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Cropping and Tillage Application

The goal of the FAP Grant Program is to encourage the implementation of soil-based practices that improve soil quality, increase crop production, and reduce erosion and agricultural waste discharges.

Application for a Farm Agronomic Practice Program Grant

Conservation Practices covered by this application between July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 (FY2016):

- 1. Strip Cropping (up to \$25/acre);
2. Conservation Crop Rotation (up to \$25/acre);
3. Nurse Crop Cover Cropping (up to \$10/acre);
4. Cross-Slope Tillage (up to \$10/acre);
5. Conservation Tillage: e.g. Zone-Till, No-Till, Mulch-Till and other Reduced Tillage Systems (up to \$12/acre);
6. Aeration Tillage (up to \$12/acre); and
7. Alternative Manure Incorporation (up to \$25/acre).

1. Applicant Information for Administrative Purposes

Name (as shown on your income tax return) Phone
Business Name (if different from above)
Mailing Address
Email

2. Conservation practice and field information. Please fill out one line for each field. Additional space is on the next page.

MAPS SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE REQUESTED FIELDS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION.

Table with 7 columns: Conservation Practice, Tract, Field, Acreage, 2015 Crop, 2016 Crop, Anticipated Implementation Date

Applications funded on a first-come-first served basis. Funding rates may change based on program demand.

This grant application must be fully completed, signed, and submitted to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets, hereby referred to as the Agency, for eligibility. If selected, a grant agreement will be sent to you by the Agency. Practices implemented prior to a fully executed grant agreement will not be eligible for payment.

To be eligible for funding the participant must be in good standing with the Agency of Agriculture regarding regulatory requirements and resulting penalties. Funds are dependent on State allocation and are prioritized and distributed by the Agency.

I hereby authorize the NRCS to release information to the Agency concerning the location (including tract and field numbers) and the extent of cropland (including crop history for current year and acreage planted by field listed on this application) to make eligibility determinations.

Signature _____ Date _____

