

SFA Adjust 2015 Project Interview Consent Form

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this interview. This survey is part of the Sustainable Farming Association Adjust 2015 project, a program to help farmers deal with changing conditions. As part of this project, we are collecting information from farms, farmers and farm families that have had to make some significant change in plans, expectations, or business structure to avoid negative outcomes.

This interview will take approximately one to two hours to complete. We very much appreciate your time and willingness to participate in this interview, and are providing a stipend of \$250 for your time. Your stipend will be sent to you after completing the interview. This study is being conducted by the Sustainable Farming Association in conjunction with the University of Minnesota and Renewing the Countryside.

Participation in this study is voluntary. If you would like to be credited by name for specific things you say -- or if you would like things you say to remain anonymous, please indicate your preference to the interviewer. We may want to use some of your responses as part of the training materials we develop. We also may need to contact you again to clarify your answers and/or ask additional questions we have.

Your decision to participate or not to will not affect your current or future relations with these organizations in any way. If you decide to participate, you are free to not answer any question or withdraw at any time without affecting those relationships. If you have any questions, you are encouraged to contact us at adjust2015@sfa-mn.org or [\(775\) 235-8785](tel:775-235-8785).

Statement of Consent:

I have read the above information and have received answers to any questions I asked the researchers. I consent to take part in the study. In addition to agreeing to participate, I also consent to having the interview video and audio recorded.

Name Printed: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____