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1. [Complete the form online https://www.ascr.usda.gov/ad-3027-usda-program-discrimination-complaint-form](https://www.ascr.usda.gov/ad-3027-usda-program-discrimination-complaint-form); or
2. Complete the form at any USDA office; or
3. Call (866) 632-9992 to request the form; or
4. Write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form.

Mail your completed complaint form and letter to:

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
- 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
- Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Email to: Program.Intake@usda.gov

- **Persons with Disabilities**

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