

HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND CONSERVATION (HEL) AND WETLAND CONSERVATION (WC) CERTIFICATION

(See Page 3 for Non-discrimination, Public Burden and Privacy Act Statements)

1. Name of Producer _____	2. I.D. Number (Last 4 digits only) _____	3. Crop Year 2008
4. Do you have any interest in land that produces or could produce an agricultural commodity? <i>If "YES", or, if you are a Farm Loan Applicant continue with Item 5. If "NO", and you are not a farm loan applicant, go to Item 12 and sign and date.</i>	YES	NO
5. <i>For farm loan applicants only:</i> Will you conduct any activities for fish production, trees, vineyards, shrubs, building construction, or other non-agricultural purposes on lands for which a wetland determination has not been completed by NRCS?		
6. Are you a landlord or tenant on any farm that will not be in compliance with HELC and WC provisions? <i>If "YES", enter the farm number or contact your County FSA Office before completing this form. Farm Number: _____</i> <i>(Contact your county FSA office if you are unsure of the HEL or wetland determinations applicable to your farming interests.)</i>		
7. Do any of your landlords refuse to comply with HELC requirements on any farms? <i>If "YES", enter the farm number or contact your County FSA Office before completing this form. Farm Number: _____</i>		
8. List affiliated persons with farming interests. <i>See Page 3 for an explanation. Enter "NONE", if applicable.</i>		
9. During the crop year entered in Item 3 above, or the term of a requested USDA loan, did you or will you plant and produce an agricultural commodity on land for which a highly erodible determination has not been made?	YES	NO
10. Since December 23, 1985, or during the current crop year, or during the term of a requested USDA loan, has anyone performed, or will anyone perform any activities to:		
A. Create new drainage systems, or conduct land leveling, filling, dredging, land clearing, excavation, or stump removal, that has NOT been evaluated by NRCS? <i>If "YES", indicate year(s): _____</i>		
B. Improve or modify an existing drainage system that has NOT been evaluated by NRCS? <i>If "YES", indicate year(s): _____</i>		
C. Maintain an existing drainage system that has NOT been evaluated by NRCS? <i>If "YES", indicate the year(s): _____</i> <small><i>Note: Maintenance is the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of the capacity of existing drainage systems to allow for the continued use of wetlands currently in agricultural production and the continued management of other areas as they were used before December 23, 1985. This allows a person to reconstruct or maintain the capacity of the original system or install a replacement system that is more durable or will realize lower maintenance or costs.</i></small>		
11. If "YES" to Items 5, 10A and/or 10B or 10C enter the following for the land the answer applies to:		
A. Farm and/or tract/field number: _____		
B. Activity: _____		
C. Current land use (specify crops): _____		
D. County: _____		

A "YES" answer in Items 5, 9 or 10 authorizes FSA to refer this AD-1026 to NRCS. If you check "YES" to Item 10C, NRCS does not have to conduct a certified wetland determination. (Contact your County FSA Office if you are unsure about the answers to Items 5, 9 and 10.)

Continuous AD-1026 Certification:

I have read the AD-1026 Appendix and understand and agree that my eligibility for certain USDA program benefits is contingent upon this certification of compliance with highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended, and if a determination is made that results in a violation and ineligibility, I agree to refund all applicable payments.

- I agree to the terms and conditions stated on AD-1026 Appendix on all land in which I have or will have an interest and understand that I am responsible for any non-compliance with these provisions.
- I agree that I will file a revised AD-1026 if there are any changes in my operation or activities that may affect compliance with these provisions.
- I understand that affiliated persons are also subject to compliance with these provisions and their failure to comply or file AD-1026 will result in loss of eligibility to persons or enterprises with whom they are affiliated. (See Page 3 of this form for affiliated persons.)

12. Signature of Producer ▶ *I hereby certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize NRCS to make a HEL and/or certified wetland determination on the tract or farm numbers listed above.*

Producer's Signature Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

13. Referral to NRCS (Completed by FSA) 13A. Signature of FSA Representative 13B. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

Sign and date if a NRCS determination is needed for any reason including a "YES" answer in Items 5, 9, 10A, 10B, or 10C.

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PRODUCER'S COPY