

<b>AD-1026C</b> (02-06-12 )	1A. STATE NAME
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b> Farm Service Agency	1B. COUNTY NAME
<b>LANDLORD OR LANDOWNER EXEMPTION REQUEST</b>	

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**PART A – PRODUCER’S INFORMATION**

2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LANDLORD OR LANDOWNER (Including Zip Code)	3. TELEPHONE NO. (Area Code)	4. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (Last 4 Digits)
	5A. FARM NUMBER	5B. TRACT NUMBER
	6. CROP YEAR	7. CROPLAND ACRES

**PART B - LANDLORD OR LANDOWNER CERTIFICATION**

8. *I hereby certify that the following information is correct for the farm and tract(s) listed in items 5A and 5B for the crop year entered in item 6:*

*(a) Production of an agricultural commodity on highly erodible land or on converted wetland in violation of the highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended is **NOT** required under the terms of an agreement between myself and the tenant or sharecropper.*

*(b) I did not consent to any activities by the tenant or sharecropper to violate the highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended.*

9A. SIGNATURE OF LANDLORD	9B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)
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**PART C – TO BE COMPLETED BY COC**

10. Based on the producer certification and available information, the COC determined that:

A. The landlord exemption shall **NOT** apply.

B. The landlord exemption shall apply. *(List all land on which the producer will be ineligible for benefits. Determine according to the table in Part D.)*

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11. Describe the reasons for the COC determination. (Attach another sheet, if necessary.)

12A. SIGNATURE OF COC	12B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)
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**PART D – RULES FOR APPLYING LANDLORD INELIGIBILITY**

13. If item 10B is checked, use this table to determine land on which the landlord will be ineligible for benefits.

<b>IF the producer's status on the violating farm is ...</b>	<b>AND if the crop planted on the land with the violation ...</b>	<b>THEN the landlord or landowner shall be ...</b>
landlord, who is not the operator	is cash rented, and not shared by the landlord	ineligible for USDA benefits on lands and warehouses where the landlord and violating operator, tenant or sharecropper, or the affiliates are involved.  <b>NOTE:</b> The landlord could be eligible for USDA benefits on the farm where the violation occurred, if the landlord is share renting a part of the farm with another tenant or sharecropper.
	is shared by the landlord	ineligible for USDA benefits on any land and warehouses where the landlord and violating operator, tenant or sharecropper, or their affiliates are involved.  eligible for USDA benefits on other land or warehouses where the violating operator, tenant or sharecropper, or their affiliates are not involved.
landlord and also operator	is shared by the landlord and operator	ineligible for all USDA benefits.
	is cash rented, and not shared by the landlord and operator	ineligible for USDA benefits on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the farm where the violation occurred</li> <li>● any other land and warehouses where the landlord involved with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the violating tenant or sharecropper</li> <li>● affiliates of the violating tenant or sharecropper.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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