

Attachment D-1 Consent Form

I, _____, agree to take part in this focus group.

I understand that I do not have to be in this study. I can leave at any time without penalty. I can agree to be in the study and then change my mind later.

I allow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to use the information from this study. I understand that the information is for research only, and that my name will not be shared with anyone else. I understand that any results will be presented as an aggregate and my name will not be identified with any statements I made.

I agree to ask questions about the study if I don't understand something. If I have questions after the study is over, I can contact Glynis Donaldson at donaldson@edgeresearch.com or at 703-842-0223.

Recording Release

I understand that I will be audio and video recorded during this study. I allow USDA to use the recordings of me for research purposes only. I understand that my name will not be used for any other purpose.

I give up any rights to the recording and understand the recording may be copied and used by USDA without my permission.

Summary

I have read and understood this consent form. I understand that I will get a copy of this form.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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