

<b>AD-1026B</b> (05-15-02)	<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b> Farm Service Agency	1A. STATE NAME	1B. COUNTY NAME
<b>HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND CONSERVATION EXEMPTION REQUEST</b>			

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**PART A - PRODUCER'S REQUEST**

2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRODUCER (Including Zip Code):	3. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	4. FARM NUMBER
TELEPHONE NO. (Including Area Code):	5. CROP YEAR	6. CROPLAND ACRES

7. Reason for HELC exemption request: (Describe in detail the conservation measures required that will not be applied and the reasons they will not be applied.)

8A. SIGNATURE OF PRODUCER	8B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)	9A. SIGNATURE OF LANDLORD	9B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)	10. REFERRED TO NRCS DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)
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**PART B - TO BE COMPLETED BY NRCS**

11. Was a conservation plan timely obtained by the producer?	YES	NO

12. Describe structural measures required that have not been applied according to the plan:

13. Describe planting practices that are required according to the plan:

14A. SIGNATURE OF NRCS EMPLOYEE	14B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)
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**PART C - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COUNTY COMMITTEE**

15. Exemption is granted for application of the following structural measures required by the conservation plan that the landlord refuses to allow that were specifically stated in the producer's request: *(Describe precisely the structural measures required by the plan that will be exempt from the requirement for the producer's eligibility on other farms and the reasons why.)*

16. Exemption request is not granted by the County Committee for the following structural or planting practices required by the plan that were specifically stated in the producer's request. *(Describe the reasons why.)*

17. Exemption is recommended for State Committee approval for landlord refusal to allow application of the following planting practices required by the conservation plan that were specifically stated in the producer's request. *(Describe the reasons why.)*

18A. SIGNATURE OF COUNTY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE	18B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)	19A. Referred to STO <i>(Refer if practices are entered in item 17)</i>	19B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)
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**PART D - TO BE COMPLETED BY STATE COMMITTEE**

20. The STC **concurs with the exemption recommendation** by the COC for application of the following planting practices that the landlord refuses to allow: *(Describe the reasons why.)*

21. The STC **does not concur with the exemption recommendation** by the COC for the following measures, and therefore an exemption is not granted for the following planting practices: *(Describe the reasons why.)*

22A. SIGNATURE OF STATE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE		22B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)	23. DATE RETURNED TO COF (MM-DD-YYYY)
24. DATE PRODUCER NOTIFIED (MM-DD-YYYY)	25. DATE FINAL TO STO (MM-DD-YYYY)	26. DATE COPY TO AREA OFFICE (MM-DD-YYYY)	27. RESERVED