cooperative Agreement Number:
 Total Final NRCS Cooperative Agreement Amount:
 \$
 Landowner's Share of the Cooperative Agreement Amount (30-year only):
 \$
 Total Final WRPO Cooperative Agreement Amount:
 \$

This supplement is the final obligating document based on the final WRPO
 (select one):

Yes - by checking yes, the entire preliminary obligation will be deobligated.

No - if checking no, indicate the amount of the preliminary obligation to
 remain for other easement restoration agreements that will be used to implement
 the final WRPO: \$

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Federal Contract

Solicitation Number:
 Total NRCS Federal Contract amount:
 \$
 Landowner's Share of Federal Contract amount (30-year only):
 \$
 Total Federal Contract Amount:
 \$

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 (select one):

Yes - by checking yes, the entire preliminary obligation will be deobligated.

No - if checking no, indicate the amount of the preliminary obligation to
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b). Verification that All Remaining Balances are Deobligated: Once the final WRPO and associated final obligating documents for each selected easement restoration agreement type is complete as documented in section III(a), all remaining funds from the preliminary obligation of restoration funds for this supplement will be deobligated. No preliminary obligation of restoration funds through this supplement will extend beyond 3 full fiscal years following the fiscal year the enrollment agreement was entered into as identified above.

All Preliminary Restoration Funds Deobligated	
<i>sign here</i>	
State Easement Coordinator	Date