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A. C	Committee	e/group name					
	White	African American/Black	Asian American/Pacific Islander	Other	Race not reported	Hispanic	Total by Gender
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Female							
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C.	Committee	e/group name					
	White	African American/Black	Asian American/Pacific Islander	Other	Race not reported	Hispanic	Total by Gender
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3.	Character planning p	•	t Extension Educa	tors mee	t together	to interact	in
0 0 0	and identif	y areas for collabor once annually	of ALL educators to ration occur:	share pr	ogram plan	ning inform	ation
0			unty Educators plan	ning col	laborative r	orograms	

0	By	specialty

- o Across specialties
- o Meetings with Educators of other counties to plan programs
- By specialty
- Across Specialties

## **Item for Reviewer Completion Only**

Share two examples of joint program planning efforts from this review year:
1.
2. 3.

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

0	Plan mo	re across	specialty	(4-H,	FCS,	etc.)
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- o Plan more cross-county/regional efforts
- o Do joint planning with greater frequency

0	Other		
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## **Educator Assignment, Communication and Training**

Note the composition of total Extension Faculty and Staff in county. (List all faculty and staff regardless of who funds their position).

Name	Wht	African/Blk American	Asian/Pacific Islander	Nat. Am/Alk.	No Race	Hisp	M/F	Title/Prog. Area
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	Do sta	aff assignments foster work across racial lines?
	0	Yes
	0	No
	0	Check here if there are no minority educators on staff
6.	How	is work across racial lines fostered?
	0	Through plans of work
	0	Through specific project assignments
	0	Through faculty review mechanism (evaluations)
	0	Other
		(specify)Check here if there are no minority educators on staff
	0	Check here if there are no minority educators on staff
7.	Who	makes work assignments? (check all that apply)
	0	Regional Extension Director
	0	County Extension Director
	0	Other
		(specify)
8.	officia	ducators who have responsibility in the same program areas receive the same al information regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, or gender)  Yes
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		No
	0	No Don't Know
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10.	<b>Indicate where</b>	the list of training	ng attended by	<b>County E</b>	Extension 1	Personnel (	during th	ie last
	year is located (	use form provid	led in ICR Pro	cedural N	Ianual).			

- 11. Training meetings attended by County Faculty and Staff during the review year indicate that: (check all that apply)
  - 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 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:

#### **Item for Reviewer Completion Only**

- 13. What Extension policies and procedures ensure that staff participates in educational programs/training on a nondiscriminatory basis?
- 14. When was your Civil Rights Central File last updated?
  - o During the last review year
  - During the last two years
  - During the last three years
  - None of the above
  - o 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 resided in your Central Civil Rights file:
  - o Copy of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
  - o Copy of USDA Secretary's Memorandum (USDA Policy on Civil Rights)
  - o Copy of Title VII, CFR 15 "Nondiscrimination in Employment"
  - o Copy of IX Equal Opportunity, USDA-AR (booklet)
  - o UME/State Affirmative Action Plan and Update
  - List of training received by faculty and staff

- o Program Accessibility file with "making Programs Accessible" "ADA Fact Sheet" and "Translation Resources for UME"
- o Internal Compliance Review County Plans and Reports (last four years)
- o 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")
- o EAC Member list by race and gender; meeting minutes; agendas, etc.
- o 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**

ender or disability?
xplain:

- the office?
  - Yes 0
  - o No
  - o Not applicable (no inter-racial staff)
  - o If no please explain:

18. Do Educators have equal access to the follow resources? (check to indicate "yes" for an item).

- **Supplies**
- Equipment
- o Facilities (demo kitchen, plots, etc.)
- Administrative support staff
- o Travel allowances
- Publications
- o Telephone/internet/fax
- o Other (specify)

o If yes, please explain:

## **County Program Action**

19.	Does (	County Extension Faculty, in an official capacity, sponsor, support, financially assist,
	or par	ticipate in any conferences, conventions, organizations, or meetings where
	partici	ipants are segregated, excluded or treated differently due to race, color, national
	origin	(language), gender, religion or disability?
	0	Yes
	0	No

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?

- o Yes
- o No
- If yes, please explain:

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.

Name of Group	Interest/Program Area	Date of Last Letter

## **Public Notification**

22.	Below is a representative list of materials released to the public which 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).
	aujacent to Central File).
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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).
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24.	Below is a list of news media, including minority group news media that received
	information on new programs and program changes:
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	The USDA poster "And Justice for All" is posted in the following locations(s) in the County
Ľх	tension Office:
	1
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76 List w	vays in which you have provided accommodation to clientele attending your programs
	last year:
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	County Extension Office accessible to people with disabilities? (check all amodations that are currently in place).
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0	Door is automatic or equipped with a bell to allow easy entry
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Signs indicate	e (check all that apply)
0	Handicapped restroom
	Text telephone
0	
0	Honk/ring bell if you need assistance
0	If you need assistance please ask
0	
Reception are	eas has (check all that apply)
0	Clipboard for communication
0	Cup dispenser next to water fountain
0	Low, accessible brochures
0	Educational materials in alternative formats such as audiotapes, large print
0	Educational materials in other languages
0	Other

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em for Reviewer Completion Only								
29. We have instituted the following practices to improve the reach and inclusiveness* of Extension initiatives in the last year:								
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		inclusiveness* of  Practice						
Extension initiatives in the last	year:							

28. We have relocated the following programs to accessible facilities during the past year (note

\*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.

program title and location):

## 4-H Clubs, Camps and Non-Club/Special Interest Activities

30. Indicate the composition of the committees planning programs for youth, including the 4-H Leader's Council and related committees.

A. Committee/group name

	White	African American/Black	Asian American/Pacific Islander	Other	Race not reported	Hispanic	Total by Gender
Male							
Female							

## Note frequency of committee meetings:

- o Once a year
- o Twice a year
- o Three to six times per year
- o Other \_\_\_\_\_\_ (specify frequency)

B. Committee/group name

	White	African American/Black	Asian American/Pacific Islander	Other	Race not reported	Hispanic	Total by Gender
Male							
Female							

## Note frequency of meetings:

- o Once a year
- o Twice a year
- o Three to six times per year
- o I nree to six times per yearo Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (specify frequency)

C. Committee/group name

	White	African American/Black	Asian American/Pacific Islander	Other	Race not reported	Hispanic	Total by Gender
Male							
Female							

Note fr	equency of meetings:
	o Once a year
	o Twice a year
	<ul> <li>Three to six times per year</li> </ul>
	o Other (specify frequency)
31.	Committee members are chosen in the following ways (check all that apply).
	Elected
	Appointed by Extension
	Volunteer to serve
	Other (please explain)
32.	All 4-H materials carry a non-discrimination statement:
	o Yes
	o No
	o If no, please explain
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	Please attach 4-H Club enrollment data and indicate where "All Reasonable Efforts" locumentation is located. (Attach club rosters or 4-H club enrollment report and highlight clubs that have not achieved parity).
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35. 36.	Please list any camp sessions that have not achieved parity in the last year:
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38.	Please attach 4-H camp enrollment data and indicate where "All Reasonable Efforts" documentation is located.							
39.	Please list any special interest/non-club activities that have not reached parity in the last year:							
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	Reason	attach 4-H special interest/non-camp enrollment data and indicate where "All nable Efforts" documentation is located.  Arships/fee waivers are given to 4-H camp participants to overcome economic barriers ticipation: these are awarded in a non-discriminatory manner in terms of race and						
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	0	Yes						
	0	Based on need						
	0	Based on request						
	0	First come, first served basis						
	0	Other						
		basis						
	0	No						
	0	Percentage by gender not in proportion to population						
	0	Parity not achieved in percentage awarded by race						
	0	Other, please explain						
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42.	progragender File).  1 2 3	ams are open to all regardless of race, color, national origin (language), disability, or r. (or see folder title adjacent to Central						

43.	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)

	White	African American/Black	Asian American/Pacific Islander	Other	Race not reported	Hispanic	Total by Gender
Male							
Female							

Male			re	ported	Gender
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- Non-club activities
   Camps
   Special interest

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48. A	wards inc	licate balanced con	sideration by gender	in 4-H c	ompetitions	(check if ye	es):
	o Can	n-club activities					
49. P	lease expl	ain any activity are	a not checked:				
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A. C	ommittee/	group name					
	White	African American/Black	Asian American/Pacific Islander	Other	Race not reported	Hispanic	Total by Gender
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Female							
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	White	African	Asian American/Pacific	Other	Race	Hispanic	Total

Б. С	OIIIIIIIIIIII	group name					
	White	African American/Black	Asian American/Pacific Islander	Other	Race not reported	Hispanic	Total by Gender
Male							
Female							

ote frea	quency of meetings:
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	Twice a year
	<ul><li>Three to six times per year</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Other (specify frequency)</li></ul>
	(openly nequency)
<b>51.</b> Co	ommittee member are chosen in the following ways (check all that apply)
0	Elected
0	Appointed by Extension
0	Volunteer to serve
0	Other (please explain)
52 Al	Il FCS materials carry a non-discrimination statement:
32. Al	Yes
	o No
	o If no, please explain
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	rograms and program changes (or see folder title).
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	ttach pertinent FCS mailing lists that show the composition of clientele reached through ailings.
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57.		edia, including minority group news programs and program changes:	media, that received
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58.	Please list any FCS Initia	atives that have not achieved parity i	n participation:
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		ere "All Reasonable Efforts" documen	tation is filed
		Only Ollowing practices to improve the rea r (see item 29 for examples/attach pa	
	Initiative	Program Title	Practice
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66. Indicate the composition of the committees planning programs for Agriculture and Natural **Resources Initiatives.** 

A. Committee/group name

	White	African American/Black	Asian American/Pacific Islander	Other	Race not reported	Hispanic	Total by Gender
Male							
Female							

Note frequency	of	committee	meetings:
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- o Once a year
- o Twice a year
- o Three to six times per year
- o Other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify frequency)

B. Committee/group name

	White	African American/Black	Asian American/Pacific Islander	Other	Race not reported	Hispanic	Total by Gender
Male							
Female							

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- o Once a year
- o Twice a year
- o Three to six times per year
- o Other \_\_\_\_\_\_ (specify frequency)

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#### 67. Committee members are chose in the following ways (check all that apply):

- o Elected
- Appointed by Extension
- o Volunteer to serve
- Other (please explain)

## 68. All Agricultural and Natural Resources Initiatives materials carry a non-discrimination statement:

- o Yes
- o No
- o If no, please explain

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	programs are open to all regardless of race, color, national origin (language), gender,	ł
	religion or disability (or see folder title	).
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70	Below is a list of grassroots organizations that have received mail publicizing new AGNR	`
	programs and program changes (or see folder title	_).
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75. List ways in which you have provided accommodation to clientele attending your programs

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in the last year:

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76. Enrol	lment/participation data ir	idicate balanced participation by ge	nder in AGNR
initiat	ives.		
0	Yes		
0	No		
0	If no, indicate where "All Reasonable Efforts" documentation is filed:		
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Item for Revi	ewer Completion Only		
77. We ha	ive instituted the following	practices to improve the reach and	inclusiveness of AGNR
initiat	ives in the last year (see ite	em 29 for examples/attach pages if ye	ou need to):
	Initiative	Program Title	Practice
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## **Appendices**

All Reasonable Efforts

**Public Notification Statements** 

Forms List

MCERS and 4-H Enrollment System Report Titles

#### ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS

UME County offices and Educators should document efforts to notify, reach, and include participants, minority individuals in Extension conducted or sponsored programs.

#### **Definition:**

"All Reasonable Efforts" are the minimum efforts required of County/City Extension Faculty to integrate all Extension educational programs conducted in interracial areas.

## When Required:

"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.
 Document ARE when new clubs are formed, "all reasonable efforts" must be conducted and documented prior to formal organization of the club.
 "All reasonable efforts" are conducted to integrate all Extension sponsored meetings and committees; and
 ARE is done to document efforts to involve minority groups in UME program initiative/s.

## **Responsibility:**

Educators should maintain documentation in their program files.

#### All Reasonable Efforts Documentation:

Because every initiative and club is 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 news 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 as any other documentation to confirm that "All Reasonable Efforts" were made to reach potential clientele.

UME "ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS" GUIDE			
INITIATIVE/PROGRAM	DATE OF PROGRAM:	COUNT/CITY LOCATION OF EVENT:	
Public Notification/ Marketing Effort/s:	Contacts/ Networking Effort/s:	Participation Effort/s:	
Planning documents	Visits	Agendas	
Flyers	Phone contacts***	Sign in sheets	
Advertisements/announcements/ flyers in a public place	Notes on referrals	Volunteer /committee rosters by race and gender data	
Mailing lists	Partnering with the community/groups	Member lists by race and gender	
Presentations you did in connection with marketing	Printouts of e-mails you sent to prospective partners, volunteers, and others	Participant count by race, gender and ethnicity.	
Sample letters and cards you sent		Reporting into MCERS	
Printouts of web-based promotion you did		Translation/ Interpretation Services	
Newspaper articles			
See Appendix B			

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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.
- o Maker personal visits to a representative number of minority clientele in the defined community in which the club serves to encourage participation.

## **Long Civil Right Statement**

#### **EEO Statement**

University of Maryland Extension (UME) programs are open to all citizens and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, or national origin, marital status, genetic information, or political affiliation, or gender identity and expression

#### **Short Civil Rights Statement**

#### **Short EEO Statement**

"The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Equal Access Programs"

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) or use the Maryland Relay Service at 7-1-1 for text telephone service to our voice number.

#### **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 <a href="http://agnr.umd.edu/sites/default/files/admin-services/ICR%20Forms\_-">http://agnr.umd.edu/sites/default/files/admin-services/ICR%20Forms\_-</a>\_\_Listings 021012.pdf

- AAF-AF1 International Compliance Review Response Plan
- AA-AF3 Nondiscrimination Letter (Organizations)
- AA=AF8 Committee Meeting Attendance
- AA-AF11 Mailing List Log
- AA-AF15 Training Log
- AA-4-H-5 Club Bylaws Letter (4-H Program Files)
- AA-4-H-4 Public Relations Efforts by Clubs

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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 forms.

#### 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 Systems**

- o 4-H enrollment
- 4-H volunteers
- o 4-H bulk
- Total bulk and members

<sup>&</sup>quot;Race/Ethnicity/Gender by Enrollment Type"