

LANDOWNER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE ON CONSERVATION PRACTICES PROJECTS

- The program participant will contact the utility companies as to the location of the utilities in the construction impact area before construction begins. **(J.U.L.I.E. at 1-800-892-0123)**
- Be sure to know the dollar amount and percent of participant's responsibility before proceeding with the project.
- If the project is impacting several landowners, the program participant should gain necessary permission and or easements to allow for construction, maintenance, and proper operation of the practice.
- Cost of brush removal is the responsibility of the program participant.
- Once project is complete, it is the participant's responsibility to notify the SWCD to have it checked for meeting standards and specs.
- Bills pertaining to the project should be turned in to the SWCD within 30 days of completion.
- This project is considered a "public works" project and must comply with the **Illinois Department of Labor** Prevailing Wage Act.
- Also, **once the project is complete it is the participant's responsibility to compensate the contractor on his/her own.** Once the CPP-12 (approval for payment) has been received from the Illinois Department of Agriculture, re-imbusement will be made to the participant from CPP funds. This could take several weeks-please do not keep your contractor waiting for the money unless you have made those arrangements!!!

I have read the above statements and I am certifying that I fully understand what my responsibilities are.

Signed, _____

Date, _____