

(cvi) Provide technical, financial, and educational assistance to State foresters and State extension directors on rural forestry assistance (16 U.S.C. 2102).

(cvii) Provide educational assistance to State foresters under the Forest Stewardship Program (16 U.S.C. 2103a).

(cviii) Implement and conduct an educational program to assist the development of Urban and Community Forestry Programs (16 U.S.C. 2105).

(cix) Provide staff support to the Secretary of Agriculture in his or her role as permanent Chair for the Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture established by the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 and coordinate aquacultural activities within the Department (16 U.S.C. 2805).

(cx) Perform research, development, and extension activities in aquaculture (16 U.S.C. 2804 and 2806).

(cxi) Provide educational assistance to farmers regarding the Agricultural Water Quality Protection Program (16 U.S.C. 3838b).

(cxii) Copy and deliver on demand selected articles and other materials from the Department's collections by photographic reproduction or other means within the permissions, constraints, and limitations of sections 106, 107, and 108 of the Copyright Act of October 19, 1976, (17 U.S.C. 106, 107, and 108).

(cxiii) Authorize the use of the 4-H Club name and emblem (18 U.S.C. 707).

(cxiv) Maintain a National Arboretum for the purposes of research and education concerning tree and plant life; accept and administer gifts or devices or real and personal property for the benefit of the National Arboretum; and order disbursements from the Treasury (20 U.S.C. 191-195).

(cxv) Conduct research on foot-and-mouth disease and other animal diseases (21 U.S.C. 113a).

(cxvi) Conduct research on the control and eradication of cattle grubs (screwworms) (21 U.S.C. 114e).

(cxvii) Obtain and furnish Federal excess property to eligible recipients for use in the conduct of research and extension programs (40 U.S.C. 483(d)(2)).

(cxviii) Conduct research demonstration and promotion activities related to farm dwellings and other buildings for the purposes of reducing costs and adapting and developing fixtures and appurtenances for more efficient and economical farm use (42 U.S.C. 1476(b)).

(cxix) Carry out research, demonstration, and educational activities authorized in section 202(c) of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)).

(cxx) Conduct research on losses of livestock in interstate commerce due to injury or disease (45 U.S.C. 71 note).

(cxxi) Administer a Cooperative Agricultural Extension Program related to agriculture, uses of solar energy with respect to agriculture, and home economics in the District of Columbia (D.C. Code 31-1409).

(cxxii) Provide leadership and direct assistance in planning, conducting and evaluating extension programs under a memorandum of agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs dated May 1956.

(cxxiii) Exercise the responsibilities of the Secretary under regulations dealing with Equal Employment Opportunity in the Cooperative Extension Service (part 18 of this title).

(cxxiv) Represent the Department on the Federal Interagency Council on Education.

(cxxv) Assure the acquisition, preservation, and accessibility of all information concerning food and agriculture by providing leadership to and coordination of the acquisition programs and related activities of the library and information systems, with the agencies of USDA, other Federal departments and agencies, State agricultural experiment stations, colleges and universities, and other research institutions and organizations.

(cxxvi) Formulate, write, or prescribe bibliographic and technically related standards for the library and information services of USDA.

(cxxvii) Determine by survey or other appropriate means, the information needs of the Department's scientific, professional, technical, and administrative staffs, its constituencies, and the general public in the areas of food, agriculture, the environment, and other related areas.

(cxxviii) Represent the Department on all library and information science matters before Congressional Committees and appropriate commissions, and provide representation to the coordinating committees of the Federal and State governments concerned with library and information science activities.

(cxxix) Represent the Department in international organizational activities and on international technical committees concerned with agricultural science, education, and development activities, including library and information science activities.

(cxxx) Prepare and disseminate computer files, indexes and abstracts, bibliographies, reviews, and other analytical information tools.

(cxxxi) Arrange for the consolidated purchasing and dissemination of

printed and automated indexes, abstracts, journals, and other widely used information resources and services.

(cxxxii) Provide assistance and support to professional organizations and others concerned with library and information science matters and issues.

(cxxxiii) Pursuant to the authority delegated by the Administrator of General Services to the Secretary of Agriculture in 34 FR 6406, 36 FR 1293, 36 FR 18440, and 38 FR 23838, appoint uniformed armed guards and special policemen, make all needful rules and regulations, and annex to such rules and regulations such reasonable penalties (not to exceed those prescribed in 40 U.S.C. 318(c), as will ensure their enforcement, for the protection of persons, property, buildings, and grounds of the Arboretum, Washington, DC; the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE; the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, MD; and the Animal Disease Center, Plum Island, NY, over which the United States has exclusive or concurrent criminal jurisdiction, in accordance with the limitations and requirements of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 471, *et seq.*), the Act of June 1, 1948, as amended (40 U.S.C. 318, *et seq.*), and the policies, procedures, and controls prescribed by the General Services Administration. Any rules or regulations promulgated under this authority shall be approved by the Director, Office of Operations, and the General Counsel prior to issuance.

(cxxxiv) Represent the Department on the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology.

(cxxxv) Administer the Department's Patent Program except as delegated to the General Counsel in § 2.31(e).

(cxxxvi) Review cooperative research and development agreements entered into pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 3710a-3710c, with authority to disapprove or require the modification of any such agreement.

(2) *Related to committee management.* Establish or reestablish regional, state and local advisory committees for the activities authorized. This authority may not be redelegated.

(3) *Related to defense and emergency preparedness.* Administer the responsibilities and functions assigned under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061, *et seq.*), and title VI of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5195, *et seq.*), concerning scientific and educational programs; estimates of supplies of agricultural commodities and evaluation of requirements therefor; coordination