

APPLICATION FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT COOPERATOR AGREEMENT

This is a formal application to have a Conservation District Cooperator Agreement executed between the _____ Conservation District and the following person(s):

Name of Applicant(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature of Applicant(s): _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

The next regular board meeting is scheduled on _____, 2____ and this application and Cooperator Agreement will be a part of the meeting agenda.

District Representative _____ Date _____

CONSERVATION DISTRICT COOPERATOR AGREEMENT

This is an agreement between the _____ Conservation District, hereinafter referred to as District and _____, hereinafter referred to as Cooperator(s).

Check either Landowner or Non-landowner box:

Landowner:

The Cooperator(s) Agrees to:

1. Cooperate with the representative of the District to develop as rapidly as feasible, a conservation plan for his/her land.
2. Start applying one or more conservation practices as provided in the conservation plan and which meets the technical standards of the District.
3. Maintain all conservation practices established in an effective condition and continue the use of all conservation measures put into effect.

The District Agrees to:

1. Furnish Cooperator(s) with technical assistance as needed in developing a conservation plan based upon a soil and plant inventory of the land.
2. Furnish the Cooperator(s) a conservation soils map, aerial photo and job sheets for needed conservation practices.
3. Furnish the Cooperator(s) with information, guidance and needed technical assistance as available for proper maintenance of established conservation measures.
4. Keep Cooperator(s) informed of conservation programs suitable for implementation on their land.

Individual Non-Landowner, Organization or Business:

The Cooperator Agrees to:

1. Work with representatives of the District to carry out planned projects, assist with district activities and participate in district events.
2. Become knowledgeable about the District. Suggested ways to do this are attend board meetings, volunteer to help with District activities, read District materials, attend conservation meetings or visit with district directors or staff.
3. Provide input to the District as they develop their conservation goals and needs assessments.

The District Agrees to:

1. Provide information and education to the Cooperator(s) so they will be informed about the District, conservation programs, and District activities.
2. Provide opportunities for Cooperator(s) to become involved in information and education events and activities, and other District activities and projects.
3. Provide recognition to Cooperator(s) for assistance to the District.

It is mutually agreed that:

1. Provisions of this agreement are understood by the Cooperator(s) and the District and that neither shall be liable for damage to the other's property resulting from carrying out this agreement unless such damage is caused by negligence or misconduct.
2. This agreement supersedes any previous Cooperator Agreement between the Cooperator(s) and the District.
3. This agreement will become effective on the date of the last signature and may be terminated by either party upon written notice.

Signature of Cooperator(s) _____ Date _____
_____ Date _____

Signature of District Chair _____

Date approved by district board _____