

**NRCS GRANT & AGREEMENT  
BONA FIDE NEED RULE CERTIFICATION**

This document serves as certification by the requestor of the attached grant or agreement that it meets the Bona Fide Need Rule.

I certify that the grant or agreement between NRCS and \_\_\_\_\_  
is being developed or amended for products or services that are legitimate and  
necessary to carry out the mission of NRCS commencing in the current fiscal year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor - Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Bona Fide Need Rule - 31 U.S.C. 1502(a) – A fiscal year appropriation may be obligated only to meet a legitimate, or bona fide, need arising in, or in some cases arising prior to, but continuing to exist in, the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made.