

PARK THE PLOW PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

(Program Funding Administered through the Capital RC&D Area Council, Inc.)

Program Requirements
250 acres maximum can be enrolled.
Eligible acres are row crops or row crops being planted to hay crops
Participant will use continuous no-till on all crops for at least 3 consecutive years.
The planned rotation will be used for at least 3 consecutive years.
A cover crop will always be used following silage corn.
Develop and implement a no-till transition plan that includes 9 Key Components (see planning guidance).
Agree to keep and submit records, per the transition plan.

Section 1 (to be completed by operator)

1. Applicant Name: _____ 2. Acres Offered for enrollment _____
3. Applicant Address: _____
4. Applicant Telephone Number: _____ 5. Farm Location/Map: _____
6. Does this farm currently have a conservation plan? Yes / No
7. Does this farm have a nutrient management plan? Yes / No Act-38 approved? Yes / No Written to P-Standard? Yes / No
8. Percent planting/tillage method: Moldboard Plow _____% Chisel _____% Disk _____% No-Till _____% Other _____%
9. Have you tried no-till in the past? Yes / No

Park the Plow is intended for the conversion of cropping systems to continuous no-till of all crops. This option is intended for producers who have never done no-till or who are mixing tillage systems, where no-till is 50% or less of the tillage system or use of no-till is not continuous throughout a field rotation.

10. **Technical Assistance:** Development of a no-till transition plan, plus assistance from qualified service provider/s for the lifetime of the agreement.
11. **Financial Assistance:** Available through EQIP. Are you interested in applying for EQIP Funds? Yes No
*Note: EQIP provides incentive payments to implement components of the No-Till Transition Plan.
12. **Nutrient Trading:** If enrolled acres are eligible, are you interested in participating in nutrient trading? Yes No

I hereby request technical assistance from Park the Plow for the field(s) listed above. *Note: Completion of this form does not guarantee funding.

13. Name & Signature of Operator: _____ Date: _____

Section 2 (to be completed by County team)

FSA Farm: _____ FSA Tract(s): _____ Acres Offered: _____
Watershed Code (10 Digit HUC): _____ Is tributary ag-impaired? Yes / No Township: _____
County Determination - Eligible Not Eligible
County Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____
Application Date: _____ Initials: _____

Please fill out application by February 28, 2008 and return to:

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