

Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher

The USDA recognizes certain segments of the US population have traditionally been underserved by conservation programs. Recognized underserved groups include: *African Americans, American Indians or Alaskan natives, Hispanics, and Asians or Pacific Islanders (gender alone is not a covered group).*

I have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudices because of my identity as a member of one of the above groups without regard to my individual qualities.

I, _____ certify that I meet the definition of a “socially disadvantaged farmer”, as stated above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____