

## Part 518 – Conservation Security Program

### 518.156 Applicant Offer Certification Worksheet

#### CONSERVATION SECURITY PROGRAM (CSP) APPLICANT OFFER CERTIFICATION WORKSHEET

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the CSP Applicant, submit this *final offer* for consideration during CSP sign-up number \_\_\_\_\_. As Applicant, I have fulfilled my responsibilities to complete and submit the following:

CSP Self Assessment Workbook

Benchmark Condition Inventory and associated information that includes:

A map, aerial photograph, or overlay that delineates the entire agricultural operation, including land use and acreage (this delineation will remain constant for the term of this offer, or contract if my offer is accepted, unless a contract modification request is approved by NRCS to add newly acquired land);

A map of the land offered for CSP;

A description of my production system(s) on the land offered;

The existing conservation practices and resource concerns, problems, and opportunities on the land offered;

Other information needed to document existing conservation treatment and activities (written records or documentation of historic stewardship practices are needed for the Applicant Interview);

A description of the significant resource concerns and other resource concerns that I am willing to address through the adoption of new conservation practices and measures; and

A list of enhancements I am currently applying, or may be willing to undertake.

I certify that:

1. The Benchmark Condition Inventory and the written records or documentation that support the inventory are accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. Two years of written records or documentation are available and are being used for the management of my conservation system. I will supply written records and documentation upon NRCS request.

I understand that the evaluation of my offered land was based on the typical system information I represented and provided to NRCS in the CSP Self-Assessment Workbook, the Benchmark Condition Inventory, and during the Applicant Interview. If my offer is accepted, a Self-Assessment Verification will be conducted to verify that the conservation stewardship represented during this process is on the land. By my signature, I expressly agree with and make final the following tier, category, and subcategory assignments for my CSP sign-up number \_\_\_\_\_ application:

TIER \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_ SUBCATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT

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DATE

October 2006