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IOWA INSTRUCTION 440-382 – WETLAND RESERVE PROGRAM (WRP) SEVEN
YEAR OWNERSHIP WAIVER REQUEST GUIDANCE FOR
IOWA

Part 382.0 PURPOSE

To distribute WRP waiver request guidelines for the Seven Year
Ownership Rule of the 2008 Farm Bill.

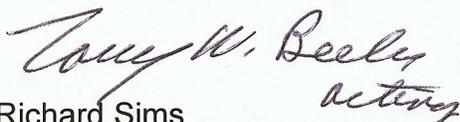
Part 382.1 SCOPE

These instructions should be followed when working with the landowners
on their eligibility requirements for the program.

Part 382.2 FILING INSTRUCTION

This Iowa Instruction will be posted on the Iowa NRCS Employee Website,
which can be accessed at <http://www.ia.nrcs.usda.gov/intranet/> under the
Iowa NRCS eDirectives System section.

Part 382.3 EXHIBITS


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**IOWA INSTRUCTIONS 440-382 – Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) Seven Year
Ownership Waiver Request Guidance for Iowa**

1. PURPOSE:

To distribute WRP waiver request guidelines for the Seven Year Ownership Rule of the 2008 Farm Bill.

2. EXPLANATION:

These instructions should be followed when working with the landowners on their eligibility requirements for the WRP. General national guidance for WRP implementation (including eligibility requirement) can be found in Conservation Programs Manual Part 514; the WRP Manual; specifically CPM 514.12 Landowner Eligibility.

All waiver requests from landowners must be submitted with a complete eligible (except for the seven year ownership requirement) application using the 6-part folder checklist of required items. The waiver request should be in the form of a letter from the landowner requesting a waiver of the seven year ownership requirement including details of "adequate assurances" that he/she did not purchase the land as a sole purpose to enroll in it in WRP. CPM 514.12(b) contains details and guidance on "adequate assurances".

Approved By:

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