

FARM POND EXEMPTION INFORMATION PAPER

PRODUCER INFORMATION									
Name:									
Mailing Address:									
City, State, Zip Code:				County:					
POND INFORMATION ^{1/}									
Primary Purpose: (Ag, Livestock, Recreation, etc.)			Location:	Lon.	Lat.				
Size at Normal Pool (acres):			Estimated Storage at normal pool (Ac-ft):						
^{1/} Non-Farm Ponds and ponds having a normal pool size larger than 10 acres must be directed to the USACE.									
AGRICULTURE OR LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION INFORMATION ^{2/, 3/}									
Crop Type:			Cropped Acreage (ac.):			Crop Water Needs (ac-ft)			
Livestock Type:			Herd Size (hd):			Livestock Water Needs (ac-ft)			
						Additional Water Needs (ac-ft)			
						Total Farm Water Needs (ac-ft)			
^{2/} A water budget must be attached to this document justifying the above values.						^{3/} Producers requesting exemption by crop water needs but do not currently irrigate their crops must be directed to the USACE for exemption.			

Producer Certification: I certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this exemption does **NOT** free me from obtaining any other federal, state or local permits for construction of the proposed pond. I understand that if any revisions are made to the project or its intended use, this exemption determination may be invalidated. Should it be determined that the pond has been converted to a non-agricultural use at any point, I may be required to obtain a Department of the Army permit in order to maintain the pond. Any Department of the Army permit application must include an alternatives analysis and mitigation and should a permit not be issued, restoration of the site may be required. A pond exempt from the need for a Department of the Army permit is not exempt from the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1975, as amended, or other State regulations.

(Type or print name) (Signature) (Date)

NRCS Certification: I certify that this producer has been advised of the requirements as outlined in the NRCS Farm Pond Exemption Guide and in the Field Level Agreement between USACE and NRCS. Sufficient documentation has been provided that defends the need and size of the proposed pond.

(Type or print name and title) (Signature) (Date)