

## Privacy Act Statement for a Technical Service Provider

Cooperator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Background:** In order to provide you with non-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) technical assistance, the NRCS and Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) employees, director and board members, while acting for the NRCS may be required to release a minimum amount of your personal information. This release of information will only be in the course of providing you with technical assistance from a Technical Service Provider (TSP), will only consist of the information stated below, and will only be released to the person(s) listed below.

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**Authorization and Release:** In order to specify the information you wish to make available to the TSP please provide the following information:

NRCS has my permission to release the following pertinent information to:

TSP Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent information I am authorizing the NRCS or SWCD to release to a technical service provider:

I hereby authorize the NRCS and/or SWCD to release personal information as contained in this application. The information released will only be that needed to provide technical assistance to me. I have been informed of my rights under the Privacy Act of 1974 and the protection of my personal information under USDA NRCS General Manual Part 408.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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