

**Certification of Nondiscrimination Form**  
**Working Relationships That Involve Joint Programming**

*The following statement is to be signed by a person in a leadership position with an established group, organization, or association prior to extensive cooperation or assistance by staff and/or volunteers of University of Illinois Extension.*

**NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Official Notice**

The commitment of the University of Illinois to the most fundamental principles of academic freedom, equality of opportunity, and human dignity requires that decisions involving students and employees be based on individual merit and be free from invidious discrimination in all its forms.

The University of Illinois will not engage in discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, order of protection status, genetic information, marital status, disability, sexual orientation including gender identity, unfavorable discharge from the military or status as a protected veteran and will comply with all federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and Civil Rights laws, orders and regulations. This nondiscrimination policy applies to admissions, employment, access to and treatment in the University programs and activities. University complaint and grievance procedures provide employees and students with the means for the resolution of complaints that allege a violation of this Statement. Members of the public should direct their inquiries or complaints to the appropriate equal opportunity office. (Revised June 24, 2010)

For additional information or assistance with equal opportunity policies in program and employment of University of Illinois Extension, please contact the Affirmative Action Officer, 111 Mumford Hall, 1301 West Gregory, Urbana IL 61801, 217-333-5900.

**The organization that I represent has no policies that conflict with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign nondiscrimination statement.**

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*Authorized Signature*

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*Title*

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*Organization/ Address/Phone*

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*Date*