

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION
APPLICATION FOR CUSTOM FARMING AGREEMENT
Fee \$25.00**

Agreement #: _____

County: _____

Lessee/Licensee: _____

Address/PO Box #: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Custom Operator: _____

Address/PO Box #: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION	SECTION	TWNSHP	RANGE	ACRES

This custom farming agreement shall be in force from _____, _____ through _____, _____ . Under no circumstances may the term of this agreement extend beyond the expiration of the lease.

Under this agreement the lessee/licensee certifies that he/she/they are entering into a custom farming agreement and that management of the lease is being exercised by the lessee at all times as provided in ARM 36.25.119. The lessee/licensee also certifies that the State of Montana shall not be subject to any reduction in rentals due to custom farming methods. Under no circumstances may the cost of the services performed under said custom farming agreement be based on a percentage of the crop grown on the state land nor any percentage of any federal farm payment attributable to the state land. Any revision in the amount of compensation for services shall require the filing of a new custom farming agreement.

Failure to follow the terms of this agreement and the requirements of ARM 36.25.119 subjects the entire lease/license to cancellation subject to the appeal procedures under Section 77-6-211, MCA. Further, failure to follow the applicable administrative rules may result in loss of the preference right at the time of renewal of the lease.

This custom farming agreement shall not be in force until completed, signed and approved by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A separate custom farming agreement is required for each individual custom operator performing services and each lease/license.

Signature of Lessee/Licensee(s)

Signature of Operator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____ .

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____ .

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at _____
My commission expires _____

Residing at _____
My commission expires _____

**APPROVAL OF CUSTOM FARMING AGREEMENT
(Department Use Only)**

Approved this _____ day of _____, _____

Director of Department of Natural Resources & Conservation _____

By: _____
Agriculture and Grazing Management Bureau Chief

