

Notification of Award

To be Completed By: Program Administrator | *Submitted to: Credit Seller (Applicant)*

Date: _____

To: {Applicant Name}	From: {Staff Name} Great Lakes Commission ¹
{Street Address}	Erie P Market Program Administrator
{City, State, Zip}	2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100
	Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear **{Applicant}**,

Congratulations, your project application for funding conservation measures through the implementation of **{insert description of practices}**, for an estimated annual TP load reduction of **{XXX lbs}**, submitted on **{date}** has been approved. Your proposed project will advance your farming goals while helping to provide environmental benefits for the land and water in your community.

This Notification of Award is also an offer of payment totaling **{insert dollar amount}** for implementation of the practices identified in the Project Application. Performance will be evaluated for consistency with the NRCS practice standards identified in the Project Application.

As you may know, the additional environmental benefits your project provides are being transformed into credits for purchase by other organizations seeking to fulfill their environmental goals and obligations. Their purchase of credits from your project provides the financial assistance to offset costs necessary to implement and maintain your project. The Erie P Market program works on your behalf to bring organizations to the table to fund projects like yours. Funding for your project will come from:

❖ **{Credit buyer name}**

Your next step will be to contact an authorized program representative at **{phone number}** to confirm your acceptance of this award and begin the contracting process prior to project implementation.

Again, congratulations on your successful proposal. Your actions to improve the environment will benefit many in the Lake Erie watershed. On behalf of the Erie P Market program, we appreciate this opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

{Staff Name or Buyer-authorized Representative}
{Organization Name}

Cc/enc: **{relevant staff, including County contact(s)}**

¹ Great Lakes Commission will act as the Program Administrator during the pilot phase of the Erie P Market. Another entity or organization may fill this role after the pilot phase is complete.

