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UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Public Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors

AGENCY: United States African Development Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. African Development Foundation (USADF) will hold its quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors to discuss the agency’s programs and administration. This meeting will be virtual.

DATES: The meeting date is Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is USADF, 1400 I St. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kerline Perry, 202–344–9883.

Authority: Public Law 96–533 (22 U.S.C. 290h).

Dated: April 21, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

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Certification of Delegated Authority for Virginia and Wisconsin and Designation Awards for the Geographic Areas of Evansville, Indiana; Lower Northwest Texas; Marshall, Michigan; Pocatello, Idaho; Southeast Texas; Virginia; and West Sacramento, California

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is announcing the certification of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to provide official services pursuant to a delegation of authority under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA or Act), as amended. AMS is also announcing the designation of official agencies to provide official services (at other than export port locations) in the geographic areas listed in Table 2, below.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Certification of Delegated State Agencies

This notice announces AMS’s certification that the Virginia

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is meeting the criteria required to perform official services at export port locations in the state of Virginia. It also announces that the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is meeting the criteria required to perform official services at export port locations in Wisconsin and at export port locations at the Port of Duluth in Minnesota.¹ The USGSA (7 U.S.C. 79(e)) requires the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) to certify, every five years, that each state agency with a delegation of authority is meeting the criteria for carrying out export inspections on behalf of the Secretary (7 U.S.C. 79(f)(1)(A)). Under the certification process prescribed by the statute, the Secretary must: (1) publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of intent to certify a state agency and provide a 30-day period for public comment; (2) evaluate the public comments received and, in accordance with section 79(e)(3) of the Act, conduct an investigation to determine whether the state agency is qualified; (3) make findings based on the public comments received and the investigation conducted; and (4) publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing whether the certification has been granted and describing the basis on which the Secretary made the decision.

For more information about the delegation and certification processes, please see 7 CFR 800.195. Table 1 provides relevant information about the delegations of authority to the Virginia and Wisconsin state agencies to perform official services at export port locations.

TABLE 1—DELEGATED STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES AT EXPORT PORT LOCATIONS

State agency	Geographic area	Delegation area descriptions
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Richmond, VA, 757–494–2455.	Richmond, VA	88 FR 19051 (3/30/2023).
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Superior, WI, 715–392–7854.	Superior, WI Duluth, MN	88 FR 19051; (3/30/2023).

A. Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

AMS published a notice of intent to certify the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in

the March 30, 2023, edition of the **Federal Register** (88 FR 19051). This notice included a request for comments on the quality of services the state agency provided at export port locations

in Virginia. Comments were due 30 days after the date of publication.

AMS did not receive any negative comments regarding the state agency’s performance. In the absence thereof,

¹ The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection provides official

inspection and weighing services at export

locations at the Port of Duluth in Minnesota under special agreement.