TSSWCB-001 (08/2014)

Request No. | | | | |

REQUEST FOR WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING ASSISTANCE
_____ SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT # _____

County: _____, Texas HUC | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

I hereby apply for assistance in developing a Water Quality Management Plan, as provided by Section 201.026(g) of the Agriculture Code. It is my intention to implement and maintain this plan in order to meet the State's requirements for water quality as expressed in Section 26.121(a)(2), Texas Water Code.*

(1) General description and location of all property within this operating unit. Total Acres: _____

(2) The land is controlled and operated by the applicant(s). ( ) Yes ( ) No If no, explain.

(3) An Animal Feeding Operation is involved ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, is a permit required ( ) Yes ( ) No

(4) I understand that my plan could be selected for a WQMP status review by personnel of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

(5) I plan to request cost-share funding to assist with the implementation of the WQMP**. ( ) Yes ( ) No
In the event I do not receive cost-share, I still wish for a WQMP to be developed. ( ) Yes ( ) No

_____ _____
Applicant's Signature Date

_____ _____
District Director Date

NOTE: If you are not a cooperator with the Soil and Water Conservation District, a District Cooperative Agreement must be completed and attached to this application.

*See back of this sheet for full text of quoted sections.
** If yes, you must complete a Request for Cost-Share Incentive Funding, Form No. TSSWCB-002.

***Section 201.026(g), Agriculture Code**

(g) In an area that the state board identifies as having or having the potential to develop agricultural or silvicultural nonpoint source water quality problems or an area within the "coastal zone" designated by the commissioner of the General Land Office, the state board shall establish a water quality management plan certification program that provides, through local soil and water conservation districts, for the development, supervision, and monitoring of individual water quality management plans for agricultural and silvicultural lands. Each plan must be developed, maintained, and implemented under rules and criteria adopted by the state board and comply with state water quality standards established by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The state board shall certify a plan that satisfies the state board's rules and criteria and complies with state water quality standards established by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under the commission's exclusive authority to set water quality standards for all water in the state.

***Sec. 26.121(a)(2), Water Code**

(a) Except as authorized by the commission, no person may:

(1) discharge sewage, municipal waste, recreational waste, agricultural waste, or industrial waste into or adjacent to any water in the state;

(2) discharge other waste into or adjacent to any water in the state which in itself or in conjunction with any other discharge or activity causes, continues to cause, or will cause pollution of any of the water in the state, unless the discharge complies with a person's:

(A) certified water quality management plan approved by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board as provided by Section 201.026, Agriculture Code; or

(B) water pollution and abatement plan approved by the commission; or

(3) commit any other act or engage in any other activity which in itself or in conjunction with any other discharge or activity causes, continues to cause, or will cause pollution of any of the water in the state, unless the activity is under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Wildlife Department, the General Land Office, the Department of Agriculture, or the Railroad Commission of Texas, in which case this subdivision does not apply.