

Texas NRCS
Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)
Agricultural Land Easement (ALE)

Entity Information Submitted with the NRCS-CPA-41
(Additional pages may be added if necessary)

Explanation to document the entity's long-term conservation of agricultural lands through the use of voluntary conservation easements that protect farm or ranch lands from conversion to nonagricultural uses.

Describe the entity's capability and record of acquiring, holding, managing, and enforcing conservation easements. This must include a citation to the State conservation easement enabling statute that the entity will rely on to acquire the agricultural land easements. If the entity is a State, local, or Tribal government, then this must include a citation to the entity's statutory authority to acquire conservation easements consistent with the purposes of ACEP-ALE.

Describe the entity's capacity to monitor and enforce the agricultural land easements.

Statement or certification that, at the time of application, the eligible entity has the required funds available for each parcel.

Provide evidence of current registration in DUNS and SAM for each holding and co-holding eligible entity. www.SAM.gov

-Please add as Attachment # ___

Provide evidence of entry by FSA in the Service Center Information Management System (SCIMS).

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Include a copy of the written pending offer for each parcel that the entity is submitting for cost-share assistance. Must be signed by the entity and the landowner for each parcel.

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