



HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND AND WETLAND CONSERVATION DETERMINATION

Form with fields for Name, Address, Request Date, County, Tract No, Farm No., Agency/Person Requesting Determination.

Section I - Highly Erodible Land

Is a soil survey now available for making a highly erodible land determination? Are there highly erodible soil map units on this farm?

Fields in this section have undergone a determination of whether they are highly erodible land (HEL) or not; fields for which an HEL Determination has not been completed are not listed.

Table with columns: Field(s), HEL(Y/N), Sodbust (Y/N), Acres, Determination Date.

The Highly Erodible Land determination was completed in the

Section II - Wetlands

Are there hydric soils on this farm?

Fields in this section have had wetland determinations completed. See the Definition of Wetland Label Codes for additional information regarding allowable activities under the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act and/or when wetland determinations are necessary to determine USDA program eligibility.

Table with columns: Field(s), Wetland Label*, Occurrence Year (CW)**, Acres, Preliminary Determination Date, Final Certification Date.

The Preliminary Wetland Determination was completed in the It was to the USDA participant.

Remarks:

I certify that the above determinations are correct and were conducted in accordance with regulations and procedures contained in 7 CFR Part 12 and the National Food Security Act Manual.

Signature: Designated Conservationist Date

I certify the above determinations as Final. Preliminary Appeal Rights have been either concluded or not utilized in accordance with regulations and procedures contained in 7 CFR Part 614 and the National Food Security Act Manual.

Signature: Date

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DEFINITIONS OF WETLAND LABELS

AW	<u>Artificial Wetland</u> : An area that was formerly a non-wetland area under natural conditions but now exhibit wetland characteristics because of the influence of human activities. These areas are exempt from the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. This label includes irrigation induced wetlands.
CC	<u>Commenced Conversion</u> : A wetland, farmed wetland, farmed wetland pasture, or converted wetland on which the conversion began but was not completed before December 23, 1985, was approved by FSA to continue, and the conversion was completed by January 1, 1995.
CPD	<u>COE Permit with Mitigation</u> : A converted wetland authorized by a permit issued under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Production of agricultural commodities is allowed subject to conditions of the permit.
CWE	<u>Categorical Minimal Effect</u> : A wetland that meets specific categories of conversion activities that have been determined by NRCS to have minimal effect, individually and cumulatively, on the function and values of the wetland and the wetlands in the watershed.
CW	<u>Converted Wetland</u> : A wetland converted between December 23, 1985 and November 28, 1990. Production of an agricultural commodity or additional manipulation of these areas will yield USDA benefit ineligibility. Also, these areas are wetlands converted after December 23, 1985 by a county, drainage district or similar entity. For these instances, production of an agricultural commodity or forage for mechanical harvest or additional manipulation will cause ineligibility for USDA program benefits.
CW+year	<u>Converted Wetland +(year the conversion occurred)</u> : A wetland converted after November 28, 1990 where the USDA program participant is ineligible for benefits until the wetland is restored or mitigated unless an exemption applies.
CWNA *	<u>Converted Wetland Non-Agricultural Use</u> : A wetland converted after November 28, 1990 to a use other than agricultural commodity production.
CWTE	<u>Converted Wetland Technical Error</u> : A wetland converted or commenced after December 23, 1985 based on an incorrect NRCS determination. This label does not apply to obvious wetlands as defined in the National Food Security Act Manual.
FW	<u>Farmed Wetland</u> : A wetland that is farmed under natural conditions, was manipulated and planted before December 23, 1985 but still meets wetland criteria, and addresses either of the pothole, playa or pocosin criterions. These areas may be farmed and maintained as documented before December 23, 1985 as long as they are not abandoned (i.e., management or maintenance for commodity production ceased for five consecutive years).
FWP	<u>Farmed Wetland Pasture or Hayland</u> : A wetland that is used for pasture or haying under natural conditions, was manipulated and planted before December 23, 1985, meets the inundation or saturation criteria, but still meets wetland criteria. These areas may be farmed and maintained as documented before December 23, 1985 as long as they are not abandoned (i.e., management or maintenance for commodity production ceased for five consecutive years).
MIW	<u>Mitigation Exemption</u> : A converted wetland, farmed wetland or farmed wetland pasture of which the acreage, functions and values lost have been compensated for through an NRCS approved mitigation plan.
MW	<u>Minimal Effect Exemption</u> : A converted wetland that is exempt from the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, based on an NRCS determination that the conversion has or will have a minimal effect, individually and cumulatively, on the functions and values of the wetland and the wetlands in the watershed.
MWM	<u>Mitigation Site</u> : The site of wetland restoration, enhancement, or creation serving as mitigation for the mitigation exemption (MIW) site.
NI *	<u>Not Inventoried</u> : An area where no wetland determination has been conducted.
NW	<u>Non-Wetland</u> : An area that does not contain a wetland. Also includes wetlands converted before December 23, 1985, but a commodity crop was not produced and the area does not meet wetland criteria. The area has not been abandoned.
PC	<u>Prior Converted Cropland</u> : A wetland converted to cropland before December 23, 1985, and as of December 23, 1985 was capable of being cropped and did not meet farmed wetland hydrology criteria. These areas are not subject to the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, unless further drainage manipulation affects adjacent wetlands.
TP	<u>Third Party Exemption</u> : A wetland converted after December 23, 1985 by a third party who is not associated with the participant, and without the participant's collusion, fraud, scheme or device. A third party does not include predecessors in interest on the tract, drainage districts, or other local government entities.
W	<u>Wetland</u> : An area meeting wetland criteria that was not converted after December 23, 1985. These areas include farmed wetlands and farmed wetland pasture that have been abandoned.
WX	<u>Manipulated Wetlands</u> : A wetland manipulated after December 23, 1985, but the manipulation was not for the purpose of making production possible and production was not made possible. These areas include wetlands manipulated by drainage maintenance agreements.

*These labels are no longer used for certified wetland determinations completed after posting of the revised National Food Security Act Manual Part 514-516 (February 8, 2008).

