

USDA NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT
DEPARTMENTAL REGULATION 4300-3
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Recipient Requirement

The nondiscrimination statement shown below shall be posted in all recipient offices. The statement should also be included on all materials i.e. handbooks, pamphlets and other materials regarding such recipients' programs that are produced by the recipients for public information, public education, and public distribution.

“In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice), or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).”

If the material is too small to permit the full statement to be included, the material will at a minimum include the statement in print size no smaller than the text, that:

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer.”