

**MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY COST-SHARE PROGRAM**  
**CERTIFICATE OF IMMINENT START-UP OR EXPANSION OF**  
**A POULTRY-GROWING OPERATION**  
(For 313 and 318 only)

This is to certify that a new or expanded poultry house will be built on the farm referenced in the accompanying MACS Application, and that construction will be completed according to the schedule indicated below. I request MACS cost-share assistance for...

\_\_\_\_\_ (Specify practice(s)), based on the expected new, total poultry capacity on my farm.

Current flock size/capacity (number of birds before the expansion): \_\_\_\_\_

Total flock size/capacity after expansion or startup: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of birds (broilers, layers, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of integrator to provide the birds: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate date construction of poultry house will begin: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected completion date for poultry house: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected date\* for first flock to be in place: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Must be within six months of the date when the MACS application is signed.)

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate. I understand that the Maryland Department of Agriculture will not process a Claim for Payment for this project until the extra/new birds 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 hereby certify that I have signed a contract with the applicant to construct the poultry house described above following the approximate schedule described above.

Builder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name:

I acknowledge and agree to the above:

District Chairman or Designee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_