

### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
- Tennessee Department of Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA)
- Tennessee Division of Forestry (TDF)
- Tennessee State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Persons receiving Federal funding through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to implement conservation projects are required to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws as well as obtain any required permits prior to construction of the project. To ensure compliance, NRCS-TN may be required to consult with one or more of the agencies listed above prior to planning and funding conservation practices. This form authorizes NRCS-TN to provide technical information and consultation with these agencies on the effects of federal financial assistance to protected species and other resources of concern on private lands and allows NRCS-TN to assist with project permitting when required.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (participant name), hereby authorize NRCS-TN to provide the indicated agencies above with the appropriate information (plan maps, conservation plans, designs, or contracts) from my NRCS-TN case file that may be needed for consultation regarding impacts of conservation practices to wildlife, fishes, plants, and cultural resources to assist with permitting when required. Specifically, this authorization applies to my Case File \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** NRCS-TN may be unable to provide further assistance, including project planning and funding, should you decline authorization to provide the information to these agencies.

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Program Participant's Signature

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Date

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NRCS-TN Representative's Signature

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Date