

Small Farmer Initiative Initial Eligibility Determination

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Cropland Acres:
Address:	Pastureland Acres:
	No. of Acres Planted to Alternative Crops:
Telephone:	No. of Grazing Animals:
County:	Type of Grazing Animals
Date:	

Please answer yes or no to the following questions concerning your farm operation.

- Does your entire farming operation (all enterprises) consist of 100 acres or less?
_____ (If no, not eligible)
- Do you plant at least 10% of your cropland to alternative crops? _____
(If yes, may be eligible for irrigation practices)

(Note: Alternative crops are crops other than cotton, soybeans, wheat, rice, field corn, or similar crops grown on large acreage and produced for off-farm sale. Crops such as annually planted vegetables and herbs are considered as alternative crops)

- Have you applied water (used any water other than normal rainfall) in the production of alternative crops for two out of the past five years? _____
(If yes, eligible for irrigation practices)

I certify that the information provided above is correct.

Signature

Date

Small Scale Farmer Initiative Checklist

Checklist

- Farm Number and Tract Number (if no, send to FSA)
- CCC- 1200 and appendix
- 20% Recovery costs (refer to CCC-1200 Appendix 11 Recovery of Costs)
- Evidence of control of land
- Contact Information (business card, best time to contact, telephone number(s))
- Livestock Present
- Livestock Inventory (record on CON-6) or other approved JS/SS
- Soil analysis requirements/deadlines. Must give to NRCS no later than March 24, 2006
- Was land in trees in 1990 and any year thereafter
- Land Converted from woods between December 23, 1985 and January 1, 1990, and no compliance plan on file
- 590 (Liming Fertilizer) request only
- Owner/operator in SCIMS
- Direct Deposit form