



AgWRAP COOPERATOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Water Storage and/or Collection System



Cooperator Name: _____

Date: _____

Tract/Field: _____

County : _____

The following items provide important information regarding AgWRAP policies pertaining to Water Storage and/or Collection System. Carefully read through each of the items and initial on the line to acknowledge that you have read and understand the information.

This form should be filled out with the assistance of local Soil and Water Conservation District staff so that they may provide further explanation and answer any questions that arise.

_____ The Water Collection and/or Storage System shall occur on existing agricultural operations and be for agricultural use.

Water from this system shall be used for:

- Irrigation
- Washing
- Cooling
- Other non-potable agricultural purposes, except for the capturing and recirculating from an existing aquaculture system

_____ Some types of water collection and storage may not be suitable for irrigation and washing of produce due to the Produce Safety Rule ([21.CFR.112](#)). Water may need to be treated before use and is the responsibility of the cooperator. Water treatment is not cost sharable.

_____ Cost share for this practice may include components necessary to collect and store water for use. Components may include water storage tanks, concrete pads, pumping and piping for transfer from a collection pond/tank to a storage pond/tank, pump housing, electricity for pumping, water control structures, water conveyances, fencing, and other components as needed by PE design.

_____ The intent of this practice is not to supply drinking water for livestock or humans. In cases of emergency, water may be used to water livestock.

_____ Irrigation equipment is not eligible for this practice.

_____ Cooperators are responsible for obtaining and complying with all required permits.

_____ This practice may be used to collect and store water from wells, springs, streams, rooftop structures (runoff), municipal water, and rainwater.

_____ An Operation and Maintenance Plan is required and must be followed.



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- _____ The minimum life expectancy for the system is 10 years.
- _____ Alternative solutions to address the inadequate water supply resource concern or other resource concerns will be considered and evaluated.
- _____ The systems must be certified by a professional engineer or an individual with appropriate job approval authority.
- _____ The AgWRAP cost share rates for Water Collection System as follows:

Applicant Type	Cost Share Rate	Maximum Reimbursement
Standard	75% of actual costs per receipts	\$30,000
New or Limited Resource Farmer*	90% of actual costs per receipts	\$36,000
Enhanced Voluntary Agriculture District [#]		

* Certified using NC-ACSPs-1E

[#] Certified using county enrollment records.

I intend to use the following engineering assistance:

- ☐ I plan to hire my own private engineer
- ☐ I request Division engineering assist

I acknowledge by my signature below that I have read and understand the policies listed above.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____