



Acknowledgement of Voluntary Participation:

**Woodford County Property Buyouts in Cooperation with USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program**

Landowner #1 Name: _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Landowner #2 Name: _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Address of Potential Buyout Property: _____
(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

Landowner Mailing Address: _____
(if different than above) (Address, City, State, Zip)

Landowner Phone (cell): _____ **Landowner Alternate Phone:** _____

Landowner #1 Email: _____ **Landowner #2 Email:** _____

By signing below, I acknowledge the following:

- I am the legal and lawful owner of the property at the address listed above (list all owner(s)/entity names)
- I understand the EWP financially assisted buyouts are voluntary, subject to meeting certain program eligibility criteria, and I am not automatically entitled to any compensation by opting in as a voluntary landowner to this potential project. Failure to meet the program eligibility criteria or to provide the information requested, including proof of U.S. citizenship, proof of ownership and/or information regarding other federal assistance received through FEMA, flood insurance, or other sources for the same disaster, may delay or disqualify my property from receiving an Offer of Just Compensation.
- I understand that as a voluntary landowner pursuing the buyout option, I do not qualify as a “displaced persons” according to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions for Federal and Federally-Assisted programs 49 CFR 24. for assistance for moving expenses or other monetary relocation benefits afforded to “displaced persons” according to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions for Federal and Federally-Assisted programs 49 CFR 24.

I am aware that information regarding this property may also be subject to sharing within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in accordance with Section 216 of Public Law 81-516 (33 U.S.C. Section 701b-1) and Section 403 of title IV of Public Law 95-334, the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, as amended by Section 382 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, Public law 104-127 (16 U.S.C. 2203). Information is being collected for the primary purpose of determining eligibility for and administering of USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP Program) and is collected by the local EWP Program sponsoring organization and may be shared under 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974 and in accordance with section 1244 of Title II of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-171). This includes disclosing this information as necessary and authorized by routine uses published in the USDA NRCS policy manual Title 390 Emergency Watershed Protection Program Manual. These routine uses may include sharing with custodians of property records such as other Federal/governmental agencies or insurance companies, for the purpose of ensuring that the benefits received do not duplicate other sources of Federal funds.

I understand that receiving assistance through the buyout may constitute duplication of benefits in certain situations if I have received assistance through another Federal Agency for the same disaster event and intended purpose. I have been made aware that NRCS may coordinate with other federal agencies with regard to duplication of benefits or other projects that may overlap, and I understand information about my property may be shared between agencies. It is my responsibility to provide documentation of any disaster related assistance payments and proof of how the funds were spent. Further, the sponsor could potentially reduce any Offer of Just Compensation extended for the purchase and buyout of my property if funds received were not spent for their intended purpose. If it is later discovered that a duplicate benefit payment was made to me, I recognize that I am responsible for repayment of the duplicate funds, in full, to the identified Federal agency.

Signature Landowner #1: _____ Date: _____

Signature Landowner #2: _____ Date: _____

Attach additional signature pages if needed.