

FARM POND EXEMPTION INFORMATION PAPER

| PRODUCER INFORMATION | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------|--|
| Name: | | | | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | | | | |
| City, State, Zip Code: | | | | County: | | |
| POND INFORMATION ^{1/ 2/} | | | | | | |
| Primary Purpose of Pond (Check the applicable purpose) | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| Livestock Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| Proposed Agricultural Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| Proposed Livestock Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| Recreation (Non-Farm Pond) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| | | Location: | | Lon. | Lat. | |
| Size at Normal Pool (acres): | | | Estimated Storage at normal pool (Ac-ft): | | | |
| ^{1/} Non-Farm Ponds, Proposed Agricultural Irrigation Ponds, Proposed Livestock Water Supply Ponds and ponds having a normal pool size larger than 10 acres must be directed to the USACE. | | | | | | |
| ^{2/} Proposed Purposes are operations where the landowners are not currently irrigating crops or producing livestock. | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURE OR LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION INFORMATION ^{3/} | | | | | | |
| Crop Type: | | Cropped Acreage (ac.): | | Crop Water Needs (ac-ft) | | |
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| Livestock Type: | | Herd Size (hd): | | Livestock Water Needs (ac-ft) | | |
| | | | | Additional Water Needs (ac-ft) | | |
| | | | | Total Farm Water Needs (ac-ft) | | |
| ^{3/} A water budget must be attached to this document justifying the above values. | | | | | | |

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. For Agricultural Irrigation and Livestock Water Supply Ponds sufficient documentation has been provided that defends the need and size of the proposed pond.

(Type or print name and title)

(Signature)

(Date)

(Street Address)

(City, State0

(Zip)