Conservation Plan
Farm Summary

Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation

General Farm Questions

1) Operator Name:
2) Farm Name:
3) County(s) included in plan:
4) Mailing Address:
5) Headquarters Address:
6) Home Phone: Work/Cell Phone:
7) Email address:
8) Landowner Contact:
9) Have you ever contacted or received assistance/service from the following agencies or private entities? ___ FSA ___ NRCS ___ SWCD ___ VDOF ___ DWR ___ Private Consulting Forester ___ Other _____ *If you are receiving federal cost share, the plan must be an NRCS-compliant Conservation Plan.
Notes:

Land Use Acres	Owned	Rented	State-Owned	Federally-Owned
Pasture				
Hayland				
Cropland				
Woodlands/Forestland				
Other				
Total Acres				

*If operating on federal lands, there is a requirement for an NRCS-compliant Conservation Plan.
*If operating on state lands, there may be additional requirements to your DCR conservation plan.

Is there an HEL determination on included land units?   Y / N
Is there a wetland determination on any included land units?   Y / N
Is any of your land in a preservation/easement program? Describe:
Notes:

For the following sections, complete as applicable.

Livestock

1) Summarize average livestock numbers in a typical year:

Poultry:			Cattle:	Total #	# on pasture
Number of Flocks/Year:					
Broilers	Per flock		Dairy Milk Cows		
Layers	Per flock		Dairy Dry Cows		
Roasters	Per flock		Beef Cow/Calf		
Pullets	Per flock		Stockers		
Swine:			Equine:		
Swine for Breeding			Horses		
Swine for Slaughter			Other:		
			Goats		
			Sheep		

Average Weight:

Other (specify):

2) Is farm a CAFO or AFO?   Y / N   Is it currently operating under a permit?   Y/N

3) How do you manage animal waste?

Give/sell waste to other operators(s) (%)	Applications are made when or because storage is unavailable
Kept in covered storage for later use/disposal	Stockpiled in field for later use/disposal
Applied directly to fields (percentage: %)	Other:

4) If you use a waste storage facility, what type is it and what is the capacity?

Type of Storage:	Capacity in Cu. Ft./Gallons:

5) How is mortality managed?

Notes:

Pasture Management

1) Total pasture acres?

Number of paddocks?		Acres/paddock	
Average Days spent in paddock		# Animal/paddock	

2) Is livestock excluded from any streams, ponds, wetlands, or sensitive areas?   Y / N

3) Are there buffers on streams, ponds, wetlands, or sensitive areas?   Y / N

   Approximate buffer widths and types:

4) Water Source?

5) Is there a grazing plan?   Y / N

6) Are soil tests done on the pasture fields?   Y / N   Date of last test:

7) What types of fertilizer are applied to pasture?

8) Is the pasture included in a nutrient management plan? Y/N

Notes:

Cropland Management

1) Total crop acres:

2) Are there buffers on streams, ponds, wetlands, or sensitive areas?

   Approximate buffer widths and types:

3) What is a typical rotation?

4) What is your tillage system?		Corn	Soybean	Sm. Grain	Hay	Other
Conservation/Mulch Till	Acres					
No-Till (Continuous? Y / N)	Acres					
Conventional Till	Acres					
Vertical Till/Turbo Till	Acres					

5) How long has this tillage system been used?

6) Are cover crops included in the cropping rotation? Y / N

   If yes, please describe the cover crop system for a typical year:

7) Is the cropland included in a nutrient management plan? Y / N   If yes, who is your plan writer?

8) Do you have soil tests taken on crop fields? Y / N   How often?   Date of last tests?

9) Is nitrogen applied as a split application? Y / N

10) Are any of the following Nutrient Management Practices utilized?	Use Regularly	Do Not Use	Have Used, Not Regularly
N Stabilizers			
Pre-Sidedress Nitrate Test			
Corn Stalk Nitrate Test			
Tissue Analysis			
Application setbacks from ditches or streams			
Other:			

11) Is manure applied to this farm?	Y / N	What type?	
Is manure injected?	Y / N		
Is a manure analysis conducted?	Y / N	How often?	
Is the manure spreader calibrated?	Y / N	How often?	
12) Is there a pest management plan?	Y / N	Is pest scouting conducted?	Y / N
How are chemicals applied?			

13) Are pesticides and fertilizers stored on the farm?	Y / N
Are spill containment controls in place?	Y / N

Notes:

Forest Land & Wildlife Management

1) How many acres of forest land are on this property?	Acres _____
2) How many acres of natural areas (ponds, streams, wetlands) are on this property?	Acres _____

3) Indicate which multi-resource management plans were developed for this property within the last 10 years.

___ Forest Stewardship ___ NRCS CAP 106 ___ Tree Farm ___ Wildlife Management
___ Other: _____

4) Is there an interest in wildlife habitat management?   Y / N

5) How many acres of ponds, streams, ditches, or wetlands are buffered with either grass or trees?	Acres _____
6) How many acres of forest lands are grazed or used for shade for livestock?	Acres _____

7) Indicate which forest management practices you have completed over the past 5 years and how many acres are included.

MANAGEMENT PRACTICE	ACRES	DID YOU RECEIVE COST SHARE ASSISTANCE?
___ Harvested timber		
___ Planted trees in open fields		___ Federal ___ State ___ Other
___ Planted trees in harvested lands		___ Federal ___ State ___ Other
___ Used herbicide for site preparation or release		___ Federal ___ State ___ Other
___ Forest stand improvement / thinning		___ Federal ___ State ___ Other
___ Forest road stabilization		___ Federal ___ State ___ Other

*For Planning and Management of Forest Lands Owner/Operator shall contact local Department of Forestry

Notes: