

**FISCAL YEAR 2012
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS**

Award No.	2008-45200-04406
Institution:	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Project Title:	Enhancing Research, Extension and Academic Facilities at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Purpose:	To construct a 900 sq. ft. prefabricated metal structure for the experimental kitchen facility at the UAPB Farm.
Status:	NIFA determined that the project will have little potential to have significant effect on the quality of the human environment. PEA approved by NIFA on 09/07/2012

Award Nos.	98-EF98-1-8902 & 2003-45200-01771
Institution:	Tuskegee University
Project Title:	1890 Facilities Grant Program at Tuskegee University
Purpose:	To construct the new Agricultural and Life Sciences Teaching, Research, and Extension Complex at Tuskegee University.
Status:	NIFA determined that there were no regulated natural area identified on site, the proposed action location is not identified as a historic site, and there are no flood plain areas located at the proposed area location PEA approved by NIFA on 05/02/2012

Award No.	2003-45200-01770
Institution:	Fort Valley State University
Project Title:	Five-Year Plan, 1890 Facilities Grant Program
Purpose:	To construct the Stallworth Biotechnology Addition located on Carver Drive in the City of Fort Valley, Peach County, Georgia.
Status:	NIFA determined that phase I ESA provided an overview of the environmental conditions at the property resulting from current and past site activities. Geotechnical & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (GEC) reviewed available historical sources, city directory, topographic maps, and aerial photographs etc. and this did not reveal any evidence of recognized existing release, a past release, or threat of release of hazardous substances or petroleum products on the property or into ground, ground water or surface water of the property. No historic or archaeological sources which are listed in or eligible for listing will be affected by the undertaking. PEA approved by NIFA on 07/1/8/2012

Award No.	2008-45200-04424
Institution:	Lincoln University
Project Title:	Integrated Farming Systems Project/Various Capital Improvements/Farm Acquisition
Purpose:	Farm Acquisition (325 acres)/.
Status:	The Program Office determined that the acquisition of the farm property located at 9315 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, Missouri, and the proposed project activities do not pose significant environmental or health risks. The Pre-Environmental Assessment was approved by NIFA in our letter dated December 08, 2011

Award Nos.	98-EF98-1-8906 & 2008-45200-04804
Institution:	Fort Valley State University
Project Title:	Rural Health & Nutrition, Food Preservation and Quality Child Care Programs
Purpose:	To construct the Family Development and Quality Children's' Center which will be located on Carver Drive in the City of Fort Valley, Peach County, Georgia
Status:	NIFA determined that phase I ESA provided an overview of environmental conditions at the property. The overview provided environmental conditions at the property resulting from the current or past activities. Based upon historical sources and aerial photographs of the property, the property has been historically residential and/or undeveloped agricultural land. The public records also did not show any wet lands and flood plain conditions on the property. Interviews and reviews of records by GEC did not reveal any past usage or conditions which would result in significant concern. No recognized environmental conditions were identified on the property. There was no existing release, past release, or threat of release of hazardous substances on the property, ground water or surface water of the property. Their environmental assessment was of findings of no significant impact on the environment. PEA approved by NIFA on 10/05/2012

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Status:	The Program Office determined that the acquisition of the farm property located at 9315 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, Missouri, and the proposed project activities do not pose significant environmental or health risks. The Pre-Environmental Assessment was approved by NIFA in our letter dated December 08, 2011

Award No.:	2008-45200-04450
Institution:	West Virginia State University
Project Title:	Strengthening New and Existing Research and Extension Programming Through the 1890 Facilities Program
Purpose:	Purchase of land, approximately 18,100 sq. ft., with a dilapidated house which is to be removed before construction of a new facility, located at 4011 Fairlawn Avenue, Dunbar, Kanawha County, West Virginia 25064.
Status:	The Program Office determined based upon the information and assurances provided by West Virginia State University (WVSU) that asbestos will be removed from the old house before it is demolished as recommended by Enviroprobe Integrated Solutions, Inc. and will have no affect on humans, animals, and environment. WVSU has satisfied environmental conditions for purchase of this land. Program also noted that WVSU is required to stratify all other construction conditions activities.

Award No.:	2003-45200-01759
Institution:	Langston University
Project Title:	Langston University Construction and Renovation Project
Purpose:	Construction of a Hay and Implement Storage Facility to be built on South Farm, and removal of existing storage facility damaged by wind.
Status:	The Program Office determined based on the information provided by Langston University and Brown and Maclin Consultants, Inc. that Langston University has satisfied the PEA requirements for the construction of the proposed facility. .