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 (proposal 1.1)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 Farm Service Agency

Position 3

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF BORROWER TRAINING
 REQUIREMENTS / BORROWER TRAINING ASSESSMENT**

INSTRUCTIONS: Return this completed form to your County FSA Office.

PART A – WAIVER REQUEST

FSA may waive the financial training requirement if the applicant has successfully completed a financial management training program or has sufficient practical experience. To document a waiver based on training, the applicant must submit evidence of having completed a similar course as those approved by FSA, including description of content and subjects covered in the course, grade received, or certificate of completion. A waiver based on practical experience will be demonstrated by documentation of successful farm financial determinations and recordkeeping. Information previously submitted (such as college transcripts and list of training courses previously completed) does not need to be resubmitted.

1. I (a) _____ request FSA grant a waiver from financial management borrower training requirements, contained in 7 CFR 764, based on (b) the attached documentation, or (c) the following statement below:

2A. Signature (only required for Borrower Training Waiver Request)

2B. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

PART B – FOR FSA USE ONLY

3A. FSA's Waiver Request Decision:

APPROVED

DENIED

3B. If Denied, Reason for Denial

3C. FSA's Assessment of Previous Waiver and Completed Training

Additional Training is not required (Check all that apply):

Prior Waiver Remains Valid

Completed Training on: _____

Training requirement reconsidered and training is required (See comments in Item 3D).

3D. Comments

4A. Name

4B. Title

4C. Signature

4D. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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