

<b>DEPARTMENTAL REGULATION</b>		Number: 1040-001
SUBJECT: 1890 Land Grant Institutions	DATE: October 13, 1988	
	OPI: Agricultural Research Service	

1 PURPOSE

This regulation prescribes the policy of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regarding the participation of the 1890 land-grant institutions and Tuskegee University in the planning process for USDA through representation on advisory boards, councils, and committees.

2 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Agencies of USDA shall work closely with presidents, deans, and research and extension directors of 1890 institutions and Tuskegee University to identify faculty and officials of such institutions who may be appointed to USDA advisory bodies, including, when consistent with the provision of Departmental Regulation 1041-1, Advisory Committee Management, advisory committees subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

3 POLICY

The USDA seeks the recommendations of various advisory bodies in the process of determining its programming priorities and strategies. The 1890 land-grant institutions and Tuskegee University can make increasingly important contributions to this process. Therefore, whenever appropriate, such institutions shall be invited to participate in identifying future directions for programs and initiatives of the USDA through increased representation on USDA advisory boards, councils and committees. Equal opportunity practices, in line with USDA policies, will be followed in appointments to USDA advisory bodies.

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