

**CHECKLIST FOR USACE FARM POND EXEMPTION DETERMINATION
FOR PONDS OVER 10 ACRES IN GEORGIA**

1. ___ Property owner's full name, mailing address and day time telephone number. Also include the name of a contact person if owner is a company or other organization.
2. ___ If the property owner is not the farmer, the farmer's full name, mailing address, day time telephone number and relationship with the owner. Also include the name of a contact person if owner is a company or other organization.
3. ___ The latitude/longitude coordinates for the pond location in decimal degrees.
4. ___ A water budget from NRCS demonstrating the land owners need to provide water for livestock operations or irrigation of crops including the size pond needed.
5. ___ Vicinity and location maps showing the proposed pond site. Excerpts of US Geological Survey topographical quadrangle maps, county road maps, or other similar maps may be used. Vicinity maps should be of an appropriate scale to locate the site by nearby landmarks.
6. ___ A completed and signed NRCS GA-ENG-378EX1 "Farm Pond Exemption Information Paper" form.
7. ___ A written statement documenting all other water sources and stating why those sources are inadequate.
8. For an irrigation pond:
 - a. ___ An aerial photograph identifying areas to be irrigated with acreages.
 - b. ___ The method/s of irrigation to be used (center pivot, etc.).

Note: All information must be on 8 1/2 " X 11" paper and must be legible and reproducible. The use of color in exhibits is not acceptable because color does not reproduce in black and white (color infra-red aerial photographs are the only exception).

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