

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

1. You cannot sign your own petition. However, you can sign another circulator's.
2. Each person can sign the petition only once.
3. You cannot leave a petition lying in a public place to be signed. Each signature must be obtained in your presence and witnessed by you.
4. Once you have started to circulate a petition, you cannot give that copy to another person to finish circulating. This is because all signatures on the petition must be witnessed by the same circulator who signs and notarizes it. If you have a petition only partly filled, please sign it before a notary and return it to Save Our Soil with the signatures you have on it.
5. Please ask people to write or print legibly and include their mailing address and ZIP Code. 99% of signers will cooperate with this request.
6. If someone else takes over from you at a booth, they should bring their own copy of the petition, not get signatures on your copy.
7. Each copy of the petition **MUST** be signed by the circulator **IN FRONT OF A NOTARY PUBLIC**. This is a legal document, and by signing before a notary, you are witnessing the signatures and declaring under oath that they were obtained in your presence.
8. The signed and notarized petitions should be returned to:  
Save Our Soil, c/o Shirley Starke, 3408 120<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Valley City, ND 58072.
9. If you have any questions, please call Dick Starke at 701-838-8003 or email [coordinator@saveoursoil.net](mailto:coordinator@saveoursoil.net).
10. Please get as many signatures as you can. Your work is very important and very much appreciated. Good luck, and thank you!