



# Missouri Outdoor Recreational Access Program (MRAP)

## Landowner Application Form

Please complete this form to confirm your interest in enrolling land into the Missouri Outdoor Recreational Access Program (MRAP). The information provided in this form will assist MDC staff in evaluating your property and in determining eligibility for MRAP. Submit the completed application, along with a copy your deed or most recent tax receipt, to your local MDC representative (For contact information, go to [mdc.mo.gov](http://mdc.mo.gov) and click on *Contact and Engage*). Applications will be considered for enrollment throughout the year as funding is available.

**Applicant name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant phone number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property owner(s) on deed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List names of individuals who have ownership of this property (if different from above):**

**Property county:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Property acres:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property address or location description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the land have public road frontage (required)?** Yes                      No

**Does the land currently have any leases or use-agreements in effect (hunting-rights, cropping/grazing agreements, etc...)?** Yes                      No

**If answer to previous question is yes, please describe:**

**Are the locations of the boundaries known and easily located?** Yes                      No

**Are there any current boundary disputes with adjacent landowners?** Yes                      No

**Have any forest, habitat or conservation practices been implemented on the land?** Yes                      No

**If answer to previous question is yes, please describe:**

**Preferred Access Option (Select One):**                      *All-access hunting & fishing*                      *Small game/turkey hunting*

*Youth only hunting & fishing*                      *Archery hunting*                      *Wildlife Viewing*                      *Fishing only*                      *Undecided*

**Do you meet the criteria for any of the following categories? (mark all that apply)**

**Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher**  
**Beginning Farmer or Rancher**  
**Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher**  
**Veteran Farmer or Rancher**  
**Not Applicable**

*If you wish to apply in any of these categories, you must meet the self-certification requirements. Definitions are provided below. For more information please go to this website:*

<https://lrftool.sc.egov.usda.gov/>

**Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher** – The term “Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher” means a participant:

- With direct or indirect gross farm sales not more than the current indexed value in each of the previous two years, and
- Who has a total household income at or below the national poverty level for a family of four, or less than 50 percent of county median household income in each of the previous two years.

A legal entity or joint operation can be a Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher only if all individual members independently qualify.

A Self-Determination Tool is available to the public and may be completed on-line or printed and completed hardcopy at: <https://lrftool.sc.egov.usda.gov/DeterminationTool.aspx?fyYear=2020>

**Beginning Farmer or Rancher** – The term “Beginning Farmer or Rancher” means a participant who:

- Has not operated a farm or ranch, or who has operated a farm or ranch for not more than 10 consecutive years. This requirement applies to all members of a legal entity, and who
  - Will materially and substantially participate in the operation of the farm or ranch.

In the case of a contract with an individual, individually or with the immediate family, material and substantial participation requires that the individual provide substantial day-to-day labor and management of the farm or ranch, consistent with the practices in the county or State where the farm is located.

In the case of a contract made with a legal entity, all members must materially and substantially participate in the operation of the farm or ranch. Material and substantial participation requires that the members provide some amount of the management, or labor and management necessary for day-to-day activities, such that if the members did not provide these inputs, operation of the farm or ranch would be seriously impaired.

**Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher** – The term “Socially Disadvantaged” means an individual or entity who is a member of a socially disadvantaged group. For an entity, at least 50

percent ownership in the farm business must be held by socially disadvantaged individuals. A socially disadvantaged group is a group whose members have been subject to racial or ethnic prejudice because of their identity as members of a group without regard to their individual qualities.

These groups consist of the following:

- American Indians or Alaskan Natives
- Asians
- Blacks or African Americans
- Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders
- Hispanics.

Note: Gender alone is not a covered group for the purposes of NRCS conservation programs. The term entities reflect a broad interpretation to include partnerships, couples, legal entities, etc.

**Veteran Farmer or Rancher** – The term "Veteran Farmer or Rancher" means a producer who served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard, including the reserve component thereof; was released from service under conditions other than dishonorable;

AND:

- has not operated a farm or ranch, or has operated a farm or ranch for not more than 10 years; or
- who first obtained status as a veteran during the most recent 10-year period.

A legal entity or joint operation can be a Veteran Farmer or Rancher only if all individual members independently qualify.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_