

For Office Use Only

Name of applicant _____ Assessment year _____ Approved

Assessor's signature _____ Date _____ Denied

Certification of Participation in Local Conservation Program

Submit application and attachments by February 1.

Ownership Information

Owner Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

Property is Owned By:

Private Individual Family Farm Entity Authorized Farm Entity (See Minnesota Statute 500.24)

Corporation Owning a Nursery Other (Specify): _____

Mailing Address

City	State	ZIP Code	County

Conservation and Land Details

To meet the definition of agricultural purposes by enrollment in a local conservation program, please provide the following:

- Was the property classified as agricultural in the year prior to enrollment in the conservation program? Yes No
- Does the local conservation program provide an incentive payment of at least \$50 per acre?
If yes, please specify payment amount: \$ _____/acre Yes No
- Local Conservation Program Administrator (local agency): _____
- Local Conservation Program Expiration Date: _____

If you answered yes to both questions above, attach the following documents to this application:

- Copy of program requirements
- Specific agreement between land owner and local agency
- Map of the conservation area

Provide the following information for each parcel of land you wish to enroll:

Parcel ID	Acres Enrolled	Parcel ID	Acres Enrolled

(Attach additional sheets if necessary) Total Acres Enrolled: _____

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

By signing below, I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I am an owner of the property or an authorized member, partner, or shareholder of the farm entity that owns the property.

Signature of Owner	Date	Daytime Phone

Attach all required documents to this form.

Form CR-LCP Instructions

Who is Eligible

Owners of class 2a productive agricultural land who have entered into a local conservation program may be eligible to retain class 2a classification after the land is no longer in active agricultural production.

The property must:

- Be classified as 2a productive agricultural land before entering into the local conservation program;
- Be voluntarily enrolled in a local conservation program administered by a town, city, county, watershed district, water management organization, or soil and water conservation district;
- Be entitled to incentive payments of at least \$50/acre for participation in the local conservation program;
- Make application to the assessor by February 1 of the assessment year;
- Submit the information required by the assessor, including but not limited to a copy of the program requirements, the specific agreement between the land owner and the local agency, if applicable, and a map of the conservation area.

How to Apply

Complete the application and attach all required documents identifying each parcel you wish to enroll.

Question 3 — Local Conservation

Program Administrator means the name of the township, city, county, watershed district, water management organization, or soil and water conservation district executing the agreement.

Question 4 — Local Conservation Program Expiration Date is the date when monthly payments outlined in the specific agreement cease.

Penalties

Making false statements on this application is against the law. Minnesota Statutes, section 609.41 states that anyone giving false information in order to avoid or reduce their tax obligations is subject to a fine of up to \$3,000 and/or up to one year in prison.

Use of Information

The information on this form is required by Minnesota Statute 273.13 to properly identify you and determine if you qualify for this property tax classification. If you do not provide the required information, your application may be delayed or denied. Your County Assessor may also ask for additional verification of qualifications.

Questions?

Contact your County Assessor's Office for assistance.