UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250

For: FSA Washington, DC, National Office Employees

Mandatory EEO Training for Employees and Managers

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1 EEO Training

A Background

Mandatory EEO training for employees and managers will be held on May 14 and 15, 2014, from 8 a.m. until noon **or** 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day.

B Purpose

This notice provides information to fulfill the **mandatory** civil rights training requirement for FSA employees.

C Registration

To meet the demand, OCR has scheduled multiple training sessions (see subparagraph F). Each training session will accommodate a **maximum** of 45 participants. It is important that employees and managers register for 1 of these **mandatory** sessions.

Notes: Because of class size limitations, employees and managers who have **not** registered **cannot** be accommodated.

This training may be used to meet the employee's and manager's civil rights performance element requirement.

D Topics

The training will provide employees and managers with an understanding of the informal EEO complaint process and the following:

- rights and responsibilities under EEO
- harassment (sexual, nonsexual, and hostile work environment)
- alternative dispute resolution
- complaint avoidance
- civil rights accountability policy and procedures.

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D Topics (Continued)

Note: Participants will be provided with a Participant Booklet that can be used later as a desk reference guide.

E Location

The training will be held at the Patriots Plaza III building, 1st floor training auditoriums A and B at 355 E Street, SW, Washington, DC.

F Registration Links

To register for the training, CLICK 1 of the following links to select 1 of the 8 sessions that will be offered:

Register for May 14 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m Auditorium A
Register for May 14 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m Auditorium B
Register for May 14 - 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m Auditorium A
Register for May 14 - 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m Auditorium B
Register for May 15 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m Auditorium A
Register for May 15 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m Auditorium B
Register for May 15 - 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m Auditorium A
Register for May 15 - 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m Auditorium B

On the eAuthentication Page that will be displayed, enter user's ID and password, and then CLICK "**Login**". On the Registration Page, CLICK "**Confirm**". In approximately 5 minutes, a "Registration Notification" e-mail will be received.

Note: If employees or managers are not able to register through the direct links provided in this subparagraph, log into AgLearn at http://www.aglearn.usda.gov. On the AgLearn Home Page, in the "Search Catalog" box, ENTER "Mandatory EEO Training for Employees and Managers", and then CLICK "Browse". Under the course title, CLICK "View Course Dates". Scroll to user's desired date, CLICK "Register", and then CLICK "Confirm".

If a registered participant needs to cancel or change their training session, go to user's AgLearn "To-Do List", place the cursor over the course title, and a popup dialog box will be displayed. CLICK "**Withdraw**". To reapply, employee or manager **must** reregister for a training session.

G Contact

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