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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farm Service Agency

Position 3

PREFERRED LENDER APPLICATION FOR GUARANTEE

INSTRUCTIONS TO LENDER: LOAN APPLICANT WILL COMPLETE PARTS A, B, AND G. LENDER WILL COMPLETE PARTS C THROUGH F.

PART A – APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

1. APPLICANT'S NAME		2. CO-APPLICANT'S NAME	
3. APPLICANT'S TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Including Area Code)</i>	4. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS		5. APPLICANT'S 9 DIGIT SSN OR TAX ID NO.
6. APPLICANT'S BIRTH DATE	7. CO-APPLICANT'S BIRTH DATE	8. CO-APPLICANT'S 9 DIGIT SSN	9. TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
10. TYPE OF OPERATION: <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> TRUST <input type="checkbox"/> JOINT OPERATION <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION <input type="checkbox"/> COOPERATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> L.L.C <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <i>(Explain):</i> _____			11. ACRES OWNED
			12. ACRES RENTED
13. MARITAL STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> UNMARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> LEGALLY SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED			
14. Have you or any member of the entity obtained a direct or guaranteed loan from USDA?			YES NO
15. If "YES" to Item 14, was the loan paid in full? If not paid in full, please explain:			
16. Have you or any member of the entity ever been in receivership, been discharged in bankruptcy, or filed a petition for bankruptcy?			
17. If "YES" to Item 16, provide details:			
18. Are you or any member of the entity delinquent on any debt to the United States Government?			
19. Are you <i>(or members holding a majority interest if an entity applicant)</i> a United States citizen?			
20. If "NO," to Item 19, are you a non-citizen national, or a qualified alien? <i>(Please provide documentation)</i>			
21. Are you a veteran? If "YES", indicate Branch and dates of service:			
22. Are you an employee, related to an employee, or an associate of an employee of the Lender or Farm Service Agency?			
23. Are you farming? If "YES", number of years experience:			
24. If "NO" to Item 23, but you have operated a farm in the past, list dates:			

PART B – LOAN APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

RIGHT TO FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT OF 1978

FSA has a right of access to financial records held by financial institutions in connection with providing assistance to you, as well as collecting on loans made to you or guaranteed by the government. Financial records involving your transaction will be available to FSA without further notice or authorization but will not be disclosed or released by this institution to another government Agency or Department without your consent except as required by law.

THE FEDERAL EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT prohibits creditors from discriminating against applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract), because all or a part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program, or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

RESTRICTIONS AND DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

- The loan applicant certifies that: if any funds, by or on behalf of the loan applicant, have been or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant or Federal loan, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, or loan, the loan applicant shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- The loan applicant shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants, under grants and loans) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

The loan applicant certifies that he or she as an individual, or any member of an entity applicant, has not been convicted under Federal or State law of planting, cultivating, growing, producing, harvesting, or storing a controlled substance within the last 5 crop years in accordance with 21 U.S.C. 889. The loan applicant also certifies that he/she as an individual, or any member of an entity applicant is not ineligible for Federal benefits based on a conviction for the distribution of controlled or any offense involving the possession of a controlled substance under 21 U.S.C. 862.

TEST FOR CREDIT

The individual or authorized party certifies that the needed credit, without a loan guarantee, cannot be obtained by the individual applicant, or in the case of an entity, the needed credit cannot be obtained considering all assets owned by the entity and all of the individual members. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply if the guarantee requested is a Conservation Loan.

FEDERAL DEBT

The loan applicant certifies and acknowledges that any amounts paid by FSA on account of the liabilities of the guaranteed loan borrower will constitute a Federal debt owing to FSA by the guaranteed loan borrower. In such case, FSA may use all remedies available to it, including offset under the Debt Collection Improvement Act, to collect the debt from the borrower. The Agency's right to collect is independent of the lender's right to collect under the guaranteed note and will not be affected by any release by the lender of my (our) obligation to repay the loan. Any Agency collection under this paragraph will not be shared with the lender.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I certify that I accept and comply with the conditions stated hereon. I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith to obtain a loan. I understand that the 14-day prompt approval period will not begin until a complete application has been filed. (Warning: section 1001 of title 18, United States Code provides for criminal penalties to those who provide false statements on loan applications. If any information on this application is found to be false or incomplete, such finding may be grounds for denial of the requested credit and for civil and criminal prosecution.)

25A. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	25B. DATE	26A. CO-APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	26B. DATE
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PART C - TYPE OF ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

27. PURPOSE(S) OF LOAN		
28. INTEREST RATE _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> FIXED <input type="checkbox"/> VARIABLE	29. INTEREST ASSISTANCE REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	30. REPAYMENT PERIOD (Years)
31. LOAN TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> FO <input type="checkbox"/> OL <input type="checkbox"/> OL/LOC <input type="checkbox"/> CL	32. LOAN AMOUNT OR LOC CEILING \$	

PART D - PROPOSED SECURITY

A. Item Description	B. Lien Position	C. Estimated Value	D. Amount of Prior Lien	E. Collateral Value
33.		\$	\$	\$
34.		\$	\$	\$
35.		\$	\$	\$
36.		\$	\$	\$
TOTALS:		\$	\$	\$

PART E - ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Based on a site visit to the loan applicant's operation and discussion of the operating plan, answer the following. (If "YES" please explain and attach to this form):

	YES	NO
37. Floodplains: If the loan will be secured by real estate, does the property contain any existing structure (i.e., farm dwellings or service buildings) or does the proposal involve development (i.e., construction, channeling, or other alteration) located within the 100-year floodplain as defined by FEMA floodplain maps, NRCS soil surveys, or other documentation?		
38. State Water Quality Standards: Did the investigation indicate the operation may violate State Water Quality Standards?		
39. Historical and Archaeological Sites: Does the property contain structures over 50 years old, structures with significant architectural features, or does the property have any historical significance which may make it eligible for the National Register of Historic Places?		
40. Wetlands and Highly Erodible Land: Will loan funds be used for any purpose that may contribute to the erosion of Highly Erodible Land or the Conversion of Wetlands; OR will loan funds be used to drain, dredge, fill, or otherwise manipulate any land or reduce the flow, circulation, or reach of water?		
41. Hazardous Substances: If the loan will be secured by real estate, did the "due diligence" investigation in respect to underground storage tanks and contamination from hazardous substances indicate contamination?		

PART F - LENDER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

I certify that all requirements of 7 C.F.R. Part 762 and FSA-2201 have been or will be met. This loan has been processed as in the lender's application to obtain preferred lender program (PLP) status and supporting documentation for this application is on file.

42A. LENDING INSTITUTION NAME AND ADDRESS	42B. LENDER 9 DIGIT TAX ID NO.	42C. REGULATORY AGENCY
	43A. NAME OF LENDER'S REPRESENTATIVE	43B. TITLE OF LENDER'S REPRESENTATIVE
	44A. AUTHORIZED LENDER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	44B. DATE

Telephone No. (Including Area Code): _____

PART G - VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FOR MONITORING PURPOSES

Ethnicity, race, and gender information is requested in order to monitor FSA's compliance with Federal laws prohibiting discrimination against loan applicants and to determine if you qualify for targeted funds. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. Failure to complete this information may result in you not receiving access to targeted funds for which you may be eligible. Entity applicants should base their answers on the ethnicity, race, and gender of the owners of a majority interest in the entity.

45. ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latin <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	46. RACE (Choose as many boxes as applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	47. GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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PART H - FSA USE ONLY

48A. DATE RECEIVED	48B. DATE COMPLETED
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REQUIRED PRIVACY ACT AND PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a - as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1921 et. seq.). The information will be used to determine eligibility and feasibility for loans and loan guarantees, and servicing of loans and loan guarantees. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, and local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in the applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-14, Applicant/Borrower. Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information may result in a denial for loans and loan guarantees, and servicing of loans and loan guarantees. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided.

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If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter by mail to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.