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Thursday, October 26, 2023

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
(When HEL Present)**

SUBJECT: Highly Erodible Land (HEL) Determination

Tract: 1149

This is to notify you that as of the date of this letter, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has made a preliminary technical determination on the tract(s) listed above.

Fields designated as Highly Erodible Land (HEL) are identified on the attached NRCS-CPA-026-HELDC form. HEL fields are highly erodible because the highly erodible soil map units constitute 33.3 percent or more of the acreage in those fields or contain highly erodible soils equal to 50 or more acres per field. Fields not meeting this criteria are not highly erodible land (NHEL). The attached map and summary report provide the basis for this determination.

This determination is part of the conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, and was made in response to our receipt of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) form AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELDC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification. In order to maintain USDA program eligibility, you will need to operate HEL fields in accordance with an approved conservation system. You may contact the NRCS for assistance with the development and implementation of an approved conservation plan which meets this requirement. NHEL fields do not require implementation of an approved conservation system.

The 2014 Farm Bill connected producer eligibility for Federal crop insurance premium subsidy to compliance with the HEL provisions. Previous USDA participants who are currently not in compliance with the HEL provisions have two reinsurance years to develop and comply with an NRCS-approved conservation plan to remain eligible for Federal crop insurance premium subsidy. Producers who are subject to HEL compliance for the first time due to the 2014 Farm Bill have five reinsurance years to develop and comply with an NRCS-approved conservation plan when producing an agricultural commodity on HEL. If you are unsure about your status as a previous USDA participant, please inquire at your local FSA office.

If you made a request for a wetland determination, it will be issued separately. If you plan to conduct any activities that may disturb a wetland, please contact this office well in advance so the impacts may be evaluated along with the potential effect on your USDA program eligibility.

If you agree with this preliminary technical determination, it will become final 30 calendar days after you receive this notification, and no further action is required.

If you do not agree with this preliminary technical determination, you may request a field visit or mediation within thirty days of receipt of this letter. Your request should be made in writing to the above office address and should state clearly what you are appealing and why you believe the determination is erroneous. For further information on the appeals process, please see the attached information sheet. If no reconsideration field visit or mediation is requested within thirty days of receipt of this letter, this preliminary technical determination will become a final technical determination.

If you are the owner of this tract of land and have a tenant, I urge you to discuss this letter and the accompanying NRCS-CPA-026- HELDC with the tenant. Likewise, if you are the tenant of this tract of land, I urge you to discuss this letter with the owner.

Sincerely,

William Wescott

William Wescott
Designated Conservationist

NRCS-CPA-026-HELDC
HEL Determination Map
HEL Determination Summary Report
Cc: Farm Service Agency

HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND (HEL) DETERMINATION

1. Name:	Jason Hensley		3. Location County:	Wilson
2. Address:	9153 Saint Marys' Church Rd Kenly, NC 27542		4. Admin County:	Wilson
5. Request Form:	AD-1026	7. Farm Number:	1354	
6. Request Date:	4/17/2023	8. Tract Number:	1149	
9. Are there HEL soil map units on this Tract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If a field is not listed, no determination was made at this time. Contact the Farm Service Agency for previously determined HEL status of fields not listed below. In order to be eligible for most USDA program benefits, a person must be implementing a conservation plan or using an approved conservation system on all HEL fields. Fields that are <u>not highly erodible (NHEL)</u> do not require implementation of an approved conservation system. ←				
Field(s)	HEL/NHEL	Sodbust (Y/N)	Field Acreage	
9	→ NHEL	No	68.16	
10. The HEL determination was completed in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office <input type="checkbox"/> Field				
11. Remarks:	This Highly Erodible Land determination was conducted offsite using the soil survey. If PHEL soil map units were present, they may have been evaluated using elevation data.			
The above HEL determination is correct and conducted in accordance with policies and procedures contained in the National Food Security Act Manual.				
12. Signature Designated Conservationist			13. Date	
William Wescott WILLIAM WESCOTT Digitally signed by WILLIAM WESCOTT Date: 2023.10.31 10:11:06 -04'00'			Thursday, October 26, 2023	



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Wilson County, North Carolina

Farm 1354

Tract 1149

2023 Program Year

CLU	Acres	HEL	Crop
1	1.52	NHEL	
5	0.06	UHEL	Noncropland
6	12.77	NHEL	
9	68.16	UHEL	Noncropland
10	0.97	UHEL	Noncropland

Page Cropland Total: 14.29 acres



Map Created April 18, 2023

Base Image Layer flown in 2020

Common Land Unit

- Cropland
- Non-Cropland
- Tract Boundary

Wetland Determination Identifiers

- Restricted Use
- Limited Restrictions
- Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions

USDA FSA maps are for FSA Program administration only. This map does not represent a legal survey or reflect actual ownership; rather it depicts the information provided directly from the producer and/or the NAIP imagery. The producer accepts the data 'as is' and assumes all risks associated with its use. The USDA Farm Service Agency assumes no responsibility for actual or consequential damage incurred as a result of any user's reliance on this data outside FSA Programs. Wetland identifiers do not represent the size, shape, or specific determination of the area. Refer to your original determination (CPA-026 and attached maps) for exact boundaries and determinations or contact NRCS.