

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE  
with the  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS  
ASSURING CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

Legal name of the proposed applicant \_\_\_\_\_ (Hereinafter called the Applicant) hereby agrees that it will offer its programs to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, political beliefs, religion, marital status, or familial status and that people will not be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department of Agriculture; and hereby gives assurance that it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Applicant by the Department, including installment payments after such date on account of applications for Federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that such Federal assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Applicant, its successors, transferees, and assignees.

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE

DATE

APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS

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