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AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE -
FARM SERVICE AGENCY
AND THE
PUERTO RICO AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY
Of
PUERTO RICO

I. Purpose

The agreement establishes that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Farm Service Agency and the Puerto Rico Agricultural Extension Service (PRAES-CAS-UPR) will jointly collaborate in developing a 2002 Farm Bill Conference Meeting for the benefit of the USDA customers in Puerto Rico.

II. USDA - PRAES - CAS - UPR Will:

Provide guidance to USDA - customers in the education of USDA programs and the 2002 Farm Bill. "Stakeholders will have the opportunity to hear from USDA experts on the many programs available to them."

USDA is committed to reach out the full spectrum of USDA customers, including under-served customers minorities and women, to ensure they benefit from USDA programs and services.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/LENDER.
COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION SHOULD BE SENT TO:
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, DC 20250

III. SITE:

The Conference is scheduled to take place at the Guayama Convention Center on February 4th, 2003.

IV. COST:

This activity will be funded by the Agricultural Extension Service (PRAES - CAS - UPR)

A maximum of \$ 8,000 will be used for the expenses that the activity will generate.

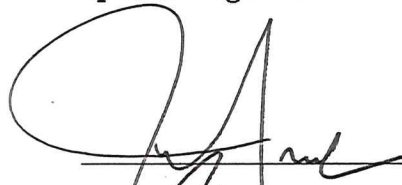
V. REIMBURSABLE PAYMENTS:

The total cost of the activity will be reimbursed by USDA - FSA, as it will be mutually agreed on a formal contract

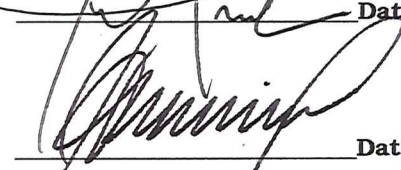
VI. EFFECTIVENESS:

The Agreement will become effective upon the Signature of the following officials:

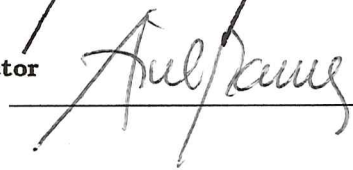
1. Dr. Jorge I. Vélez-Arocho
Chancellor
University of Puerto Rico
Mayagüez Campus


Date: 16 Jan 2003
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2. Dr. John Fernández-Van Cleve
Acting Dean and Director
College of Agricultural Sciences


Date: 10/11/2003

3. Prof. Ariel Ramírez-Ramírez
Acting Associate Dean and Director
Agricultural Extension Service


Date: 10-JAN-03

4. Mr. Juan M. Ortiz-Serbiá
State Executive Director
USDA - Farm Service Agency


Date: 1/9/03