

Upper Tennessee River Roundtable Landowner Agreement for Septic Practice

Upper Tennessee River Roundtable (*Project Sponsor*) agreed to provide funding through a grant from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to _____ (*Landowner*) for the purpose of _____ (*Insert BMP System Description*).

Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation's share of funding for this practice will not exceed ____ %. The landowner agrees that access to the landowner's property will be allowed for the project sponsor and state agency staff to:

- Evaluate site and design options, and to observe construction and operation of the BMP.
- Spot check maintenance during the 10-year life span of the practice.
- Conducting information and education programs (i.e. field days for other landowners and interested persons to observe the operation of the BMPs). [*This condition is optional.*]

Such access to the site shall be secured through consultation with the landowner to determine a mutually agreeable date and time for access. Access for spot checks will be for the projected lifespan of the practice and subject to the same provisions regarding notification for a visit.

The landowner accepts responsibility for the maintenance of the BMP for the duration of its project lifespan. (*Lifespan is based on the Virginia Agricultural Cost-Share BMP Manual, the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide, or other standard specification manual. Where a BMP lifespan is not available, 10 years will be used.*) Any breach of the above terms of this agreement shall lead to the immediate revocation of this agreement. All or part of funding assistance may be required to be refunded, on a straight line pro-rata basis based on the BMP lifespan, if the BMP is removed or not properly maintained during the life of the practice.

By signing below, landowner agrees to indemnify and hold Upper Tennessee River Roundtable harmless from any and all claims, losses, damages, costs and expenses, including attorney fees through the appellate levels, made against or incurred by Upper Tennessee River Roundtable arising out of work performed under this agreement.

Landowner Signature

Date

Landowner Name (Print)

Date

911 Physical Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Land Owner Social Security Number _____

*SSN is used by VA Agricultural Tracking Program for records keeping purposes. It is also used to determine eligibility for cost-share benefits. Applicants with VA Department of Taxation liens or back taxes owed may not qualify.

Upper Tennessee River Roundtable Chair Signature

Date

Upper Tennessee River Roundtable Chair (Print)

Date

Project Location	Latitude:		Longitude:	
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