

Dear Patron:

To comply with the federal rules on reporting 1099 patronage dividends, we must report the taxpayer I.D. number (Social Security Number or Federal I.D. Number) of all patrons receiving dividends. We are also required to certify that your taxpayer I.D. number is correct and that you are not subject to backup withholding. If we do not comply with these rules, we are both subject to a \$50.00 penalty.

We are also asking you to consent to include your patronage dividends in your income as provided in the tax laws. If you deduct your cooperative purchases as a business expense, you are required to include your patronage dividend in income. If some of your purchases were not deductible expenses, you may subtract that portion of your patronage dividend from taxable income.

We ask that you sign, date, and return the back side of this card so we can comply with these rules.

We appreciate your cooperation and prompt response.

Thank You!

**CENTRAL COUNTIES COOPERATIVE
1025 East Frontage Road
Litchfield, MN 55355**

INDIVIDUAL CONSENT AND CERTIFICATION OF TAXPAYER I.D. NUMBER

Name as Shown on Account _____			(Taxpayer ID No., SSN or EIN) _____		
Mailing Address _____			Currently Farming? Yes _____ No _____		
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____			Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____		
Ph # _____		Cell # _____		E-mail _____	

I hereby consent to include in my gross income as now or hereafter provided in the federal income tax laws, the stated dollar amount of each written notice of allocation which I receive from Central Counties Cooperative, Litchfield, Minnesota with respect to my patronage occurring during the current and all subsequent taxable years of this cooperative. This consent shall be revocable by me at any time if in writing.

Certification - Under penalties of perjury, I certify that (1) The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

Certification Instructions - You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because of underreporting interest or dividends on your tax return. However, if after being notified by the IRS that you were subject to backup withholding, you received another notification from the IRS that you are no longer subject to backup withholding, do not cross out item (2).

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

Signature _____

Date _____