

Agreement Authorities, Federal Regulations, and Terms & Conditions

CURRENT AGREEMENT TYPES	APPLICABLE AUTHORITY	FEDERAL REGULATIONS	TERMS & CONDITIONS ¹
Cooperative Agreement	7 USC 3318(c) 7 USC 3291*	2 CFR Part 200	2 CFR Part 400
Grant Agreement	7 USC 3318(c) 7 USC 3291*	2 CFR Part 200	2 CFR Part 400
Non-Assistance Cooperative Agreement ²	7 USC 3318(b) 7 USC 3291*	7 CFR Part 550 (eff. 10/11/2016)	7 CFR Part 550 (eff. 10/11/2016)
Non-Funded Cooperative Agreement	7 USC 3318(b) 7 USC 3291*	7 CFR Part 550 (eff. 10/11/2016)	7 CFR Part 550 (eff. 10/11/2016)
Research Support Agreement (Cost-Reimbursable Agreement) ³	7 USC 3319a	n/a	REE-452R
Standard Cooperative Agreement	7 USC 3318*	---	---
Reimbursable Cooperative Agreement	7 USC 3318a	n/a	REE-22
Trust Fund Cooperative Agreement	7 USC 3318a	n/a	REE-22
Memorandum of Understanding	Programmatic Authority	n/a	n/a
Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ⁴	15 U.S.C. 3710a(b)(3)(A)	n/a	CRADA Template
Material Transfer Research Agreement & Data Transfer Research Agreement ⁵	7 USC 3318a & 15 U.S.C. 3710a(b)(3)(A)	n/a	MTRA Template & DTRA Template
Material Transfer Agreement & Data Transfer Agreement ⁶	15 U.S.C. 3710a(b)(3)(A)		MTA Template & DTA Template

* When the agreement is with an international organization, notated by an F in the agreement number, 7 USC 3291 is the pertinent authority.

Order of Precedence:

- Applicable laws and statutes of the United States, including any specific legislative provisions mandated in the statutory authority for the award
- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
- Standard terms and conditions of the award document
- Agency policy

¹ Agency Terms and Conditions can be found at the USDA, ARS, AFM, [Partnership Resources](#) web page.

² 1472(b) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, enacted as Title XIV of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-113, September 29, 1977; 7 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.), as amended by the Food Security Act of 1985, (Pub. L. 99-198); authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements ([7 U.S.C. 3318\(b\)](#)) codified at 7 CFR Part 550), which have been determined to be neither procurement nor Financial assistance in nature and therefore *not* subject to the provisions of the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement ([FGCA](#)) Act of 1977.

³ 1473A of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, enacted as Title XIV of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-113, September 29, 1977; 7 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.), authorizes the Secretary to enter into cost-reimbursable agreements ([7 USC 3319a](#)), which have been determined to be neither procurement nor Financial assistance in nature and therefore *not* subject to the provisions of the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement ([FGCA](#)) Act of 1977.

⁴ Refer to the Office of Technology Transfer for further guidance at <https://www.ars.usda.gov/office-of-technology-transfer/>.

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