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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Commodity Credit Corporation

**BIOMASS CROP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (BCAP)
PROJECT AREA PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

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1. Full Name of Project Area Proposal:		For CCC Use Only	
A. USPS State Code	B. Proposed Project Area Name	2A. Approved Project Area ID Number	2B. Date Assigned (MM-DD-YYYY)
3. Name of Project Sponsor		4. Proposed Acreage Limitation	
5A. Street Address (Number and Name)	5B. City	5C. State	5D. Zip Code
6. Telephone Number (Include Area Code)		7. Email Address	
5E. Mailing Address (Include Zip Code)			

PART A - FACILITY OVERVIEW (Project Area Sponsor Facility/Operation Status)(If more space is needed, see Page 4)

8A. Name of the Facility Project Area	8B. Location of Facility Project Area
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8C. As appropriate, please complete:

<p>Facility Operation Status (Check Only One):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (1) Operational Biomass Conversion Facility</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (2) Not Currently Operational Biomass Conversion Facility</p>	<p><u>Prepare and attach copy of Applicable Documents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New completed for BCAP-1 • New completed Qualified BCF Agreement • New Additional Forms/Documents for BCAP-1 • Existing Professional engineering design plan • Existing Business/financial operations plan. • New completed form BCAP-22 • New completed form AD-1047
<p>Qualified Biomass Conversion Facility (BCF) Status (Check Only One):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (3) Currently a Qualified Biomass Conversion Facility for Matching Payments</p> <p>BCAP Qualified Biomass Conversion Facility ID Number: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (4) Not Currently a Qualified Biomass Conversion Facility for Matching Payments</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (5) Not Currently a Qualified Biomass Conversion Facility, but intend to become qualified.</p>	

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9. List All Crops/Acreage Proposed for Establishment. (If more space is needed, see Page 5):							
Crops To Be Established On	(1) Crops Proposed for Establishment (List Common Name and Scientific Name)		(2) Crop Type	(3) Number of Acres	(4) Estimated Annual Productivity (Dry Tons Per Acre)	(5) Perennial Crops	
	Scientific	Common				(a) To Be Established Acreage	(b) Previously Established
A. Cropland							
				(6) Totals			
B. Non-Crop Agland							
				(6) Totals			
C. Non-Industrial Private Forest Land							
				(6) Totals			

10. Proposed Biomass Production/Utilization Schedule by Year (Record Total Dry Tons for Each Year Planned from All Sources). Enter Tonnage Estimates for each Applicable Calendar Year Beginning after the Proposal is Approved:

	A. Contract Acreage			B. Non-Contract Acreage	
	(1) Total Tons for Annual Crop	(2) Total Tons for Woody Perennial	(3) Total Tons for Non-Woody Perennial	(1) Total Dry Tons Other Sources for Biomass	(2) Crop Type(s)
Year 1					
Year 2					
Year 3					
Year 4					
Year 5					
Year 6					
Year 7					
Year 8					
Year 9					
Year 10					
Year 11					
Year 12					
Year 13					
Year 14					
Year 15					

PART B - CERTIFICATION

I certify that: 1) I am the project sponsor for this project proposal, 2) the above information and supporting documents are true and complete to my knowledge and comply with 7 CFR Part 1450, and 3) I have provided this form for the purpose of proposing the geographic project area delineated in the proposal. This application is for purposes of the consideration by the CCC of special BCAP projects and not for the BCAP matching payment program. A separate application is required for the matching payment program.

With respect to the attachments hereto, I am aware that any requested future changes to the proposed project area geographic boundaries may require a new or amended environmental screening and/or assessment. I am aware that all information provided and activities conducted are subject to compliance review and that misinformation is subject to sanctions and other remedies under program authorities in addition to any liability which may be incurred under various criminal and civil fraud statutes, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 714m.

11. Authorized Representative for Project Sponsor Signature (By)

12. Title/Relationship of the Individual if Signing in a Representative Capacity

13. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

CONTINUATION FOR ITEM 8

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