



Date of Application: _____

AGREEMENT FOR TRIP INCENTIVE PAYMENTS between the
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE and

Name of Cooperator (please print) (hereinafter "Cooperator")

Address of Riparian Forest Buffer Practice:

Mailing Address

County of Riparian Forest Buffer is located:

City, State, Zip Code

Land Use (Cropland or Pasture)

Daytime Phone

Latitude Coordinates of Practice Location: (decimal degrees)

Email Address

Longitude Coordinates of Practice Location: (decimal degrees)

Name of Landowner if different from Cooperator

Terms of Agreement

1. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture ("TDA") provides funding to the Tennessee Riparian Incentive Program ("TRIP") to issue incentive payments for riparian forest buffer practices ("CP-22") enrolled and approved through the USDA-Farm Service Agency's Continuous Signup Conservation Reserve Program ("CRP"). The estimated incentive payment amount offered by TDA to Cooperator through this agreement is indicated in term 9 below.
2. Upon notification from USDA-Farm Service Agency ("FSA") to TDA that Cooperator has planted qualifying CP-22 practices on sites that drain into the Tennessee River Watershed, the Cooperator is eligible for a **one-time** incentive payment of **\$3,000.00 per acre with a maximum of 5 acres per cooperator**.
3. Cooperator shall maintain the CP-22 practices in compliance with CRP requirements for a minimum of fourteen (14) years from the date FSA approved the practices. If the practices are destroyed, removed, or fail to meet CRP requirements before the end of the agreement, Cooperator agrees to return to TDA the prorated value of incentive payments received for the time that the practices were not maintained in accordance with this agreement.
4. If Cooperator knowingly makes any false, fraudulent, or misleading statement or representation with respect to this agreement, Cooperator shall return to TDA all incentive payments received and may be liable under the False Claims Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-18-101 *et seq.*, and any other applicable civil or criminal law or regulation.
5. Cooperator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Tennessee and its employees and agents from all claims and causes of action arising directly or indirectly from implementation of the CP-22 practices subject to this agreement.
6. Cooperator agrees that the Commissioner of TDA, or his designee, may periodically enter Cooperator's property for the purpose of determining compliance with this agreement.
7. At the request of TDA, Cooperator shall present two (2) forms of documentation of identity and/or citizenship acceptable by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
8. Cooperator agrees to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and all applicable requirements imposed by the regulations issued pursuant to these Acts by the Tennessee Valley Authority ("TVA") to the effect that, no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, age, handicap, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving financial assistance from TVA.
9. Total number of seedlings planted: _____

10. Cooperator requests the following TRIP incentive payment:

Acres of CP-22 Practice	X \$3,000.00	Total

Signature of Cooperator

Date

Cooperator Self Identification: Information is collected pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, please check as applicable.
 Black, not Hispanic Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander Am. Indian or Alaskan Native White, not Hispanic Prefer not to answer.

Date Received by TDA

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