

Voluntary Authorization for Release of Information

Information that the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) gathers related your farm or agricultural operation is protected from disclosure to others by Section 1619 of the 2008 Farm Bill. NRCS **MUST** obtain your permission prior to releasing any information related to your farm/operation. By placing an "X" in the boxes below and signing this form, you authorize NRCS to release the designated information related to your farm. You may revoke this voluntary authorization at any time by providing NRCS a written request to no longer share the information in your NRCS case file.

I, _____ authorize the United States Department of Agriculture to release the following information relating to me, my farm/agricultural operation, and my NRCS case file:

- All information contained in my cooperator case file.
- The following specific information in my cooperator case file as checked below:
 - Conservation Plan (planned/installed conservation practices) and supporting information such as, soil loss calculations and identified resource concerns which could be used by others to implement non-NRCS programs (e.g. Enforcement of Agricultural Performance Standards, Farmland Preservation)
 - Schedule of Operations for financial assistance contracts (includes the timing of conservation practice installation and financial assistance records including funding amounts)
 - Conservation Practice Designs, Construction Plans, Job sheets (often used to apply for permits)
 - Certified and/or official Wetland/Highly Erodible Land determinations and related documentation
 - Other specific information listed below:

The above information may only be released to the following individuals or entities:

Public Affairs related release:

() *Use of pictures of your conservation practices in NRCS related presentations, public meetings, displays, local trainings, news articles, and on the web.*

Full name and contact information of Requestor: _____

 Landowners/Producer/Cooperator Signature

 Date