



Agriculture Cost Share Program

COOPERATOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Waste Impoundment Closure

Cooperator Name: _____ Date: _____

Tract/Field: _____ County: _____

The following items provide important information regarding ACSP policies pertaining to Waste Impoundment Closure projects. The cooperator should read through each of the items and initial on the line to acknowledge that they 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 waste impoundment structure will be decommissioned and no longer used for the intended purpose.

_____ It is the responsibility of the cooperator to notify the appropriate Division of Water Resources regional office at least 24 hours prior to the start of the closure.

_____ The waste impoundment closure plan was developed to, and the closure shall be carried out according to, the closure methodology _____ as indicated below:

- a) Agitate all waste in waste impoundment to create a slurry and land apply
- b) Dewater waste impoundment leaving ____ feet of liquid, agitate remaining liquid with sludge to create a slurry and land apply
- c) Dewater waste impoundment completely, dredge sludge, and land apply
- d) Other: _____

_____ Land application must be in accordance with the rates and under the conditions specified in the waste impoundment closure plan.

_____ If a third-party contractor is hired to conduct the closure, it is the responsibility of the cooperator to ensure the waste impoundment closure plan, including closure methodology and land application rates, are properly adhered to.

_____ Once it has been determined by a Technical Specialist that all waste has been removed to the maximum extent practicable, the decommissioning of the waste impoundment will be carried out according to the closure methodology _____ as indicated below:

- a) The impoundment will be breached so that it no longer impounds water.
- b) The impoundment will be backfilled so the area may be reclaimed for other uses.
- c) The impoundment will be converted to an agricultural water supply pond.*

*If converting the impoundment to a freshwater supply pond, a Conversion Cooperator Acknowledgement form will need to be filled out in addition to this closure form.

_____ If the bottom of the impoundment at the time of closure supports earth-moving equipment, it must be scraped clean. Soil stability for earth moving equipment shall be determined and documented at the actual time of closure.

_____ All pipes and waste transfer components that conveyed waste to or from the impoundment shall be removed or rendered unable to convey waste.

_____ All disturbed areas shall be vegetated to control erosion in accordance with NRCS 342 Critical Area Planting.

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

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

District Technical Representative

I acknowledge I have reviewed the impoundment closure plan and associated policies with the cooperator listed above.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____