

PRODUCER CERTIFICATION OF IRRIGATION HISTORY

Program Applicant: _____

Program Application Number: _____ **County:** _____

Farm and Tract Number(s): _____

The EQIP program requires that program applications including irrigation related practices must be installed on land which has a documented history of irrigation for at least two out of the last five years at date of application. Only the land acres with documented irrigation history are eligible for an irrigation related practice. Examples of acceptable documentation are listed on page two of this form.

Farm Number	Tract Number	Field Number(s)	Total Field Acres	Method of Irrigation	# of Acres Irrigated in 20	# of Acres Irrigated in 20	# of Acres Irrigated in 20	# of Acres Irrigated in 20	# of Acres Irrigated in 20

By my signature I certify that the land listed in the above table has been irrigated using the method indicated and that acceptable documentation to verify my certification is attached to this form as required by program and agency policy.

I understand that it is my responsibility to provide accurate, current and complete information and that providing false information may result in denial of the program application or in contract cancellation and may result in other punitive actions. I understand that NRCS will make the final determination of acceptance of irrigation history and of validity of the documentation submitted.

I understand that if the program application is approved, my signature on this form indicates that I, or the entity that I represent, agree to use and maintain the installed irrigation system improvements listed in the program contract for the designated lifespan of the practice as documented on form NRCS-CPA-1155.

The following person is hereby legally authorized to complete this form.

 Authorized Producer Signature(s)

 Date

Acceptable Documentation for Evidence of Irrigation History:

The following list show examples of documentation that may be acceptable for evidence indicating irrigation history. The list is not inclusive and other forms of documentation may be submitted with prior approval from the NRCS State Conservationist:

- Written self-certification of the irrigation history, by year, and crops produced on the land with yields indicating irrigation
- Aerial photography coverage showing evidence of irrigation history on the property
- Official copies of Farm Service Agency records such as aerial compliance photography, Farm Acreage Report, Production History Report, and Risk Management Insurance
- Water rights certificate, water rights maps and/or well or pumping plant permits issued by a federally recognized Tribe, State or Federal agency
- Irrigation company share certificates and assessments that document water rights and water availability
- Fuel bills or maintenance records documenting the presence and use of an operable irrigation system or reliable water source indicating the ability to irrigate
- Irrigation water management plan implementation documentation
- Irrigation or water use reports provided by a local or State unit of government
- Other data sources approved by the NRCS State Conservationist.

Acknowledgement and approval/acceptance of evidence of irrigation history, authorized by:

District Conservationist

Date