

**27—13.62(161C) Application sign-up.**

**13.62(1)** *Signatures by landowner(s) and qualified farm operator(s).* All applications and agreements shall be signed by the landowner. For a farm operator to qualify for payment, both landowner and farm operator must sign the application.

**13.62(2)** *Land being bought under contract.* All applications and agreements concerning land being purchased under contract shall be signed by both the contract seller and the contract buyer. If the farm operator is applying, the contract buyer, the contract seller, and the farm operator must sign.

**13.62(3)** *Power of attorney.* Applications and agreements may be signed by any person designated to represent the landowner or farm operator, provided the appropriate power of attorney has been filed with the district office. The power of attorney requirement can be met by submitting a completed Power of Attorney, Form SCD-2, or other properly notarized full power of attorney statement to the district office. In the case of estates and trusts, court documents designating the responsible person or administrator may be submitted to the district in lieu of the power of attorney.