

**27—15.63(161A) Eligibility for loan funds.**

**15.63(1) *District cooperator.*** Loan funds will not be available for land not covered under a cooperator agreement. Application for district cooperator shall be made by submitting a completed Cooperator Agreement, Form SCD-1, to the district office. The district shall approve or deny the application and notify the applicant of the action within 60 days of receipt of the completed cooperator agreement.

**15.63(2) *Ability to repay the loan.*** The applicant must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the division that the applicant can repay the loan.

**15.63(3) *Use of the loan.*** Loan funds shall be used only by persons who are receiving assistance from the USDA-ASCS under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) to repair permanent soil and water conservation practices damaged in 1993.

**15.63(4) *Ineligible lands or persons.***

*a.* SPLP funds shall not be used to reimburse other units of government.

*b.* A person is not eligible to participate if the repairs of practices are started or completed before application is approved.