



Conservation Plan Farm Summary

General Farm Questions

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		

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?

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?

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 _____
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:		

