

CONSERVATION 2000
CONSERVATION PRACTICES PROGRAM
AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Each of undersigned individuals hereby agrees to participate in the State of Illinois Conservation 2000 Conservation Practices Program for soil erosion control, and by this participation agrees to all of the provisions of this agreement and all of the regulations issued by the Illinois Department of Agriculture governing the program, which are hereby made a part of this agreement. The undersigned hereby agree to:

- 1. Carry out on the land unit as above (CPP-1), all land adjustments, conservation practices, and cropping or management practices in conformity with and as shown in the attached plan/schedule of operations, which is hereby made a part of this agreement, and according to the time schedule of conservation treatment outlined;
2. Plan, install, and maintain all cost-shared and non-cost-shared conservation practices in accordance with the technical specifications of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service;
3. Maintain the erosion control capabilities of all permanent soil conservation practices herein named, by complying with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service maintenance requirement for a period of ten (10) years, after the date of completing the resource management system;
4. Implement all other soil conservation practices herein named by complying with requirements for performing such practices for a period of ten (10) years after the date of completing the resource management system;
5. Take no action by the undersigned, or successors, agents, assignees and transfers to remove, alter or modify soil conservation practices for ten (10) years after the date of completing the resource management system, unless prior written authorization is obtained from the SWCD and incorporated into this agreement;
6. Refund to the SWCD the entire cost-share payment amount if a soil conservation practice agreed upon herein is not properly maintained, if a soil conservation practice agreed upon herein is not performed, or if any unauthorized removal, alteration or modification of a soil conservation practice herein named occurs within the entire ten (10) year period of this agreement, after the date of completing the resource management system;
7. Notify any prospective purchaser or assignee of the property herein described of the obligations and responsibilities agreed to by the undersigned, before legal or equitable title to any portion of the property is transferred;
8. Make a refund to the SWCD of all money received under this agreement, in the event that this agreement is canceled, or in the event that the land is transferred without the new party assuming all obligations of this agreement and accepting the terms and conditions of this agreement for the remainder of the agreement period.

This Agreement is made and entered into this ___ day of ___, 20___, by and between the ___ County Soil and Water Conservation District, herein called District, and ___, herein called recipient. The District hereby agrees to provide up to \$_____ (the cost-share amount paid will be based on a percentage of the actual cost of installing the practices, not to exceed a percentage of the average cost established)* in Fiscal Year ___ to the recipient for sharing the cost of the soil conservation practices so indicated in this Agreement. According to the plan/schedule of operations the recipient will also be provided the following dollar amount (the cost-share amount paid will be based on a percentage of the actual cost of installing the practices, not to exceed a percentage of the average cost established)* in the Fiscal Year indicated: \$_____ in Fiscal Year _____. Monies received beyond the current Fiscal Year are contingent upon the approval of future cost-share monies by the Illinois General Assembly.

Signature of Landowner Date Signature of District Chairman Date

*The Cost-Share percentage and average cost is set by SWCD for individual conservation practices.

AMENDMENT REVIEW

The amendments described above have been approved [] denied [] by the ___ County Soil and Water Conservation District, at the ___ board meeting. The Agreement is amended for the following reasons:

- [] The project completion date is changed from ___ to _____.
[] The number of units of materials estimated to complete the project must be revised as indicated on Form CPP-1.
[] The conservation practices included in the conservation plan is amended as indicated on form CPP-1.
[] The agreement is hereby canceled and any cost-share assistance obligated is hereby released.

All provisions and conditions of the original agreement shall remain in effect, except for those approved changes made by the amendment.

Signature of Landowner Date Signature of District Chairman Date