

RMP Direct Payment Initiative Form #2

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 all of the required agricultural best management practices (BMPs) and conservation practices included in the RMP must be installed or implemented in order for this RMP to be certified. I understand that an RMP Certificate of Implementation assures compliance with any new state nutrient, sediment and water quality standards; in particular, regulations related to the Chesapeake Bay and all local stream segment TMDLs for the lifespan of the RMP certificate. I understand that I must continue to maintain or implement the BMPs and conservation practices in order to maintain RMP certification.

I understand that _____ (name of developer), is a Virginia-Certified Resource Management Plan Developer and I agree to participate with the developer in a review of the implementation of the RMP for the farm(s) listed below. I understand that this developer or organization will receive compensation from the Department of Conservation and Recreation for this service to assure the acres in my plan will be counted towards meeting Virginia's agricultural reduction goals.

I understand I am expected to maintain the BMPs and conservation practices included in my RMP and to provide any requested information and records needed for the developer to accurately complete tasks associated with inspections and maintenance of the RMP.

Farmer Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Resource Management Plan number: _____

Name of Plan: _____

Total Acres in this plan requested for payment: _____

Farmer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Developer Signature: _____ Date: _____