

# RMP Direct Payment Initiative Form #1

The Resource Management Plan (RMP) program is administered by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation to meet the Commonwealth's commitment to reduce nutrient loss from agricultural lands. RMP plans are reviewed, approved, and inspected by local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

I understand that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of developer) is a Virginia-Certified Resource Management Developer and I agree to have this planner develop a resource management plan for the farm(s) listed below. I understand that an RMP contains standard conservation practices which will be included in this RMP. I understand that this developer will receive compensation from the Department of Conservation and Recreation for this service. *It should be noted that the compensation paid by the Department to the developer represents a subsidy towards the developer's normal fee for services provided. The developer may offer other value-added services at an additional fee to the farmer. The developer fee and services provided should be clearly understood by the farmer.*

By signing this agreement, I understand the RMP developer will write an RMP on the acreage listed below and submit the RMP to the local SWCD for RMP review and approval. No other developer will be eligible to receive financial assistance or compensation for the development of RMPs on the acreage listed in this form from any other state or federal program. I also understand that **I am NOT eligible to sign-up the acreage listed below** in any state or federal program to receive financial assistance or compensation for the development of a resource management plan.

Farmer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**RMP Plan Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Acres requested for payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Farmer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Planner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_