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- Provides free aids and services, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, etc.), to communicate effectively with persons with disabilities.
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E-mail: CR-Info@USDA.gov

Online: <u>https://www.usda.gov/oascr/filing-</u> program-discrimination-complaint-usda-customer

Fax: (202) 690-7442

U.S. Mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Director, Center for Civil Rights Enforcement 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250-9410