

CERTIFICATION

1. I certify that _____ has legal authority to accept Federal awards and has in place the requisite policies, procedures, and personnel to ensure stewardship of Federal Funds and management of Federally supported projects, specifically including standards for financial management, procurement, and property management, which meet those described in USDA regulations (7 CFR Part 3015, "Uniform Federal Assistance Regulations", 7 CFR Part 3016, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments", 7 CFR 3019, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-profit Organizations").
 (Name of organization)
2. Each proposal submitted to the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service will be consistent with the procedures, policies, and goals of the named organization.
3. In the event that an award is made as a result of any such proposal, the above named organization will:
 - A. Make available the necessary facilities, equipment, services, and personnel to conduct the project funded under the award substantially as outlined in the proposal or such modifications thereof as may be mutually agreed upon by the above named organization and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.
 - B. Conduct such project oversight as may be appropriate, manage the Federal funding with probity and prudence, and comply with all the terms and conditions of the award.
 - C. Ensure that costs incurred under the award are reasonable, necessary, allocable, and allowable pursuant to the applicable program legislation, the purpose of the award, the terms and conditions of the award, and the following Federal cost principles applicable to the above organization as in effect at the time of award:
 - 1) OMB Circular A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions." (2 CFR 220)
 - 2) OMB Circular A-122, "Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations." (2 CFR 230)
 - 3) OMB Circular A-87, "Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments." (2 CFR 225)
 - 4) 45 CFR Part 74, Appendix E, "Principles for Determining Costs Applicable to Research and Development under Grants and Contracts with Hospitals."
 - 5) 48 CFR Part 31 (Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)), "Contract Cost Principles and Procedures."
 - D. Comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE	DATE
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