OMB Control Number: 0524-0039 **SUMMARY OF USDA/1890 COOPERATION** USDA AGENCY:_______1890 INSTITUTION:_____ PART I -- TO BE COMPLETED BY THE USDA AGENCY: DESCRIBE THE EXPECTED BENEFITS OF THE PARTNERSHIP VENTURE FOR YOUR AGENCY (HOW THE PROJECT WILL HELP THE AGENCY ATTAIN ITS GOALS): В. I HAVE REVIEWED THE CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT PROPOSAL FOR THE PROJECT LISTED ABOVE AND COMMIT MY AGENCY'S SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT AS INDICATED: IDENTIFYING THE NEED FOR THE PROJECT DEVELOPING A CONCEPTUAL APPROACH ASSISTING WITH PROJECT DESIGN IDENTIFYING/SECURING RESOURCES DEVELOPING THE PROJECT BUDGET PROMOTING INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS HELPING TO LAUNCH AND MANAGE THE PROJECT PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDING CONSULTATION PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT EVALUATION DISSEMINATING FINAL PROJECT RESULTS ENSURING PROJECT SUCCESS IN OTHER WAYS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AS NEEDED OTHER C. THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) WILL SERVE AS MY AGENCY'S LIAISON/CONTACT FOR THE PROJECT: PHONE (Signature of USDA Agency Head or Designate) (Date) PART II -- TO BE COMPLETED BY THE 1890 INSTITUTION: DESCRIBE THE EXPECTED BENEFITS OF THE PARTNERSHIP VENTURE FOR YOUR INSTITUTION (HOW THE D. PROJECT WILL ADVANCE THE TEACHING OR RESEARCH CAPACITY OF THE INSTITUTION AND CREATE OR ENHANCE PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE USDA AGENCY COOPERATOR):

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