



**United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
Massachusetts•Connecticut•Rhode Island**

**USDA NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT
DEPARTMENTAL REGULATION 4300-3
Section 7 b(2) – November 16, 1999**

Recipient Requirement

The following statement set out below shall be posted in all recipient offices.

Also,

Handbooks, pamphlets, and other materials distributed to the public, describing the recipient's program(s), or facilities and the requirements for participation will contain the following statement.

“In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating 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 to 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). USDA is an equal opportunity provider employer, and lender.”

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

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