

Non-substantive Change Request

OMB Control Number 0524-0050

**Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment
Program**

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Summary of request: National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) is requesting a change request to revise questions to align with E.O. 14168 *Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government*.

Description of Changes Requested: This request updates sex questions used in Application Part 1: Program form and Post-Award Survey form to be in accordance with EO 14168. Please check the boxes below if your request includes:

Revision of an existing question(s)

Deletion of an existing question(s)

Description of Changes to Burden (if applicable): *n/a*

Other Considerations (optional): *n/a*

Table A: Description of Changes (optional, helpful if multiple changes to multiple forms):

Form	Type of Change	Question/Item	Requested Change
Application Part 1: Program	Question Revision	Section 6, Question 3	Change “Gender” to “Sex” and delete “I do not wish to disclose” and “Other”
Post-Award Survey	Question Revision	Question 9	Delete “Gender inequalities”

Attachments (if applicable): Application Part 1: Program form and Post-Award Survey form