



Conservation Plan Farm Summary

General Farm Questions

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| 1) Operator Name: | | | | |
| 2) Farm Name: | | | | |
| 3) County(s) included in plan: | | | | |
| 4) Mailing Address: | | | | |
| 5) Headquarters Address: | | | | |
| 6) Home Phone: | | Work/Cell Phone: | | |
| 7) Email address: | | | | |
| 8) Landowner Contact: | | | | |
| 9) Have you ever contacted or received assistance/service from the following agencies or private entities? <input type="checkbox"/> FSA <input type="checkbox"/> NRCS <input type="checkbox"/> SWCD <input type="checkbox"/> VDOF <input type="checkbox"/> VDGIF <input type="checkbox"/> Private Consulting Forester <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ *If you are receiving federal cost share, the plan must be an NRCS-compliant Conservation Plan. | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | |

| Land Use Acres | Owned | Rented | State-Owned | Federally-Owned |
|----------------------|-------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| Pasture | | | | |
| Hayland | | | | |
| Cropland | | | | |
| Woodlands/Forestland | | | | |
| Other | | | | |
| Total Acres | | | | |

*If operating on federal lands, there is a requirement for an NRCS-compliant Conservation Plan.

*If operating on state lands, there may be additional requirements to your DCR conservation plan.

Is there an HEL determination on included land units? Y / N

Is there a wetland determination on any included land units? Y / N

Is any of your land in a preservation/easement program? Describe:

Notes:

For the following sections, complete as applicable.

Livestock

1) Summarize average livestock numbers in a typical year:

| Poultry: | | | Cattle: | Total # | # on pasture |
|------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| Number of Flocks/Year: | | | | | |
| Broilers | Per flock | | Dairy Milk Cows | | |
| Layers | Per flock | | Dairy Dry Cows | | |
| Roasters | Per flock | | Beef Cow/Calf | | |
| Pullets | Per flock | | Stockers | | |
| | | | | | |
| Swine: | | | Equine: | | |
| Swine for Breeding | | | Horses | | |
| Swine for Slaughter | | | Other: | | |
| | | | Goats | | |
| | | | Sheep | | |
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Average Weight:

Other (specify):

2) Is farm a CAFO or AFO? Y / N Is it currently operating under a permit? Y/N

3) How do you manage animal waste?

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| Give/sell waste to other operators(s) (%) | Applications are made when or because storage is unavailable |
| Kept in covered storage for later use/disposal | Stockpiled in field for later use/disposal |
| Applied directly to fields (percentage: %) | Other: |

4) If you use a waste storage facility, what type is it and what is the capacity?

Type of Storage:

Capacity in Cu. Ft./Gallons:

5) How is mortality managed?

Notes:

Pasture Management

1) Total pasture acres?

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| Number of paddocks? | | Acres/paddock | |
| Average Days spent in paddock | | # Animal/paddock | |

2) Is livestock excluded from any streams, ponds, wetlands, or sensitive areas? Y / N

3) Are there buffers on streams, ponds, wetlands, or sensitive areas? Y / N

Approximate buffer widths and types:

4) Water Source?

5) Is there a grazing plan? Y / N

6) Are soil tests done on the pasture fields? Y / N Date of last test:

7) What types of fertilizer are applied to pasture?

8) Is the pasture included in a nutrient management plan? Y/N

Notes:

| Cropland Management | | | | | | |
|--|-------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1) Total crop acres: | | | | | | |
| 2) Are there buffers on streams, ponds, wetlands, or sensitive areas? | | | | | | |
| Approximate buffer widths and types: | | | | | | |
| 3) What is a typical rotation? | | | | | | |
| 4) What is your tillage system? | | Corn | Soybean | Sm. Grain | Hay | Other |
| Conservation/Mulch Till | Acres | | | | | |
| No-Till (Continuous? Y / N) | Acres | | | | | |
| Conventional Till | Acres | | | | | |
| Vertical Till/Turbo Till | Acres | | | | | |
| 5) How long has this tillage system been used? | | | | | | |
| 6) Are cover crops included in the cropping rotation? Y / N If yes, please describe the cover crop system for a typical year: | | | | | | |
| 7) Is the cropland included in a nutrient management plan? Y / N If yes, who is your plan writer? | | | | | | |
| 8) Do you have soil tests taken on crop fields? Y / N | | How often? | | Date of last tests? | | |
| 9) Is nitrogen applied as a split application? Y / N | | | | | | |
| 10) Are any of the following Nutrient Management Practices utilized? | | Use Regularly | Do Not Use | Have Used, Not Regularly | | |
| N Stabilizers | | | | | | |
| Pre-Sidedress Nitrate Test | | | | | | |
| Corn Stalk Nitrate Test | | | | | | |
| Tissue Analysis | | | | | | |
| Application setbacks from ditches or streams | | | | | | |
| Other: | | | | | | |
| 11) Is manure applied to this farm? | | Y / N | What type? | | | |
| Is manure injected? | | Y / N | | | | |
| Is a manure analysis conducted? | | Y / N | How often? | | | |
| Is the manure spreader calibrated? | | Y / N | How often? | | | |
| 12) Is there a pest management plan? | | Y / N | Is pest scouting conducted? | | | Y / N |
| How are chemicals applied? | | | | | | |
| 13) Are pesticides and fertilizers stored on the farm? | | | | | | Y / N |
| Are spill containment controls in place? | | | | | | Y / N |
| Notes: | | | | | | |

Forest Land & Wildlife Management

| 1) How many acres of forest land are on this property? | | Acres _____ |
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| 2) How many acres of natural areas (ponds, streams, wetlands) are on this property? | | Acres _____ |
| 3) Indicate which multi-resource management plans were developed for this property within the last 10 years. ___ Forest Stewardship ___ NRCS CAP 106 ___ Tree Farm ___ Wildlife Management ___ Other: _____ | | |
| 4) Is there an interest in wildlife habitat management? Y / N | | |
| 5) How many acres of ponds, streams, ditches, or wetlands are buffered with either grass or trees? | | Acres _____ |
| 6) How many acres of forest lands are grazed or used for shade for livestock? | | Acres _____ |
| 7) Indicate which forest management practices you have completed over the past 5 years and how many acres are included. | | |
| MANAGEMENT PRACTICE | ACRES | DID YOU RECEIVE COST SHARE ASSISTANCE? |
| ___ Harvested timber | | |
| ___ Planted trees in open fields | | ___ Federal ___ State ___ Other |
| ___ Planted trees in harvested lands | | ___ Federal ___ State ___ Other |
| ___ Used herbicide for site preparation or release | | ___ Federal ___ State ___ Other |
| ___ Forest stand improvement / thinning | | ___ Federal ___ State ___ Other |
| ___ Forest road stabilization | | ___ Federal ___ State ___ Other |
| *For Planning and Management of Forest Lands Owner/Operator shall contact local Department of Forestry | | |
| Notes: | | |