



## Rice Crop Manager (RCM) Advisory Service Farmer Consent Form

RCM Advisory Service is set of tools that provide farmers with field-specific crop management recommendations after conducting farmer interviews. These interviews will involve the collection of personally identifiable information of the farmer, the field boundaries and his/her crop management practices before and after the cropping season.

I, *(name of farmer)* \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent that Mr/Ms *(name of interviewer)* \_\_\_\_\_ may interview and collect information from me using the RCM Advisory Service.

My consent includes understanding and agreeing to the following:

- My participation to the interviews is voluntary and free of charge
- I understand that I shall provide my personal information such as my complete name, birth date, address and tenure of the farm lot I cultivate, cellphone number (if available) and rice farming practices during the interviews
- The personal information I provide can be used to obtain, on a voluntary basis and solely and exclusively only for RCM related purposes, an ID card from DA with interviews using the *RCM Farmer and Farm lot Registration* and *RCM Farmer ID Maker*
- The interview with RCM Farmer and Farm Lot Registration entitles me to obtain a measurement using Global Positioning System (GPS) of the farm lot I cultivate to determine exact farm lot area within boundaries known to me
- The personal information and the farming practices I provide can be used to obtain
  - a personalized field-specific crop and nutrient management recommendation for rice as a one-page printout and/or text messages for a specific cropping season from interview with RCM
  - an improved RCM recommendation in the future
- The collected information during the interviews and the data from the GPS activity is stored and processed by the Department of Agriculture (hereinafter "DA") within 10 years from the time I provided my information to DA
- The purpose of the collected information is for use limited to RCM related activities, such as aggregated reporting on use of tools and monitoring, evaluation and learning and other projects of DA such as model farms and the Registry System for Basic Sector of Agriculture (RSBSA).
- DA could use my information to be included in farmers and fisherfolks database for providing assistance and other interventions to me in the future through DA initiatives beyond RCM.

I have been informed of my rights as a data subject, including the right to object, to access, and to correction of my personal information. My personal information is protected under the applicable Philippine laws, including, but not limited to, the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (hereinafter "DPA"). Hence, I understand that all personal data I provide will be kept confidential and be protected by the DA through appropriate security measures for data protection. For any misuse of the information I provided, my complaints will be addressed by the International Rice Research Institute and/or the DA. I can also file a complaint with the National Privacy Commission in accordance with the DPA.

I hereby certify that this Consent was read to me in the language known to me and that I likewise understand and am fully aware of its meaning.

Name of farmer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature/Thumb mark: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_