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Erin Collins-Miles
Planning & Zoning Administrator

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MARSHALL COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD P.O.BOX 9 BRITTON, SOUTH DAKOTA 57430 605,448,7540

September 11, 2020

To whom it may concern,

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Being as you are an adjacent landowner to one or all of the proposed drainage projects; you are being notified of the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact my office. Any comments or concerns should be stated in writing and forwarded to my office or expressed at the scheduled hearing.

Sincerely,

Erin Collins-Miles Planning and Zoning Administrator

Sent to the following adjacent landowners on 9/11/2020:

Stuart & Krissa Samson – P.O. Box 134 Eden, SD 57232 Brandon & Jennifer Steiner – P.O. Box 131 Eden, SD 57232 Thomas Lee Steiner – 12134 438th Ave. Eden, SD 57232 Hilary Schuster – 43920 121st St. Eden, SD 57232 Daniel & Wayne Michlitsch – P.O. Box 104 Eden, SD 57232 Joe & Joy Pitzl – 43650 118th Street Lake City, SD 57247 Greg Kulesa – 1141 Sunset St. NW Watertown, SD 57201

MARSHALL COUNTY DRAINAGE PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICANT	DRAINAGE REQUIREMENTS			
Name: Curly Samvon Address(Mailing): P. o Box 35 City: Slen State: 50 Zip:57232	Certified Wetland Determination attached? []YES []NO []NA (see below) Explain:			
Phone: 165-380-8932 LOCATION OF LAND TO BE DRAINED	Engineer's plans attached? []YES []NO [M]NA (see below) Explain:			
Legal Owner: Curlin Semson Legal Description: Stu /4	NOTE: A map showing the location of the proposed drain MUST accompany this application.			
	Description ()			
Section: 4 Township: 12 F Range: COLORATION OF OUTLET END OF PROPOSED DRAIN	Proposed drainage ditch: a. Length of drain: feet			
Legal Description: Sw/4 (south End)	b. Drain Design: 1) Bottom width: feet 2) Side Slope: percent			
Section: Y Township: /2 Range: VV LOCATION OF MAJOR EARTH CHANGE WORK	3) Maximum cut: feet c. Proposed drainage flow:cu. Ft./sec.			
OR UNDERGROUND DRAIN INSTALLATION Legal Description:	2. Proposed drainage tile (underground drain pipe): a. Length of drain: <u>ゲ' </u>			
	c. Approx. area contributing runoff to the drain where tile is located:acres.			
INTO WHICH WATER WILL BE DRAINED	Engineer			
	Name: Address:			
	Phone:			
PLEASE FILL IN: I Curtis Samson, propose to st	· ·			
The proposed drainage is a result of a township, county or] YES [No [] I don't know f yes, describe such plan:	other water management plan:			

	SIGNATURES
The owner of this proposed drain & the	undersigned agree to conform to all applicable laws.
Owner's Signature	Date
Club Sam	8-9-2-2020
Applicant's Signature	Date
Cul Sam	9-2-2020
Drainage Administrator Signature	Date
Y/II/M NOHI/II/	4-11-2020

Waiver for Performing Drainage Work in Marshall County, South Dakota

I Jan Steiner (downstream property owner)	am aware of the proposed drains	ige work
being proposed by Curting (upstream property	ty owner)	in the
Swyy vcc 4 (legal description)	12~~~	
and do not object to the drainage	as proposed.	
Additional notes:		
Dated this 15 day of Lep 1		s 0
Tom Steiner (Signature)		
12139 438th Ave (Address)		
Eden SD 57232 (City, State, Zip Code)		
(Telephone Number)		

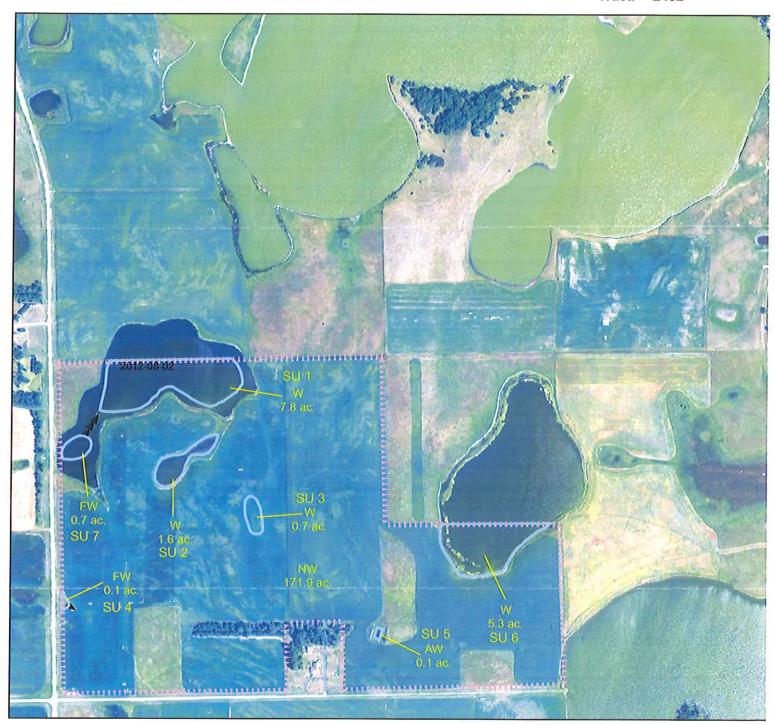
Certified Wetland Determination

Field Office: Britton FO Certified By: Jesse Brooks

Legal Desc: S4, T 125N, R 55W

Agency: USDA-NRCS Certified Date: 1/20/2016

Tract: 2432





0 287.5 575 1,150 1,725 2,300 2,875 3,450

W Wetland

FW Farmed Wetland Drained or modified & cropped prior to 12-23-1985, but still meets wetland criteria

PC Prior Converted

NW Non Wetland

NI Not Inventoried Potential Waters of the US See NRCS CPA-026E for definitions and additional info. A





United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

NRCS-CPA-026E 9//2012

HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND AND WETLAND CONSERVATION DETERMINATION

Address:	Address: 43730 119th St. Lake City, SD 57247		Request Date:	10/14/14	County:	Marshall
Requesting D	CONTRACTOR OF STREET	Farm Service Agency	Tract No:	2432	FSA Farm No.:	4430

Section I - Highly Erodible Land

(Y/N)

Is a soil survey now available for making a highly erodible land determination?

Are there highly erodible soil map units on this farm?

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conservation	system on all HEI	,		
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The Highly Erodible Land determination was completed in the

Section II - Wetlands

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Field(s)	Label*	Occurrence Year (CW)	Acres	Determination Date	Certification Date
1,2,11,12,13,14,16,17,18,1	AW		0.1	1/19/16	1/20/16
9 21 22	FW		0.8	1/19/16	1/20/16
9 21 22	NW		171.9	1/19/16	1/20/16
9 21 22	W		15.5	1/19/16	1/20/16
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The wetlan	nd determination	on was completed in the	Office	It was mailed to the person on	1/20/2016
Remarks:					

Remarks

I certify that the above determinations are correct and were conducted in accordance with policies and procedures contained in the National Food Security Act Manual.

Signature Designated Conservationist	Date
(1- Sant	1/20/2016

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MARSHALL COUNTY DRAINAGE PERMIT APPLICATION **APPLICANT** DRAINAGE REQUIREMENTS Name: Citter Somoch Certified Wetland Determination attached? []YES []NO []NA (see below) Address(Mailing): P. D. Box 35 Explain: City: Fdeh State: D Zip: 57239 Engineer's plans attached? Phone: 205-30- 1132 []YES []NO []NA (see below) **LOCATION OF LAND TO BE DRAINED** Explain: Legal Owner: NOTE: A map showing the location of the proposed drain Legal Description: W/2 N/2 1/4 vcc & MUST accompany this application. 125-50 Description Section: 🔑 Township: 💋 Range: 🗸 🗸 1. Proposed drainage ditch: LOCATION OF OUTLET END OF PROPOSED DRAIN a. Length of drain: ______feet Legal Description: b. Drain Design: 1) Bottom width: ______ feet 2) Side Slope: _____ percent Section: F Township: 12 \(\tau \) Range: \(\subseteq \subsete \) 3) Maximum cut: feet LOCATION OF MAJOR EARTH CHANGE WORK c. Proposed drainage flow: _____cu. Ft./sec. OR UNDERGROUND DRAIN INSTALLATION 2. Proposed drainage tile (underground drain pipe): Legal Description: a. Length of drain: _____ feet b. Drain Diameter: inches Section: P Township: 125 Range: 55 c. Approx. area contributing runoff to the drain where tile LOCATION OF COUNTY HWY R.O.W./DITCH is located: INTO WHICH WATER WILL BE DRAINED Engineer Legal Description/Rd: Name: Address: Section: Township: Range: Phone: PLEASE FILL IN: 1_ CUM Canvon, propose to start construction of the drain on or before Oct 1 2020, and will be completed on or before Occ 31, 2021. The proposed drainage is a result of a township, county or other water management plan: [] YES []No []Idon't know If yes, describe such plan:

	SIGNATURES
The owner of this proposed drain & the	undersigned agree to conform to all applicable laws.
Owner's Signature	Date
Long Lulin	9-14-2020
Applicant's Signature	Date
Cirlo Sam	19-14-2021
Drainage Administrator Signature	Date
nunciflur	9-15-2020

Waiver for Performing Drainage Work in Marshall County, South Dakota

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being proposed by Curkin Cannon in the (upstream property owner)	e
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and do not object to the drainage as proposed.	
Additional notes:	
Dated this 15 day of Sept, 2020	
(Signature)	
12134 438th Aug (Address)	
Eden SD 57232 (City, State, Zip Code)	
(05-380-06/0 Telephone Number)	



Certified Wetland Determination

Field Office: Britton FO Certified By: Jesse Brooks Legal Desc: 8-125N-55W Agency: USDA-NRCS Certified Date: 8/8/19

Tract: 2436



Marshall County

1:9,000

1 inch = 750 feet

0 600 1,200

2,400

3,600

4,800 Feet







OMB Control Number: 0560-0292

OMB Expiration Date: 04/302022 (See Page 2 for Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Statements)

This form is available electronically. AD-1026 (04-11-19)

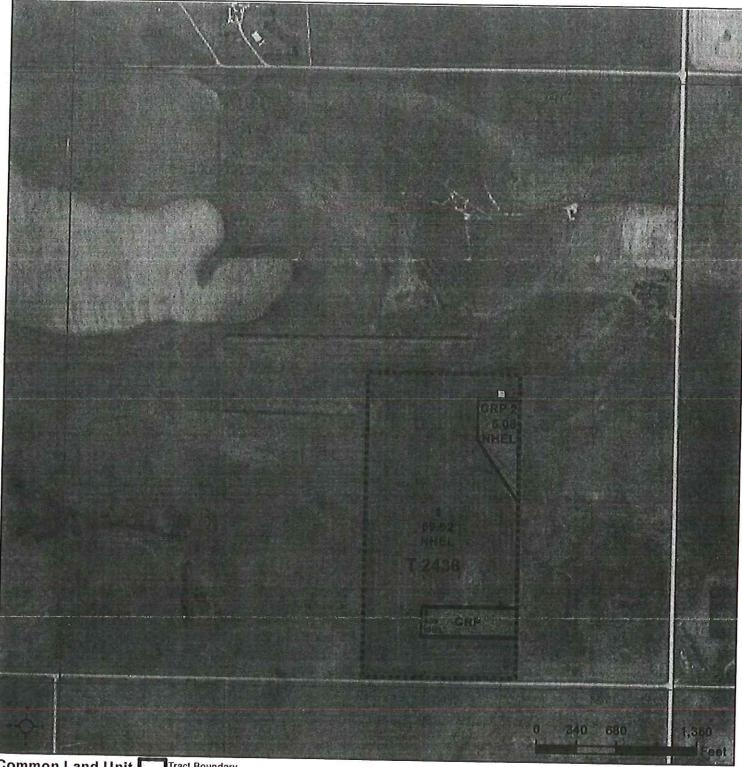
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Farm Service Agency

HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND CONSERVATION (HELC) AND W ETLAND CONSERVATION (WC) CERTIFICATION

PART A – BASIC INFORMATION		40 14 15	72.0
1. Name of Producer	2. Tax Identification Number (Last 4 digits)	3. Crop Yea	ar
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4. Names of affiliated persons with farming interests. Enter "None," if applicable.	The state of the s		176
NONE			
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Affiliated persons with farming interests must also file an AD1026. See Item 7 in	the Appendix for a definition of an affiliated person.		
5. Check one of these boxes if the statement applies; otherwise continue to Part	В.		4
A. The producer in Part A does not have interest in land devoted to agri	iculture. Examples include bee keepers who place their hi	ves on anoth	her
person's land, producers of crops grown in greenhouses, and produce land themselves. Note: Do not check this box if the producer share	cers of aquaculture AND these producers do not cum/less.	e any agricu	ltural
B. The producer in Part A meets all three of the following:			
 does not participate in any USDA program that is subject to HEL 	C and WC compliance except Federal Crop Insurance		
 only has interest in land devoted to agriculture which is exclusive has not converted a wetland after February 7, 2014. 	ly used for perennial crops, except sugarcane, and		
Perennial crops include, but are not limited to, tree fruit, tree nuts, grapes, should contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service at the neares production of a perennial crop.	olives, native pasture and perennial forage. A producer th t USDA Service Center to determine whether such produc	at produces tion qualifies	alfalfa
Note: If either box is checked, and the producer in Part A does not participate (NRCS) programs, the full tax identification number of the producer mu required. Go to PartD and sign and date.	e in Farm Service Agency (FSA) or Natural Resources Cor ist be provided, but establishment of detailed farm records	nservation So with FSA is	ervice not
PART B - HELC/WC COMPLIANCE QUESTIONS			
Indicate YES or NO to each question.			T
If you are unsure of whether a HEL determination, welland determination, or N USDA Service Center.	·	YES	NC
 During the crop year entered in Part Aor the term of a requested USDA loan, did agricultural commodity (including sugarcane) on land for which an HEL determine 	d or will the producer in Part Aplant or produce an ination has not been made?		V
Has anyone performed (since December 23, 1985), or will anyone perform any	activities to:		1
A. Create new drainage systems, conduct land leveling, filling, dredging, land by NRCS? If "YES", indicate the year(s): 2014	clearing, or excavation that hasNOT been evaluated		
B. Improve or modify an existing drainage system that has NOT been evaluate	ed by NRCS? If "YES", indicate the year(s):	TO	Г
C. Maintain an existing drainage system that has NOT been evaluated by NRC	S? If "VFS" indicate the year(s):		-
Note: Maintenance is the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of the capac continued use of wetlands currently in agricultural production and the were used before December 23, 1985. This allows a person to recon system or install a replacement system that is more durable or will re	city of existing drainage systems to allow for the e continued management of other areas as they astruct or maintain the canacity of the original		
Note: If "YES" is checked for Item 7A or 7B, then Part C must be completed wetland determination on the identified land. If "YES" is checked for idetermination.	d to authorize NRCS to make an HELCM/C and/or continue	nd	
Check one or both boxes, if applicable; otherwise, continue to Part C or D.	Available on the street was a street of the		
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A Check this box only if the producer in Part A has FCIC reinsured crop Part A, including any affiliated person, has been subject to HELC and	insurance and filing this form represents the $\underline{\text{first time}}$ the μ	oroducer in	
B. Check this box if either of the following applies to the producer and cro	in year entered in Dart A		
Is a tenant on a farm that is/will not be in compliance with HELC an other farms not associated with that landlord are in compliance. (All the landlord of a farm that is with that landlord are in compliance.)	d WC provisions because the landlord refuses to allow and	mpliance, bu	ıt all
	nd WC provisions because of a violation by the tenant on the	hat farm bu	ıt all
• is a landlord of a farm that is/will not be in compliance with HELC a	1026C Landlard or Landaumas Commetters D	be complete	ed).
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Marshall County, South Dakota



Common Land Unit

Tract Boundary PLSS

Cropland CRP

2019 Program Year Map Created May 02, 2019

Farm **5204**

Wetland Determination Identifiers

Restricted Use

V Limited Restrictions

Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions

8-125N-55W

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United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

NRCS-CPA-26E 9/2012

HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND AND WETLAND CONSERVATION DETERMINATION

Name Address:	Curtis Samson PO Box 35 Eden, SD 572		Request Date:	7/29/19	County:	Marshall
Agency or Pe Requesting I	erson Determination:	Farm Service Agency	Tract No:	2436	FSA Farm No.	5204

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The Highly Erodible Land determination was completed in the

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Field(s)	Wetland Label*	Occurrence Year (CW)	Acres	Determination Date	Certification Date
1,2,3	NW		74.8	8/7/19	8/8/19
1,2	PC		4.8	8/7/19	8/8/19
2013					
he wetland determination was completed in the		Office	It was mailed to the person on	8/8/2019	
temarks:			Mark Wall		

I certify that the above determinations are correct and were conducted in accordance with policies and procedures contained in the National Food Security Act Manual.

Signature Designated Conservationist	Date
The second second	8/8/2019
1 hour	0/0/0

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*DEFINITIONS OF WETLAND LABEL CODES

AW <u>Artifical Wetland:</u> An area that was formerly a non-wetland area under natural conditions but now exhibitis wetland characteristics because of the influence of hum activities. These areas are exempt from the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. This label includes irrigation induced wetlands.

CC <u>Commenced Conversion:</u> A wetland, farmed wetland, farmed wetland pasture, or converted wetland on which the conversion began but was not completed before December 23, 1985, was approved by FSA to continue, and the conversion was completed by January 1, 1995.

CPD COE Permit with Mitigation: A converted wetland authorized by a permit issued under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Production of agricultural commodities is allowed subject to conditions of the permit.

CMW Categorical Minimal Effect: A wetland that meets specific categories of conversion activities that have been determined by NRCS to have minimal effect, individually and cumulatively, on the functions and values of the wetland and the wetlands in the watershed.

CW Converted Wetland: A wetland converted between December 23, 1985, and November 28, 1990. Production of an agricultural commodity or additional manipulation of these areas will yield UDSA benefit ineligibility. Also, these areas are wetlands converted after December 23, 1985, by a county, drainage district, or similar entity. For these instances, production of an agricultural commodity or forage for mechanical harvest or additional manipulation will cause ineligibility for USDA program benefits.

CW+year Converted Wetland + (year the conversion occurred): A wetland converted after November 28, 1990, where the USDA program participant is ineligible for benefits until the wetland is restored or mitigated unless an exemption applies.

CWNA Converted Wetland Non-Agricultural Use: A wetland converted after November 28, 1990, to a use other than agricultural commodity production. Label not used for certified wetland determinations completed after 2/2008.

CWTE Converted Wetland Technical Error: A wetland converted or commenced after December 23, 1985, based on an incorrect NRCS determination. This label does not apply to obvious wetlands as defined in the National Food Security Act Manual.

FW Farmed Wetland: A wetland that was manipulated and planted before December 23, 1985, but still meets inundation or saturation criteria. These areas may be farmed and maintained as documented before December 23, 1985, as long as they are not abandoned (i.e., management or maintenance for commodity production ceased for 5 consecutive years).

FWP Farmed Wetland Pasture or Hayland: A wetland that is used for pasture or haying, was manipulated and planted before December 23, 1985, but still meets the inundation or saturation criteria. These areas may be farmed and maintained as documented before December 23, 1985, as long as they are not abandoned (i.e., management or maintenance for commodity production ceased for 5 consecutive years).

MIW <u>Mitigation Exemption</u>: A converted wetland, farmed wetland or farmed wetland pasture of which the acreage, functions and values lost have been compensated for through an NRCS-approved mitigation plan.

MW Minimal Effect Exemption: A converted wetland that is exempt from the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, based on NRCS determination that the conversion has or will have a minimal effect, individually and cumulatively, on the functions and values of the wetland and the wetlands in the watershed.

MWM <u>Mitigation Site:</u> This site of wetland restoration, enhancement, or creation serving as mitigation for the mitigation exemption (MIW) site.

NI Not Inventoried: An area where no wetland determination has been conducted. Label not used for certified wetland determinations completed after 2/2008.

NW Non-Wetland: An area that does not contain a wetland. Also, includes wetlands converted before December 23, 1985, but a commodity crop was not produced and the area does not meet wetland criteria (not been abandoned).

<u>Prior Converted Cropland:</u> A wetland converted to cropland before December 23, 1985, and as of December 23, 1985, was capbale of being cropped and did not meet farmed wetland dydroplogy criteria. These areas are not subject to the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, unless further drainage manipulation affects adjacent wetlands.

PC/NW Prior Converted Cropland/Non-Wetland: AN area that contains both PC and NW.

PC

TP Third-Party Exemption: A wetland converted after December 23, 1985, by a third party who is not associated with the participant, and the c on version is not a result of a scheme or device. A third party does not include predecessors in interest on the tract, drainage districts, or other local government entities.

W Wetland: An area meeting wetland criteria that was not converted after December 23, 1985. These areas include farmed wetlands and farmed wetland pasture that have been abandoned.

WX <u>Manipulated Wetlands</u>: A wetland manipulated after December 23, 1985, but the manipulation was not for the purpose of making production possible and production was not made possible. These areas include wetlands manipulated by drainage maintenance agreements.

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