County Office Compliance Review Self-Evaluation
County Name _______________
Calendar Year January 1, 200__ to December 31, 200__

PROGRAM PLANNING

1. How is County Extension advised on program content and implementation? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Extension Advisory Committee
☐ Partnership /representation on other county committees
☐ Other (please explain)______________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________

Please designate the name of each committee /group below and indicate composition by race and gender.

A. Committee/ group name______________________________________________________

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☐ Once a year
☐ Twice a year
☐ Three to six times per year
☐ Other ___________________________(specify frequency)
B. Committee/ group name__________________________________________

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2. Committee members are chosen in the following ways (check all that apply):
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- [ ] Appointed by Extension
- [ ] Volunteer to serve
- [ ] Other (please explain)__________________________________________
- [ ] Other (please explain)__________________________________________
Staff Involvement

3. Characterize the way(s) that Extension Educators meet together to interact in planning programs.

Joint departmental meetings of ALL educators to share program planning information and identify areas for collaboration occur:

☐ more than once annually
☐ quarterly
☐ other (specify)________________

☐ Departmental meetings of County Educators planning collaborative programs

☐ by specialty
☐ across specialties
☐ Meetings with Educators of other counties to plan programs

☐ by specialty
☐ across specialties

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Share two examples of joint program planning efforts from this review year:

1.

2.

4. How is the County Extension Faculty planning to enhance its collaborative planning efforts in the next year?

☐ Plan more across specialty (4-H, FCS, etc.)
☐ Plan more cross-county/regional efforts
☐ Do joint planning with greater frequency
☐ Other __________________________________________________________________
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5. **Do staff assignments foster work across racial lines?**

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Check here if there are no minority educators on staff
6. How is work across racial lines fostered?  
(Check all that apply.)  
☐ Through plans of work  
☐ Through specific project assignments  
☐ Through faculty review mechanisms (evaluation)  
☐ Other  
(specify)____________________________________________________________  
☐ Check here if there are no minority educators on staff  

7. Who makes work assignments?  
(Check all that apply.)  
☐ Regional Extension Director  
☐ County Extension Director  
☐ Other (specify)__________________________________________________________  

8. Do Educators who have responsibility in the same program areas receive the same official information regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, or gender?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Don’t know  

If no/ don’t know, please explain:  
_______________________________________________________________________  
____________________________________________________________________________  
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9. List two examples where all Educators were notified of administrative actions or received other official communications in regard to Title VI (nondiscrimination in programs based on race, color, national origin) and Title IX (nondiscrimination in programs based on gender):  

1. __________________________________________________________________________  
____________________________________________________________________________  
2. __________________________________________________________________________  
____________________________________________________________________________  

10. Indicate where the list of training attended by County Extension Personnel during the last year is located (use form provided in ICR Procedural Manual.)
11. Training meetings attended by County Faculty and Staff during the review year indicate that:

☐ staff had equal access to Civil Rights and diversity-related training opportunities
☐ staff had equal access to professional development opportunities...regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, or disability.
☐ staff did not have equal access to Civil Rights and diversity-related training opportunities

explain:
__________________________________________________________________

☐ Staff did not have equal access to professional development opportunities

explain:
__________________________________________________________________

12. List the name of the EEO/AA Advisor in your county and indicate where full listing of EEO/AA Advisors is posted for your staff:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

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13. What Extension policies and procedures ensure that staff participate in educational programs/training on a nondiscriminatory basis?

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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14. When was your Civil Rights Central File last updated?

☐ during the last review year
☐ during the last two years
☐ during the last three years
☐ none of the above
☐ we do not have a Central Civil Rights File

15. The following documents MUST be housed in TWELVE folders in a Central Civil Rights file. Indicate with a check, each item below that resides in your Central Civil Rights File:

☐ Copy of The Civil Rights Act of 1964
☐ Copy of USDA Secretary’s Memorandum (USDA Policy on Civil Rights)
☐ Copy of Title VII, CFR 15, “Nondiscrimination in Employment”
☐ Copy of Title IX Equal Opportunity, USDA-AR (booklet)
☐ MCE/State Affirmative Action Plan and Update
☐ List of training received by faculty and staff
☐ Program Accessibility file with "making Programs Accessible," "ADA Fact Sheet," and "Translation Resources for MCE"
☐ Internal Compliance Review County Plans and Reports (last four years)
☐ Classified employee hiring procedures
☐ Racial and ethnic data for county population (MCERS Reports show Census data)
Reports showing program reach (MCERS county level program summary) and reports/plans for reaching parity (also called “Targeting for Minority Benefits Report”)
EAC member list by race and gender; meeting minutes; agendas, etc.
Organizational Open Membership Statement Letters (nondiscrimination letters from partnering organizations)

Items that you will want to have updated and adjacent to Central file are:
Plans of Work
Position Descriptions

Keep a total of four years of all records (current year plus three prior years).

**Staff Housing and Facilities**

16. Are all employees housed in office space according to function without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, or disability?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If no, please explain:
_____________________________________________________________________________

17. Are administrative support staff assigned to work across racial lines to support the work of the office?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not applicable (no inter-racial staff)

If no, please explain:
_____________________________________________________________________________

18. Do all Educators have equal access to the following resources? (Check to indicate “yes” for an item.)

☐ supplies
☐ equipment
☐ facilities (demo kitchen, plots, etc.)
☐ administrative support staff
☐ travel allowances
☐ publications
☐ telephone/internet/fax
☐ other (specify)________________________________

Please explain any that you did not check:

**County Program Action**
19. Does County Extension Faculty, in an official capacity, sponsor, support, financially assist, or participate in any conferences, conventions, organizations, or meetings where participants are segregated, excluded or treated differently due to race, color, national origin (language), gender, religion or disability?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please explain:

20. In the past year has Extension sponsorship (financial or non-financial) or participation in an organization been withdrawn because of segregation, exclusion, disparate treatment, based on race, color, national origin (language), gender, religion or disability?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please explain, listing instances:
21. List the organizations and groups the County Extension staff has been working with periodically or on a regular basis. Check that these organizations have a signed nondiscrimination letter on file.

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**Public Notification**

22. Below is a representative list of materials released to the public that indicate that Extension programs are open to all regardless of race, color, national origin (language), gender, religion or disability. (Or see folder title ____________________ adjacent to Central File.)

1.
23. Below is a list of grassroots organizations that have received mail publicizing new programs and program changes. (Or see folder title ________________________ adjacent to Central File.)
1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

24. Below is a list of news media, including minority group news media that received information on new programs and program changes:
1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

25. The USDA poster “And Justice for All” is posted in the following location(s) in the County Extension Office:
1. __________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________

26. List ways in which you have provided accommodation to clientele attending your programs in the last year:
1. 
2. 
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27. Is the County Extension Office accessible to people with disabilities? Check all accommodations that are currently in place:

- parking spaces are clearly designated with proper sign and are at least 13' wide
- at least one of eight spaces is van-accessible with 98" vertical clearance for chair lift
- there is 8'-wide ramp access with a 5' landing
- door is automatic or equipped with a bell to allow easy entry
- there are no stairs or barriers between the parking place and the front reception desk

Signs indicate (check all that apply)

- restroom for disabled
- text telephone
- sound system for hearing impaired
- honk/ring bell if you need assistance
- if you need assistance please ask
- other

Reception area has (check all that apply)

- clipboard for communication
- cup dispenser next to water fountain
- low, accessible brochures
- educational materials in alternative formats such as audiotapes, large print
- educational materials in other languages
- other

28. We have relocated the following programs to accessible facilities during the past year (note program title and location):
1. 
2. 
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29. We have instituted the following practices to improve the reach and inclusiveness* of Extension initiatives in the last year:

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*Inclusive practices include, but are not limited to: moving the location to a more accessible facility or diverse community; offering materials in alternative formats such as large print, audiotape, translation; accommodating clients with disabilities; using new minority media for public notification; establishing new, more diverse network of volunteers or prospective clients to publicize and participate in program; altering content to achieve broader appeal or to reflect cultural sensitivity.
Four-H Clubs, Camps, and Non-Club/Special Interest Activities

30. Indicate the composition of the committees planning programs for youth, including the 4-H Leaders’ Council and related committees.

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31. Committee members are chosen in the following ways (check all that apply):
- Elected
- Appointed by Extension
- Volunteer to serve
- Other (please explain)______________________________________________________
- Other (please explain)______________________________________________________

32. All 4-H materials carry a non-discrimination statement:
- yes
- no
If no, please explain________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

33. Please list any clubs that have not achieved parity in membership:
1. ___________________________________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________________________________
3. ___________________________________________________________________
4. ___________________________________________________________________

34. Please attach 4-H Club enrollment data and indicate where “All Reasonable Efforts” documentation is located. (Attach club rosters or 4-H club enrollment report and highlight clubs that have not achieved parity.)

35. Please list any camp sessions that have not achieved parity in the last year:
1. ___________________________________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________________________________
3. ___________________________________________________________________
36. Please attach 4-H camp enrollment data and indicate where “All Reasonable Efforts” documentation is located.

37. Please list any special interest/non-club activities that have not reached parity in the last year:
1. ___________________________________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________________________________
3. ___________________________________________________________________
4. ___________________________________________________________________
5. ___________________________________________________________________

38. Please attach 4-H special interest/ non-camp enrollment data and indicate where “All Reasonable Efforts” documentation is located.

39. Scholarships/fee waivers are given to 4-H camp participants to overcome economic barriers to participation: these are awarded in a non-discriminatory manner in terms of race and gender.

☐ Yes, Based on need
☐ Based on request
☐ first come, first served basis
☐ other basis ________________________________
☐ other basis ________________________________
☐ No,
☐ percentage by gender not in proportion to population
☐ parity not achieved in percentage awarded by race
☐ other, please explain ________________________________

☐ ________________________________
☐ ________________________________

40. Below is a representative list of materials released to the public which indicate that 4-H programs are open to all regardless of race, color, national origin (language), disability, or gender. (Or see folder title _________________ adjacent to Central File.)

1. __________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________
4. __________________________________________________________________________
5. __________________________________________________________________________

Comments:

41. The composition of the volunteers supporting 4-H activities is as follows: (you may attach 4-H System Report" Race/Ethnicity/Gender by Enrollment Type; Compared to Census Data" and "4-H Volunteers Affirmative Action Summary" by county)
42. List ways in which you have provided accommodation to clientele attending your programs in the last year:

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See item number 29 for examples of inclusive practices. Attach additional pages if you want to list more than three.

44. Enrollment/ participation data indicate balanced participation by gender in 4-H activities
(check if, yes):

- Clubs
- Non-club activities
- Camps
- Special Interest

45. Please explain any activity area not checked and indicate where “All Reasonable Efforts” documentation is housed.

46. Awards indicate balanced consideration by gender in 4-H competitions
(check if, yes):

- Clubs
- Non-club activities
- Camps
- Special Interest

47. Please explain any activity area not checked:
Family and Consumer Sciences

48. Indicate the composition of the committees planning programs for FCS Initiatives.

A. Committee/group name

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- [ ] Volunteer to serve
- [ ] Other (please explain)______________________________________________________
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50. All FCS materials carry a non-discrimination statement:
☐ yes
☐ no
If no, please explain________________________________________________________________________
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51. Below is a representative list of materials released to the public which indicate that FCS programs are open to all regardless of race, color, national origin (language), gender, religion or disability. (Or see folder title _____________________________.)
1. 
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5. Comments:

52. Below is a list of grassroots organizations that have received mail publicizing new FCS programs and program changes. (Or, see folder title _____________________________.)
1. 
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53. Attach pertinent FCS mailing lists that show the composition of clientele reached through mailings.

54. Below is a list of news media, including minority group news media, that received information on new FCS programs and program changes:
1. 
2. 
3. 
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55. Please list any FCS Initiatives that have not achieved parity in participation:
1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
56. Please attach FCS Initiative participation data and indicate where “All Reasonable Efforts” documentation is located. (See Appendix D for MCERS Report titles).

57. List ways in which you have provided accommodation to clientele attending your programs in the last year:
1.________________________________________________________________________
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3.________________________________________________________________________
4.________________________________________________________________________
5.________________________________________________________________________

58. Enrollment/participation data indicate balanced participation by gender in FCS initiatives. (Note: does not include FSNE programs where grant eligibility requirements determine audience.)
☐ Yes
☐ No
If no, indicate where “All Reasonable Efforts” documentation is filed __________________

**Item for Reviewer Completion Only**
59. We have instituted the following practices to improve the reach and inclusiveness of FCS initiatives in the last year (see item 29 for examples/attach pages if you need to):

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**EFNEP**

60. Attach pertinent EFNEP enrollment and/or mailing lists that show the composition of clientele reached (ERS summary reports).

61. Please list key agencies you have partnered with to expand the reach of EFNEP and to attract or serve clients in the program:
1.________________________________________________________________________
2.________________________________________________________________________
3.________________________________________________________________________
4.________________________________________________________________________
List ways in which you have provided accommodation to clientele participating in EFNEP programs in the last year (readers, interpreters, low literacy materials, materials in other languages, non-print materials, involvement of children or babysitting services during meetings, etc.):

1.
2.
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Please comment on any problematical issues regarding demographic data reporting in EFNEP programs and how participants are accounted for in outcomes/program areas:
**Agriculture and Natural Resources**

64. Indicate the composition of the committees planning programs for Agriculture and Natural Resources Initiatives.

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66. All Agriculture and Natural Resources Initiative materials carry a non-discrimination statement:

☐ yes  
☐ no  
If no, please explain

67. Below is a representative list of materials released to the public which indicate that AGNR programs are open to all regardless of race, color, national origin (language), gender, religion or disability. (Or see folder title _____________________________.)

1.  
2.  
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Comments:

68. Below is a list of grassroots organizations that have received mail publicizing new AGNR programs and program changes. (Or, see folder title _____________________________.)

1.  
2.  
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69. Attach pertinent AGNR mailing lists that show the composition of clientele reached through mailings.

70. Below is a list of news media, including minority group news media, that received information on new AGNR programs and program changes:

1.  
2.  
3.  
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71. Please list any AGNR Initiatives that have not achieved parity in participation:

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.
72. Please attach AGNR Initiative participation data and indicate where “All Reasonable Efforts” documentation is located. (MCERS Demographic Report by County and Initiative). Include Urban Horticulture and Master Gardeners.

73. List ways in which you have provided accommodation to clientele attending your programs in the last year:
   1.__________________________________________________________________________
   2.__________________________________________________________________________
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74. Enrollment/participation data indicate balanced participation by gender in AGNR initiatives.
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No
   If no, indicate where “All Reasonable Efforts” documentation is filed _________________
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Appendices

All Reasonable Efforts
Public Notification Statements
Forms List
MCERS and 4-H Enrollment System Report Titles
“All Reasonable Efforts”

MCE Counties and Educators should document efforts to notify, reach, and include as participants, minority individuals in Extension conducted or sponsored programs. when:

**Definition:**
“All Reasonable Efforts” are defined as the minimum efforts required of County/City Extension Faculty to integrate all Extension educational programs conducted in interracial areas.

**When Required:**
1) “All Reasonable Efforts” (ARE) need to be documented when Extension program initiative/s, including individual clubs, located in an interracial community do not reflect the racial composition of the community as defined in sections II and III of this document. i.e. not in parity. 2) Document ARE when new clubs are formed, “all reasonable efforts” must be conducted and documented prior to formal organization of the club. 3) “All reasonable efforts” are conducted to integrate all Extension sponsored meetings and committees; and 4) ARE is done to document efforts to involve minority groups in MCE program initiative/s.

**Responsibility:**
Educators should maintain documentation in their program files.

**All Reasonable Efforts Documentation:**
Because every initiative and club are different, there is no single way to document “All Reasonable Efforts.” However, the chart below shows some common documentation that an Educator should keep in order to record efforts made to ensure minority participation in initiatives and clubs. The chart may be used by the Educators to document “All Reasonable Efforts.” Educators should also maintain samples of program materials such as new releases, agendas etc. These items are subject to review as well as any other documentation to confirm that “All Reasonable Efforts” were made to reach potential clientele.
# MCE “ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS” GUIDE

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***For new program initiatives, clubs, or for programs not achieving parity you may choose to keep records of phone calls to *pertinent* contacts: key clients, program planning committee members, volunteers, agency partners and others.
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND MEDIA METHODS

- Use all available mass media including radio, newspaper and television to inform potential recipients of the program and opportunity to participate. Include the following statement of non-discrimination in all prepared releases to the media: “Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, gender, disability, religion, age, or national origin”. Special efforts will be made to contact minority owned or operated newspapers and stations, encouraging them to use announcements and releases from the Extension. All forms of mass media will be used to inform potential beneficiaries of the program.

- Develop announcements, flyers and posters to be placed in public places frequented by all racial groups.

- Write personal letters to individuals of the minority race inviting them to participate.

- Make personal visits to a representative number of minority clientele in the defined community in which the club serves to encourage participation.

- Contact community groups for assistance in informing potential minority clientele of available programs.

- Long Civil Rights Statements:

  “It is the policy of the University of Maryland, Maryland Agriculture Experiment Station, and Maryland Cooperative Extension that all persons have equal opportunity and access to programs and facilities without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, or disability. The University of Maryland is an Affirmative Action Employer. This material may be available in alternative formats.”  {phone number/ toll free and TDD} {website address}

  “Maryland Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Experiment Stations are Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employers. Persons with disabilities who require alternate means of communication of program information should contact us at (telephone number-voice); (telephone number-FAX); (e-mail address-e-mail) or use the Maryland Relay Service at 7-1-1 for text telephone service to our voice number.”

- Short Civil Rights Statements

  “It is the policy of the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, gender, disability, religion, age or national origin.”

  “Equal opportunity/equal access employers”

- ADA Statement
  The following statement could be added to notices for all public meetings and program announcements associated with your office to inform prospective participants as to how to secure needed accommodation.
“If You Have A Disability That Requires Special Assistance For Your Participation In The (Meeting/Program), Please Contact (Name, Agency/Office) At (Telephone Number) By (Date)”
Forms and Tools

Forms are available at http://www.agnr.umd.edu/FiscalOffice
Click on “Compliance Review” on the Human Resources menu

AA-AF 1 “Internal Compliance Review Response Plan”
AA-AF 3 “Nondiscrimination Letter” format (Organizations)
AA-AF8 "Committee Meeting Attendance”
AA-AF11 "Mailing List Log"
AA-AF15 "Training Log"

AA-4-H-4 “Public Relations Efforts by Clubs”
AA-4-H-5 “Club Bylaws Letter”

Other forms used prior to 2003 have been superseded by use of MCERS reports. Refer to All Reasonable Efforts Chart on page 30 (and on the website) for guidance on compiling ARE: **there is no form.**

MCERS and 4-H Enrollment System Reports

Participant Data Reports

The following reports may be accessed on line and printed out to provide data for the county review:

MCERS Reports

County Diversity Report
Demographic Report of Programs Submitted by... (by name or email and date range)
Programs including selected instructor...
Program, Attendance Counts by Keyword

FSNE Reports

FSNE Overall Program Listing
FSNE Program Attendance

4-H Enrollment System

“Race/Ethnicity/Gender by Enrollment Type"

- 4-H Members
- 4-H Volunteers
- 4-H Bulk
Total Bulk and Members

“4-H Club Participation by Racial-Ethnic Groups”