

CONSENT TO CONSULTATION

Owner: _____ Farm #: _____ Tract#: _____

Check all that apply:

_____ **USFWS** – It has been determined that one or more conservation practices planned on your property could adversely affect Threatened, Endangered, Candidate or eagle species or their habitat. In order to ensure compliance with Endangered Species Act (ESA), NRCS is required to consult with the Fish and Wildlife Service to determine a course of action to offset these impacts.

_____ **USFS or NPS** - The Wild and Scenic River designation and the West Virginia Critical Resource Waters status, requires NRCS to consult with the lead agency for that particular river segment or waterbody. The lead agency for these waterbodies is either the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) or the National Park Service (NPS).

I, _____, have control of said project and/or property, and **give my**
[LANDOWNER]
consent for NRCS to consult with and/or release pertinent information from my project, conservation plan or construction specifications relating to consultation with the appropriate agency(s) listed above for the purposes of compliance with the ESA, Wild and Scenic River Designations and/or Critical Resource Waters. This does not authorize access to my private property by non-NRCS agencies, groups, or other individuals without my consent. I may cancel this permission at any time by written notice.

I, _____, have control of said project and/or property and I **choose**
[LANDOWNER]
not to give my consent for NRCS to consult with and/or release pertinent information from my project, construction specifications or other material relating to consultation with the appropriate agency(s) listed above.

AND

I understand that failure to provide consent may affect my eligibility to receive USDA benefits. NRCS will provide you no further assistance until the consultation process has been completed.

Landowner Signature

Date

Planner's Initials

Date

**Planners should provide the landowner a copy of this signed document.*