



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: _____

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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: _____
(If different from applicant)

Date: _____

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: _____