



Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District

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Advancing the Wise Stewardship of Our Natural Resources

SOIL CONSERVATION AND WATER QUALITY AGREEMENT
between
ANNE ARUNDEL SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
and

Cooperator's Name

This agreement is entered into by the Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District (**District**) and the above named Cooperator for the purpose of defining the responsibilities of each in carrying out a program of soil conservation and water quality on the property referenced.

MISSION AND PURPOSE OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT:

The mission of the Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District is to carry out programs to provide for the conservation of soil, water and related natural resources and for the control and prevention of soil erosion.

THE COOPERATOR AGREES:

1. I am interested in conserving the soil, water and related resources on the property herein described and herewith request assistance in developing a Soil Conservation and Water Quality Plan (**Conservation Plan**) based upon my needs and good land use and management.
2. To cooperate with the District in developing and applying in a timely manner, a Conservation Plan based upon the use of the land within its capabilities, as rapidly as my resources and the assistance available from the District will permit.
3. To apply and/or construct and maintain all conservation practices in accordance with approved engineering design plans and technical standards supplied by the District.
4. To work toward correcting, with the District's technical assistance, and in keeping with my financial ability, any soil or water conservation problem originating on the referenced property.
5. The District or its representative has the right to visit the property for the purpose of developing and assisting with a Conservation Plan.

THE DISTRICT AGREES TO:

1. Furnish information, technical assistance, and supervision to the Cooperator and/or his agent in developing and carrying out the Conservation Plan in accordance with District resources and operating policies at the time any work is done.
2. Provide the Cooperator with a copy of the Conservation Plan which will include a copy of a soils map, conservation map and a record of the Cooperator's decisions.
3. Act as a liaison for the Cooperator with other Federal, State and County agencies in securing the services of those agencies in addressing special problems or specific resource needs such as plant materials, pond management, and engineering services.

*A Cooperator means any person holding title to or who is the decision maker, whether as owner, lessee, tenant or otherwise for any lands lying within the District.

THE COOPERATOR AND THE DISTRICT AGREE THAT:

1. This agreement will become effective on the date of the last signature and will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice to the other or until ownership or possession of the property changes.
2. This agreement may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of the parties hereto.
3. Continued District assistance shall be predicated on the Cooperator's reasonable pursuit of the objectives set forth in the Conservation Plan.
4. Neither the District or the Cooperator shall be liable for damage to the other's property resulting from carrying out this agreement.
5. Implementation of practices within the Conservation Plan does not eliminate the responsibility for acquisition of any necessary or required Local, State and/or Federal permits.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT

TOTAL ACREAGE OF SITE

COOPERATOR'S NAME (Print)

SIGNATURE OF COOPERATOR

DATE

MAILING ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE

CITY

STATE

ZIP

WORK PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

DATE

Type of Operation(s):

_____ **Equine**

_____ **Cattle**

_____ **Field Crops**

_____ **Orchard**

_____ **Vegetable**

_____ **Nursery**

_____ **Forest**

_____ **Misc. Livestock**

_____ **Other**