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HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND CONSERVATION (HELC) AND
WETLAND CONSERVATION (WC) CERTIFICATION

HELC-1A2022-1766

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Read attached AD-1026 Appendix before completing form.

PART A - BASIC INFORMATION

1. Name of Producer <u>Randal L March</u>	2. Tax Identification Number (Last 4 digits) <u>9915</u>	3. Crop Year <u>2022</u>
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4. Names of affiliated persons with farming interests. Enter "None," if applicable.

None

Affiliated persons with farming interests must also file an AD-1026. 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 B.

A. ☐ The producer in Part A does not have interest in land devoted to agriculture. Examples include bee keepers who place their hives on another person's land, producers of crops grown in greenhouses, and producers of aquaculture AND these producers do not own/lease any agricultural land themselves. **Note:** Do not check this box if the producer shares in a crop.B. ☐ The producer in Part A meets all three of the following:

- does not participate in any USDA program that is subject to HELC and WC compliance except Federal Crop Insurance.
- only has interest in land devoted to agriculture which is exclusively used for perennial crops, except sugarcane, and
- has not converted a wetland after February 7, 2014.

Perennial crops include, but are not limited to, tree fruit, tree nuts, grapes, olives, native pasture and perennial forage. A producer that produces alfalfa should contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service at the nearest USDA Service Center to determine whether such production qualifies as production of a perennial crop.

Note: If either box is checked, and the producer in Part A does not participate in Farm Service Agency (FSA) or Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) programs, the full tax identification number of the producer must be provided, but establishment of detailed farm records with FSA is not required. Go to Part D and sign and date.

PART B - HELC/WC COMPLIANCE QUESTIONS

Indicate YES or NO to each question.

If you are unsure of whether a HEL determination, wetland determination, or NRCS evaluation has been completed, contact your local USDA Service Center.

6. During the crop year entered in Part A or the term of a requested USDA loan, did or will the producer in Part A plant or produce an agricultural commodity (including sugarcane) on land for which an HEL determination has not been made? YES ☒ NO ☐

7. Has anyone performed (since December 23, 1985), or will anyone perform any activities to:

A. Create new drainage systems, conduct land leveling, filling, dredging, land clearing, or excavation that has NOT been evaluated by NRCS? If "YES", indicate the year(s): YES ☐ NO ☒B. Improve or modify an existing drainage system that has NOT been evaluated by NRCS? If "YES", indicate the year(s): YES ☐ NO ☒C. Maintain an existing drainage system that has NOT been evaluated by NRCS? If "YES", indicate the year(s): YES ☐ NO ☒
Note: Maintenance is the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of the capacity of existing drainage systems to allow for the continued use of wetlands currently in agricultural production and the continued management of other areas as they were used before December 23, 1985. This allows a person to reconstruct or maintain the capacity of the original system or install a replacement system that is more durable or will realize lower maintenance or costs.
Note: If "YES" is checked for Item 7A or 7B, then Part C must be completed to authorize NRCS to make an HELC/WC and/or certified wetland determination on the identified land. If "YES" is checked for Item 7C, NRCS does not have to conduct a certified wetland determination.

8. Check one or both boxes, if applicable; otherwise, continue to Part C or D.

A. ☐ Check this box only if the producer in Part A has FCIC reinsured crop insurance and filing this form represents the first time the producer in Part A, including any affiliated person, has been subject to HELC and WC provisions.B. ☐ Check this box if either of the following applies to the producer and crop year entered in Part A:

- Is a tenant on a farm that is/will not be in compliance with HELC and WC provisions because the landlord refuses to allow compliance, but a other farms not associated with that landlord are in compliance. (AD-1026B, Tenant Exemption Request, must be completed).
- Is a landlord of a farm that is/will not be in compliance with HELC and WC provisions because of a violation by the tenant on that farm, but a other farms not associated with that tenant are in compliance. (AD-1026C, Landlord or Landowner Exemption Request, must be completed)

PART C - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

9. If "YES" was checked in Item 6 or 7, provide the following information for the land to which the answer applies:

A. Farm and/or tract/field number: Farm 8 ; Tract 2687 Field 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19
If unknown, contact the Farm Service Agency at the nearest USDA Service Center.B. Activity: HEL Determination- cropland updateC. Current land use (specify crops): Cropland - Corn and Beans ; GrassesD. County: Buchanan

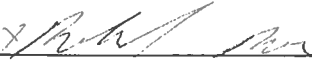
PART D – CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I have received and read the AD-1026 Appendix and understand and agree to the terms and conditions therein on all land in which I (or the producer in Part A if different) and any affiliated person have or will have an interest. I understand that eligibility for certain USDA program benefits is contingent upon this certification of compliance with HELC and WC provisions and I am responsible for any non-compliance. I understand and agree that this certification of compliance is considered continuous and will remain in effect unless revoked or a violation is determined. I further understand and agree that:

- all applicable payments must be refunded if a determination of ineligibility is made for a violation of HELC or WC provisions.
- NRCS may verify whether a HELC violation or WC has occurred.
- a revised Form AD-1026 must be filed if there are any operation changes or activities that may affect compliance with the HELC and WC provisions. I understand that failure to revise Form AD-1026 for such changes may result in ineligibility for certain USDA program benefits or other consequences.
- affiliated persons are also subject to compliance with HELC and WC provisions and their failure to comply or file Form AD-1026 will result in loss of eligibility for applicable benefits to any individuals or entities with whom they are considered affiliated.

Producer's Certification:

I hereby certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

10A. Producer's Signature (By) 	10B. Title/Relationship (If Signing in Representative Capacity)	10C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY) 2-23-22
FOR FSA USE ONLY (for referral to NRCS) Sign and date if NRCS determination is needed.	11A. Signature of FSA Representative 	11B. Date (MM-DD-YYYY) 2-25-2022

IMPORTANT: If you are unsure about the applicability of HELC and WC provisions to your land, contact your local USDA Service Center for details concerning the location of any highly erodible land or wetland and any restrictions applying to your land according to NRCS determinations before planting an agricultural commodity or performing any drainage or manipulation. Failure to certify and properly revise your compliance certification when applicable may: (1) affect your eligibility for USDA program benefits, including whether you qualify for reinstatement of benefits through the Good Faith process; and (2) result in other consequences.

Attn NRCS: looking to combine fields

19, 12, 14 + 4

17 + 16

8, 10, 2

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Business Center

NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a - as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 12, the Food Security Act of 1985 (Pub. L. 99-198), and the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79). The information will be used to certify compliance with HELC and WC provisions and to determine producer eligibility to participate in and receive benefits under programs administered by USDA agencies. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-2, Farm Records File (Automated) and USDA/FSA-14, Applicant/Borrower. Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of producer ineligibility to participate in and receive benefits under programs administered by USDA agencies.

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Producer Farm Data Report

Crop Year: 2022

Date: 2/25/22 2:37 PM
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DISCLAIMER: This is data extracted from the web farm database. Because of potential messaging failures in MIDAS, this data is not guaranteed to be an accurate and complete representation of data contained the MIDAS system, which is the system of record for Farm Records.

Producer Name and Address

Recording County Office Name

MARCH, RANDAL L
2413 110TH ST
STANLEY IA 50671-9620

Buchanan, Iowa

Telephone: (563) 920-0992

Number of Farms	Number of Tracts	Farmland	Cropland	DCP Cropland	CRP Cropland	Eff DCP Cropland
2	2	156.04	130.76	130.76	2.79	127.97

State & County	Farm	Tract	Relationship to Farm Tract	Producer	Farmland	Cropland	DCP Cropland	CRP Cropland	Eff DCP Cropland	HEL Code	Wetland Code
Buchanan, IA	8	2687	Operator Owner	MARCH, RANDAL L	152.27	127.97	127.97	0.0	127.97	DNC	WL
Buchanan, IA	4398	22260	Owner/Operator	MARCH, RANDAL L	3.77	2.79	2.79	2.79	0.0	DNC	DNC

HEL Codes	SA = HEL: Sys Applied SNA = HEL: Sys Not Applied	SNR = HEL: Sys Not Required 2YR = HEL: 2-yr Implement	DNC = Determination Not Complete N = Not HEL	Wetland Codes	WL = Wetland N = No Wetland	DNC = Determination Not Complete
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Buchanan County FSA



Legend

2021 Photography

Wetland Determination Identifiers

Restricted Use

Limited Restrictions

Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions

Date: February 23, 2022

1 inch = 416.666667 feet

2022 Program Year

Farm # 8
Tract # 2687

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (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 National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) imagery. The producer ac the data "as is" and assumes all risks associated with its use. USDA-FSA assumes no responsibility for actual or consequential damage incurred as a result of any user's reliance on this data outside of FSA Programs. Wetland indentifiers do not represent the size, shape or specific determination of the area. Refer to your original determinati (CP-026 and attached maps) for exact boundaries and determinations or contact USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).



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Natural Resources Conservation Service
507 17TH ST SE,
INDEPENDENCE, IA 50644-9874
Telephone: (319)334-2543
Fax: (855)223-7136

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Randal March
2413 110th St
Stanley, IA 50671

SUBJECT: Highly Erodible Land (HEL) Determination

Tract: 2687

Dear Participant,

We received the HEL determination request due to your completion of an AD-1026 form through the Farm Service Agency (FSA). This letter notifies you of the preliminary Highly Erodible Land (HEL) technical determination and describes the federal HEL Conservation Compliance requirements.

NRCS conducted an HEL determination for your field due to your AD-1026 request. After completing the request, the preliminary technical determination indicates the field(s) shown in the attached "NRCS-CPA-026-HELC" is considered Non-Highly Erodible Land (NHEL) with the label indicated. As such, the areas indicated on the attached form and map are exempt from HEL compliance provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, and provisions in USDA regulations found in the Code of Federal Register (7 CFR Part 12).

USDA 7 CFR Part 12 §12.21 specifies how HEL Determinations are made and the requirements for development of a conservation system. Non-Highly Erodible Land (NHEL) has no restrictions concerning farming systems according to the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, in the 2014 Farm Bill, so long as no adjacent HEL soil map units are joined to this field.

This certified HEL determination is not adverse, by definition, in 7 CFR 614.2 and is not appealable because producer eligibility for program benefits is not in question. Likewise, this determination does not constitute an adverse decision under the National Appeals Division rules of procedure 7 CFR 11.3a.

If you have questions about this determination or would like to discuss your options in greater detail, please call Russ Wolf, phone: (563)-777-0454 or by e-mail at russ.wolf@usda.gov

Sincerely,

Russ Wolf
Designated Conservationist

Attachments: "NRCS-CPA-026-HELC Determination" form and HEL Determination Map

cc: Bill Meyer, District Conservationist, NRCS, Independence, IA
Adrienna Bergan, County Executive Director, FSA, Independence, IA
Margaret March, 2383 110th St, Stanley, IA 50671



HEL Determination

5/3/2022

Farm: 8

Tract: 2687

Customer(s): Randal March

County: Buchanan, IA

Location: See Map

Assisted by: Russ Wolf

USDA-NRCS

Service Center: Independence



 Field Determination

Prepared with assistance from USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service

0 330 660 1,320 Feet



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HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND (HEL) DETERMINATION

1. Name:	Randal March	3. Location County:	Buchanan, IA
2. Address:	2413 110th St Stanley, IA 50671	4. Admin County:	Buchanan, IA
5. Request Form:	AD-1026	7. Farm Number:	8
6. Request Date:	2/25/2022	8. Tract Number:	2687
9. Are there HEL soil map units on this Tract? ☒ Yes ☐ 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 not highly erodible (NHEL) do not require implementation of an approved conservation system.			
Field(s)	HEL/NHEL	Sodbust (Y/N)	Field Acreage
8	NHEL		33.73
17	NHEL		5.31
19	NHEL		39.95
6	NHEL		3.85
10. The HEL determination was completed in: ☒ Office ☐ 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	
Russ Wolf		Tuesday, May 3, 2022	

HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND (HEL) DETERMINATION

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