

**MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY COST-SHARE PROGRAM
CERTIFICATE OF IMMINENT START-UP OR EXPANSION OF
A LIVESTOCK OPERATION**

(For 313, 318, 382, 558, 561, 578, 614, and 642 only)

This is to certify that start-up or expansion of my livestock operation will occur within the next six months. I request MACS cost-share assistance for...

_____ (specify practice(s)) to be based on the expected new, total livestock capacity on my farm.

Current number of livestock (before the expansion/start-up): _____

Current animal units: _____

Total number of livestock (after the expansion/start-up): _____

Total animal units (after the expansion/start-up): _____

Type of livestock: _____

Source of additional livestock: _____

Acquisition/placement date of additional livestock: _____

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 have been placed on the farm and the Soil Conservation District has certified this in writing.

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Owner: _____
(If different from applicant)

Date: _____

I acknowledge and agree to the above.

District Chairman or Designee: _____

Date: _____