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## The Greater Appalachian Sheep and Goat Improvement Initiative Application

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FSA/USDA Farm Tract Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage Amt: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Request: I request funding through the TRRC Greater Appalachian Sheep and Goat Improvement Initiative Cost-share program for the listed practices. I agree to install and maintain this practice according to the Program Guidelines. I also agree to allow appropriate agency personnel access to land under my control for the purpose of evaluation, design, construction and inspection of said practices for the 5 year lifespan of the practice. I agree to maintain the flock or herd of sheep and goats while following growth requirements. I certify that I meet eligibility requirements and request funding through Cost Share.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Items to be verified:**  
Farm Business Plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
Educational Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Mark Cost-share Option:**  
**New Producer Cost-share:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Producer Cost-share (ages 16-18):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Existing Producer Cost-share:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Value Added Cost-share:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach the following documents:**  
IRS W9: \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Greater Appalachian Sheep and Goat Improvement Initiative must be completed within 180 days following approval. Applicants initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

Describe requested practice (s) including as much detail as possible. (Please attach additional explanation, diagrams or plans, and price quotes).  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Total Estimated Cost of Practice: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent Approval and Statement of Technical Need: I have reviewed this Application and have indicated the extent authorizes based on technical need and Program Guideline Requirements:**  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOC Approved Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
DOC Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Receipts/Invoices Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_  
Actual Cost Submitted Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOC Payment Approval Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
DOC Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participate Installation Certification: I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct. I have installed and agree to maintain the listed practice items for the lifespan in accordance with Program Guideline. I agree to refund all or part of the cost-share assistance if any practice or requirements is found not to meet program specifications or the practice/facility is removed or not properly maintained during the lifespan. I understand that the sale, lease, or changed use of the property will not exempt me from this requirement.  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice installation certification: I certify that the facility/purchases has been made/installed according to Program Guidelines specifications. Signed Agent: \_\_\_\_\_