



# Civil Rights Assurance Statement

for Individual Volunteers, Clubs and Other Organizations

Assurance statements document the commitment of organizations and volunteers to comply with civil rights policies and regulations. **All** clubs (including 4-H, Master Gardeners, etc.), individual volunteers, educational partners, cooperating organizations, and entities must sign assurance statements. Assurance statements must be renewed annually.

Please return this signed form to the SDSU Extension employee or office where it was obtained. Thank you for your assistance.

It is the policy of the University and SDSU Extension not to discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, gender, gender identification, transgender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other status that may become protected under the law against discrimination.

This document must be signed by any individual and/or entity that partners with SDSU Extension to provide services and/or benefits, including, but not limited to, trainings, workshops, seminars and grant projects. By signing this agreement, the entity agrees that it and its staff will abide by all federal laws prohibiting discrimination on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and sex, as provided for by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. By signing this document, the undersigned understand and agree to comply with all policies of SDSU Extension and the United States Department of Agriculture regarding the aforementioned laws and their implementing regulations.

This Assurance Statement declares that (choose one):

Name of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Club or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Club or Organization President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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