

**Farmland Preservation Program  
Annual Conservation Compliance Certification  
2016 Tax Year  
Green Lake County**

**Instructions**

As part of Green Lake County's program monitoring, we ask that you complete this annual certification concerning your compliance.

FPP tax credit claimants can only certify that they are in compliance on their tax return if the farm either:

- (1) *Meets State Conservation Standards (NR151 and ATCP 50) listed on reverse side.*  
**OR**  
(2) *Is covered by an approved Schedule of Compliance that enables claimants to comply with state conservation standards by a specific deadline set by the County.*

If you do not know your compliance status, contact the **Green Lake County Land Conservation** office at **(920) 294-4051**.

You must **complete both sides** of this form and return by **March 31, 2017**. *If you fail to fully complete this form or do not respond by the deadline, the county may issue a notice of non-compliance under s.1.82(2), Stats. that will suspend your eligibility for tax credits.*

**Landowner Information (review and update all current information and provide any missing data)**

(1) Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(2) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Name of Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

**CHECK ONE:**

- I intend to file for the Farmland Preservation Tax Credit for tax year 2016** (*attach a copy of your 2017 Nutrient Management Checklist to the upper left-hand corner of this signed form*).
- I wish to discontinue participation in the Farmland Preservation Program.** *I understand that I will become ineligible for the tax credit, and I may still be required by State Law to have a Nutrient Management Plan.*

**FPP Tax Credit Claim History**

- (1) Did you claim Farmland Preservation Program tax credits for the 2015 tax year?  **YES**  **NO**
- (2) In 2016 were there any changes to your farmland preservation property?  **YES**  **NO**
- (3) If yes, please check appropriate box:  **BUY**  **SELL**  **ZONING**  **OTHER**

Please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Soil and Water Conservation Standards

The following is a summary of the State Conservation Standards. If you have questions regarding the standards, or regarding your compliance with the standards, please call the **Green Lake County Land Conservation** office at **(920) 294-4051**. We will be scheduling an on farm inspection of your farm in the future.

### **Cropland and Pasture Standards:**

- *Cropped fields and pastures meet tolerable soil loss "T".*
- *A current nutrient management plan (NM) has been developed and implemented according to NRCS 590 standard which may be submitted to the county conservation office as a NM Plan Checklist form.*
- *Cropland and pasture areas average a phosphorus index of 6 or less over the accounting period and do not exceed a phosphorus index of 12 in any individual year within the accounting period.*
- *No tillage conducted within a minimum of 5 feet of surface water.*

### **Livestock Standards:**

- *Manure storage facilities have been approved by the County Land Conservation Office and/or meet standards of NRCS 313.*
- *Manure storage facilities have no visible signs of leakage or failure, and are not overflowing.*
- *Unused manure storage facilities have been abandoned according to state standards NRCS 360.*
- *Runoff is diverted away from all feedlots, manure storage areas, and barnyards within 1000 feet of a lake, 300 feet of a stream or areas of shallow bedrock or groundwater.*
- *There are no unconfined manure piles within 1000 feet of a lake, 300 feet of a stream or areas of shallow bedrock or groundwater.*
- *There are no indicators of significant discharge from a feedlot or stored manure into waters of the state.*
- *There is self-sustaining sod or vegetation on the streambank or lakeshore in areas where livestock have access.*
- *There are no significant discharges of process wastewater to waters of the state from feed storage or other sources.*

## Certification and Signature

The landowner(s) certify that the qualifying acres are part of a farm that is in compliance with the applicable conservation standards or that compliance with the standards will be achieved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return by **March 31, 2017** to:

Green Lake County  
Department of Land Conservation  
PO Box 3188  
Green Lake WI 54941  
Phone (920) 294-4051