October 14

**CONSERVATION PLAN**

**FOR STATE OF MINNESOTA**

 **CONSERVATION EASEMENTS**

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| **Conservation Easement I.D.:** | **SWCD/County:** | **Easement Acres:** |
| **Principal Land Owner Name:** | **Easement Duration:**[x]  Perpetual [ ]  Limited (exp. date: )  |
| **Address:** | **City:** | **State:** | **Zip Code:** |

This Conservation Plan is part of the Conservation Easement which is recorded on the land title. Any willful action not in compliance with this Conservation Plan is a direct violation of the Conservation Easement which is enforceable by State Law.

The Grantors, all successors, assigns, and heirs, as identified in the Conservation Easement and herein collectively referred to as “Landowners”, are required to establish and maintain the conservation practices described in this Conservation Plan for the duration of the Conservation Easement. The Landowners shall establish all conservation practices described in this Conservation Plan in accordance with the easement program Conservation Practice Specifications and within the schedule provided in the attached Conservation Practice Plan.

The Landowners shall appoint a “Principal Landowner” to serve as the primary contact for implementing and distributing information pertaining to the conservation practices identified in this Conservation Plan.

The local soil and water conservation district (SWCD) will provide the Principal Landowner with the following information which is considered as “attachments” to this Conservation Plan.

**A) Conservation Practice Plan**

**B) Conservation Plan Map**

**C) Construction Plans (if necessary)**

**D) Seeding/ Planting Plans (if necessary)**

**E) Operation and Maintenance Requirements**

**F) Supplementary Information (as needed):**

The State will reimburse the landowner for the establishment of the conservation practices identified in the Conservation Plan documents up to the payment limits provided in Minnesota Statutes section 103F.515. A State Cost-Share Voucher is required from the SWCD before any eligible cost-share payments can be made by the State. No payments for establishing conservation practices will be made until the Conservation Easement is recorded and accepted by the state.

I hereby agree to and acknowledge my obligations associated with this Conservation Plan.

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 (Principal Landowner) (Date)

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 (Authorized SWCD Representative) (Date)