

## **EXHIBIT E TO REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WARRANTY EASEMENT DEED FOR CONSERVATION USES**

- A. Conservation Activities. Subject to the rights of the United States under this Easement Deed, Landowner reserves the right to conduct the following Conservation Activities on the Easement Area as set forth in this Easement Deed and the RCPP easement plan:

**[The information placed here must IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE THE CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES which are those rights retained by the landowner as qualified herein. Conservation Activities must further the restoration, protection, enhancement, management, maintenance, and monitoring of the identified Conservation Values. Agricultural production is not a standalone right reserved to the landowner, however Conservation Activities may include certain agricultural uses, such as grassland or forest management activities, subject to the requirements and limitations set forth herein and in the RCPP Easement plan. Conservation Activities cannot include rights considered acquired by the United States.]**

**[The information placed here must DESCRIBE THE DESIRED CONDITION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES and ECOSYSTEMS on the easement area based on the Conservation Values identified in the deed. DESCRIBE the desired vegetative communities/structure, hydrologic regimes, habitat conditions, and anticipated seasonal variations. DESCRIBE the benefits to the natural resources that are intended to be achieved under the described conditions. DESCRIBE the wildlife species and their lifecycle and habitat needs that are met by the described ecosystems.]**

**[The information placed here must DESCRIBE THE ROLE OF THE CONSERVATION ACTIVITY in fostering the conditions and ecosystems described herein. DESCRIBE the general parameters or methods of implementation required to ensure that the Conservation Activities are compatible and consistent with the long-term protection and enhancement objectives and limitations to the Conservation Activities to avoid detrimental impacts.]**

The RCPP easement plan must contain the specific Conservation Activity implementation requirements including the location, timing, intensity, frequency, and duration of such activities necessary to achieve the conditions and ecosystems on the easement area as described herein. In particular, the RCPP easement plan will—

- a) Contain the provisions necessary to further the identified conservation values, and achieve the desired natural resource conditions, habitat and species goals and objectives described in the RCPP easement deed and this exhibit.
- b) Include a plan map depicting features such as: land types, uses, and features; existing or planned conservation practices; and locations where identified conservation activities may be implemented.

- c) Include criteria to evaluate the effect the conservation activities have on the conservation values and the desired natural resource conditions or habitats and include the flexibility to make adjustments in the location, timing, intensity, frequency, and duration of such activities to account for seasonal climatic factors that result in changes in vegetative, hydrologic, or other conditions.
- d) Include periodic monitoring of the effects of the conservation activities. NRCS may require changes to the RCPP plan to address appropriate natural resource conditions or habitat features such as nesting, open water, invasive species control, or other factors that were not adequately addressed in the original RCPP easement plan but are necessary to achieve the goals and objectives of the RCPP easement and this exhibit.

B. Additional Prohibitions. In addition to the activities identified in Part IIIC 1, 2, and 3 of the Easement Deed, it is expressly understood that the rights to carry out the following activities and uses have also been acquired by the United States and, unless specifically authorized by the United States under Part IV of the Easement Deed, are prohibited on the Easement Area:

**[The information placed here must IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE ANY ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS AND SPECIFY WHETHER ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS ARE ALWAYS PROHIBITED UNDER PART IIIC 1, PROHIBITED UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY COMPATIBLE USE UNDER PART IIIC 2, OR PROHIBITED UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY LONG-TERM USE AUTHORIZATION UNDER PART IIIC 3, AS APPLICABLE. Additional Prohibitions are those activities that are determined by NRCS to be inconsistent with the restoration, protection, and enhancement of the Conservation Values. If there are no Additional Prohibitions indicate NONE.]**