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Appendix B
Landowner – Grantee Agreement

This Agreement, made on _____ (date), by _____

(Landowner(s)), residing at _____

(street address), _____ (city), PA _____

(ZIP), and _____ (Grantee).

Project Description:

The Project is located at:

Latitude: _____ **Longitude:** _____

Section 1 – Agreement Provisions

- A. In consideration of the benefits that incur from the investment in the property, and/or monies received, the Grantee and the undersigned Landowner agree to comply with the terms set forth in this Agreement.
- B. Landowner represents and agrees that he/she is the sole owner of the real property on which the Project is to be performed, or has secured a sufficient property interest, including any easements or right-of-ways, necessary to grant access for the completion and maintenance of the project.
 - 1. Landowner agrees that the Grantee, its employees, agents and contractors shall have the right to enter upon the premises to perform the work described the “Project Description” provided above. The right to enter shall also include periodic monitoring visits for the life of this Agreement.
 - 2. By offering the premises for implementation of this project, Landowner agrees to allow access, design preparation and implementation and repair of the Project for the duration of construction



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and for the time period identified in Section 1, Paragraph B (11) of this Agreement.

3. Grantee agrees that the all nutrient and sediment load reduction practices (“practices”) implemented under this Agreement shall be performed according to the *(Check all that apply)*:
 - The NRCS Pennsylvania Field Office Technical Guide
 - The Guidelines for Natural Stream Channel Design in Pennsylvania
 - The USDA NRCS National Engineering Handbook
 - A Handbook for Constructed Wetlands, Volume 4, Coalmine Drainage
 - The Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual
 - Plans developed by or certified by a Registered Professional Engineer and approved by PA Department of Environmental Protection
 - Manure Management or Nutrient Management plan developed for the operation
4. Practices shall be maintained pursuant to Section 2, Paragraph B of this Agreement.
5. The Landowner Grantee shall be responsible for adherence to the standards set forth in Section 2, Paragraph B and shall not act in any manner inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement.
6. The Landowner Grantee agrees not to destroy, alter or modify the practices, except to perform needed repairs, for the period covered by this Agreement, nor to undertake any action on land under the Landowner's control which tends to defeat the purposes of this Agreement.
7. The Landowner and Grantee recognize and release all rights, claims, title or ownership to any marketable nutrient reduction credits toward nutrient effluent limits that are generated as a result of the project for the time period covered by this Agreement.
8. The Landowner and Grantee recognize and release all rights, claims, title or ownership to the aquatic resource compensation credits, including but not limited to wetland, waterway, aquatic habitat, floodplain or riparian credits, in perpetuity, that are generated as a result of the project for the time period covered by this Agreement.
9. Landowner agrees to refund all or a portion of the value of the practices installed, as determined by the Grantee, if before the expiration of the term of this Agreement, the Landowner (a) destroys, alters or modifies the practices installed, or (b) voluntarily relinquishes control or title to the land on which the practices have been established, and the new landowner and/or operator of the land does not agree to maintain the practices for the remainder of the term of this Agreement. If the new landowner agrees to assume Landowner’s obligations and to maintain the practices for the remainder of the term of this Agreement, then a new Landowner-Grantee Agreement shall be executed by the new landowner.
10. This Agreement shall be binding on the parties, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.
11. The term of this Agreement shall be for the duration of Project construction and a period of 10 years thereafter.



Section 2 – Additional Agreement Provisions

A. Tenant Provision (*Complete as necessary*)

“Landowner” is a Tenant under a _____ (*term of lease*) _____ (*oral/written*)

Lease agreement effective _____ (*date*), with _____

(*Landlord name*) as Landlord, covering property located at _____

(*Address*). Landowner enters this Agreement subject to the superior rights of the landlord in the Premises,

and for a term subject to the duration of Landowner's leasehold interest.

B. Operation, Maintenance and Repair Plan (To be attached, as applicable)



Section 3 – Agreement Signatures

(Landowner Signature)

(Date)

(Landowner Name Please Print)

(Date)

(Landowner Signature)

(Date)

(Landowner Name Please Print)

(Date)

(Grantee Representative Signature)
Must be an officer of the organization

(Date)

(Grantee Representative Please Print)

(Date)