United States Department of Agriculture Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service Form CSREES-665, "Assurance of Compliance with the Department of Agriculture Regulations Assuring Civil Rights Compliance" and Form CSREES-666, "Organizational Information" Total Costs

Total Number of Burden Hours

1020 Hours

Determination of Cost per Response

For Form CSREES-665:

Clerical

Average Hours per Response .5 hours
Average Hourly Rate \$19.17
Cost per Response \$9.58

For Form CSREES-666:

Clerical

Average Hours per Response 1.0 hours
Average Hourly Rate \$19.17
Cost per Response \$19.17

Accountants

Average Hours per Response 5.3 hours
Average Hourly Rate \$28.00
Cost per Response \$148.40

^{*} Salary estimates were taken from the Department of Labor Employment and Wages, Annual Averages 2004.

Determination of Total Costs

For Form CSREES-665:

Total Number of Responses 150
Cost Per Response \$9.58
Total Costs \$1,437

For Form CSREES-666:

Total Number of Responses 150
Cost Per Response \$168.00
Total Costs \$25,200.00

Our survey results indicated that primarily clerical workers completed Form CSREES-665, and that clerical workers and accountants primarily completed Form CSREES-666.)