



Natural Resources Conservation Service
[INSERT ADDRESS]
[City], IN [Zip]

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

[DATE]

SUBJECT: Statewide Waivers for 2012 EQIP

TO: [NAME]

This notice provides the waiver to begin the following practice(s): [PRACTICE NAME] as you requested on [DATE]. This approval is based on your desire to complete this practice in a timely manner to alleviate significant environmental problems. This waiver applies to Fiscal Year 2012 EQIP obligations where the applicant meets the EQIP program eligibility requirements and the applicant and District Conservationist have completed the 10-6-11 version of the EQIP Waiver Request.

This waiver is granted and is contingent upon our understanding that you have not started the practice(s) before the date of your request. Also, you are advised that you will be ineligible to receive any (EQIP) payments if any of the following occurs:

- The practice is not completed to NRCS standards and specifications.
- The requested practice is not included in the approved conservation plan **and** the signed EQIP contract.
- The requested practice is not included in the 2012 EQIP program Payment Schedule.
- The planned practices must be completed by September 30, 2012.

This waiver will expire on September 30, 2012. If request funds are not approved into a contract by this date, you will not be reimbursed for any expenses associated with implementing the practice(s).

Contact your local NRCS office to verify approved design or other information before starting the conservation practice(s). ***This waiver is applicable only to the starting date for the practice and does not constitute approval of either the EQIP contract you have applied for or the conservation practice.*** All other practice requirements and standards must be met. You will need to submit a copy of this waiver letter with your signed NRCS-CPA-1245 once the practice(s) is/are installed.

This waiver is not appealable as this is a matter of regulation, as set forth in accordance with the provisions of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, Law 103-354 (7 U.S.C. 6991 et seq.), and as set forth in the National Appeals Division Rules of Procedure, 7 CFR Part 11, Section 11.6(a)(2). If you disagree with the terms and conditions of this waiver, you may request a review of appealability from the National Appeals Division (NAD) at the address below.

Duane Sinclair, Assistant Director
National Appeals Division
P.O. Box 68806
Indianapolis, IN 46268-0806

If you have questions concerning this waiver, please contact me at [INSERT PHONE and EXT number].

Sincerely,

[NAME]
Area Conservationist