

2012 RIM-WRP CONSERVATION EASEMENT APPLICATION FORM

Landowner or Entity's Full Name:			Duns No.	County / Field Office:	
Complete Mailing Address (Street, RFD, Box No.):		City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number (Home):	Phone Number (Work):	Phone No. (Cell)	E-Mail Address		

Township 1 Name:	Section No.:	Township No.:	Range No.:	8 Digit HUC No.:
Township No. 2 Name (if applicable):	Section No.:	Township No.:	Range No.:	8 Digit HUC No.:

Total Easement Acres*:

Total Easement Payment*:

** These are preliminary figures and are subject to change*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This application is for landowners seeking to enroll land into the RIM-WRP program and secure it under a conservation easement. If the application is accepted, enrollment will include both a 30 year federal Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) easement and a perpetual state Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Reserve easement.

The purpose of this application is to authorize and collect information that is necessary to make a preliminary determination of eligibility and acceptance for the land being offered for enrollment. This application is not a binding contract on any of the involved parties. By signing, the applicant agrees to grant employees and/or representatives of the local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) permission to visit and evaluate the property proposed for enrollment and also to provide all information as requested in the application including information relating to land ownership.

Tennessee Warning Notice - If the landowner's application is accepted for program enrollment, social security numbers or tax identification numbers for all identified owners of the easement property will need to be provided. Social security numbers are private data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Private data on individuals is not available to the public, but is available to other persons or entities authorized by law to receive the data. Upon making any easement payments associated with this application, social security numbers of payment recipients may be provided to the commissioner of revenue for purposes of tax administration and to the commissioner of finance for the issuance of 1099 tax forms.

LANDOWNER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/SIGNATURE

I, the landowner, certify that I have read and understand the Tennessee Warning Notice. Further, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, I have truthfully answered all questions asked and provided all information requested as part of this application for enrollment into RIM-WRP. I also understand that conservation easements cannot be secured on any lands containing contaminants, pollutants, hazardous substances or unsealed abandoned wells unless the identified environmental problems are properly cleaned up and abandoned wells are properly sealed at my expense.

Landowner Signature

Date

FIELD OFFICE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information in this landowner application for enrollment into the RIM-WRP program is accurate and that the landowner and said preliminary easement area meets program eligibility requirements.

SWCD Signature

Date

NRCS Signature

Date

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Landowner Name:

County / Field Office:

Please check either Yes or No or other appropriate boxes for each question

1. Please check the box that best describes **current** property ownership:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Owners | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Husband and Wife | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract for Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Entity such as LLP or LLC |

All persons or entities listed on the deed must meet all eligibility requirements prior to being considered for funding. If ownership is under a Contract for Deed please note that the Contract for Deed "seller" must be the applicant. The Contract for Deed "buyer" will need to agree to and be part of the required easement signatures

- Yes No 2. Are there any known encumbrances on the property deed? If so, please check all that are applicable.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Judgements | <input type="checkbox"/> Liens | <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgages | <input type="checkbox"/> Assessments |
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- Yes No 3. In the last 7 years has the ownership or terms of the deed for the property changed? (This includes a purchase, sale, formation of a trust or partnership, etc.). If yes, complete and submit a *7-Year Waiver Request Form*.

- Yes No 4. Are there any existing conservation easements on the property (RIM, WRP, Wetland Banking/Mitigation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Land Trust, etc.)? If yes, please provide additional information.

Note, certain conservation easements may not be eligible for RIM-WRP.

- Yes No 5. Is some or all of the property currently enrolled in another state or federal conservation program (EQIP, WHIP, CSP, CRP, other)? If yes, please provide additional information.

If CRP land exists within the parcel, landowners should consult with the local FSA office regarding possible impacts of placing existing CRP land under a RIM-WRP easement. Note, some CRP practices may not be eligible for RIM-WRP.

- Yes No 6. Are you aware of any severed mineral rights on the property? If yes, please provide additional information.

- Yes No 7. To the best of your knowledge are there natural gas, crude oil, refined petroleum pipelines or other utilities located on, or within 200 feet of the property? If yes, please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber Optic/Cable | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil/Refined Petroleum | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind | |

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Yes No **8.** To the best of your knowledge are there any wells within the planned RIM-WRP area? If yes, are they:
 Active Inactive - Sealed Inactive - Not Sealed

Yes No **9.** To the best of your knowledge has the parcel or an area within 200 feet of the planned RIM-WRP area, been used as a storage or disposal area for hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants, including agricultural chemicals or fertilizer, been used as a dumpsite, or does it contain junkpiles or abandoned vehicles? If yes, please explain:

Yes No **10.** What drainage/alteration methods are used within the planned RIM-WRP area? Check all applicable boxes.
 Private Ditch Private Tile Lift Station
 Public Ditch Public Tile None

Yes No **11.** To the best of your knowledge are any of the tile or ditch systems that exist on the property governed by private drainage easements or agreements? If yes, please provide additional information.

12. Describe how enrolling this land into the RIM-WRP program meets your long-term goals and objectives for this property.