

EQIP WAIVER REQUEST

10/14/11

I hereby request a waiver for the Practice(s) of _____

_____ on Tract #(s) _____

in _____ County. Contract Cost Estimate \$ _____

I understand that the State Conservationist may grant a waiver in special cases and for meritorious reasons, if the practice has not been started at the time of application for the waiver. I am requesting an EQIP waiver to begin work on this/these practice(s) prior to the approval of my Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) application based on the following meritorious reason(s), (check all that apply and provide a brief explanation).

- Alleviation of imminent and significant environmental problems
- Prevention of endangerment to life or property
- Seasonal weather constraints

I understand that this/these practice(s) must meet NRCS standards and specifications before any distribution of program funds are approved and that the conservation plan must be in place and any engineering plans must be approved prior to the installation of any practice. I understand that this waiver is not a guarantee that my application will be funded.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant Name (Please Print)

Applicant Address

City

State

Zip

Certification (to be completed by the District Conservationist):

_____ Practice(s) is/are part of a Toolkit conservation plan.

_____ Application has been entered in ProTracts (number _____)

_____ Application has been ranked in ProTracts (after current FY ranking tool has been loaded)

_____ Engineering plans are completed, and approved by NRCS or TSP if structural practice(s) are involved.

_____ Applicant meets all EQIP eligibility requirements (AGI, HEL/WC, control of land, Ag producer,).

SUBMITTED: _____
District Conservationist Signature

Date

APPROVED: _____
Area Conservationist Signature

Date

Note: If applicant meets all the requirements above then they are eligible for a waiver, if not; a waiver cannot be approved.