REQUEST FOR CONTRACT CANCELLATION FOR NRCS FARM BILL PROGRAMS

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

Contract #_____

Predominant reason for cancellation:

Natural Disaster
Death
Major Illness
Bankruptcy
Fire or Theft
Eminent Domain
Military Service
Environmental or Archaeological Concerns
Other Economic or Personal Hardship

Specify the specific nature of the request in some detail (vague statements, such as, 'I can't afford it', or 'I've been sick', will be considered insufficient justification to prevent assessment of liquidated damages). Beginning with FY 2009 Conservation Program Contracts, justification from a third party Qualified Credentialed Professional (accountant, lawyer, doctor, banker, etc) will be required:

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Liquidated damages potentially may be assessed according to the following table:

	Year of Contract	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th+Year
	Maximum Liquidated Damages Assessment (%)	**7.5%**	**15.0%**	**18.0%**	**20.0%**
	Situation	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
1	Practice in the contract is not feasible or not needed for the resource situation	0	0	0	0
2	Clear documentation of unavoidable and unforeseen problems that have transpired since the contract was approved	0	0	0	0
3	Personal hardship of one or more participants is clearly documented	0	0	0	0
4	NRCS employee errors	0	0	0	0
5	Person wants to cancel contract to enroll in an easement program (WRP, FRPP or GRP)	0	0	0	0
6	Participant's involuntary loss of control of land (bankruptcy)	0	0	0	0
7	Hardship beyond the participant's control has prevented compliance, such as increased costs and/or other similar miscellaneous factors	0	0	0	0
8	Good faith effort made by participant to comply	0	0	0	0
9	Missing or incorrect signatures on CCC-1200 and/or CCC-1200 Appendix	0	0	0	0
10	Personal hardship situation of one or more participants is mentioned, but strong and clear documentation is not provided	3.8%	7.5%	9.0%	10.0%
11	Loss of rented land that producer certified to having control for the length of the contract	3.8%	7.5%	9.0%	10.0%
12	Person wants to cancel contract to switch to another program with environmental benefits equal or greater, such as CRP, CSP and/or other state and federal programs(if practices are no longer needed. they will be deleted)	3.8%	7.5%	9.0%	10.0%
13	Participant voluntarily requests cancellation of contract, but no supporting documentation is provided or supporting documentation does not meet the requirements above	7.5%	15.0%	18.0%	20.0%
14	Termination is due to non-compliance with contract provisions	7.5%	15.0%	18.0%	20.0%
15	Practices installed with cost share have not been maintained or have been destroyed by participant	7.5%	15.0%	18.0%	20.0%
16	Participant voluntarily loses control of land and there is no successor-in-interest	7.5%	15.0%	18.0%	20.0%
17	Termination is due to fraud, scheme or device	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%

I certify that failure to perform the remaining practices will not impair the effectiveness of those performed, that practices performed will provide conservation or environmental benefits consistent with program goals and objectives, and that performed practices will be operated and maintained by the participant for the life span of these practices. I understand that any practices already completed that are part of a system of practices (where one practice depends upon another to accomplish a specific conservation objective) will require repayment.

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____