

**MARITAL STATUS FORM  
WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM  
(Confidential Information)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Single, never married
- \_\_\_\_\_ Married (both spouses must sign)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced and not remarried (Divorce Decree\* required)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced, remarried (Divorce Decree\* and name of new spouse required)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Widow, not remarried (Copy of Death Certificate\*\* required)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Widow, remarried (Copy of Death Certificate\*\* and name of spouse required)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Widower, not remarried (Copy of Death Certificate\*\* required)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Widower, remarried (Copy of Death Certificate\*\* and name of new spouse required)

\*A Divorce Decree will state how real property or the interest in real property were resolved or divided after a divorce.

\*\*A Death Certificate is required to document marital status.

The Divorce Decree and Death Certificate are necessary to protect spouses' dower and homestead rights. This prevents the titled spouse from selling or alienating title in any way without the other spouses' consent. This applies whether they are named on the deed or not.

Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_