Maryland Department of Agriculture
MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY COST-SHARE PROGRAM
CERTIFICATE OF IMMINENT START-UP OR EXPANSION OF
A LIVESTOCK OPERATION
(For 313, 359, 382, 512, 558, 561, 578, 614, and 642 only)

*** To be signed by SCD and submitted with Application***

This is to certify that start-up or expansion of my livestock operation will occur within the next six months. Based on the expected new or expanded livestock capacity on my farm, I request MACS cost-share assistance for the following practice(s):

Type of livestock: __________________________________________________________

Source of additional livestock: ______________________________________________

Acquisition or placement date of additional livestock: __________________________

Number of livestock before the start-up or expansion: _________________________

Number of animal units before the start-up or expansion: ______________________

Total number of livestock after the start-up or expansion: _____________________

Total number of animal units after the start-up or expansion: __________________

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate. In applying for a MACS grant, I understand that the Maryland Department of Agriculture will not process the Claim for Payment for this project until the additional livestock are placed on the farm and the Soil Conservation District has certified this in writing.

Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Owner: ______________________________ Date: ___________________________
(If different from applicant)

District Chairman or Designee: __________________________ Date: _____________

*** To be signed by SCD and submitted with Claim for Payment ***

I certify that new or additional livestock have been placed on the farm as specified above.

SCD Chairman or Designee: __________________________ Date: ________________