

(x) Section 310B(b) (7 U.S.C. 1932(b)).
 (xi) Section 310B(i) (7 U.S.C. 1932(i)), relating to loans for business telecommunications partnerships.

(xii) Section 342 (7 U.S.C. 1013p).
 (xiii) Administrative Provisions of subtitle D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act relating to Rural Utilities Service activities.

(xiv) Section 379B (7 U.S.C. 2009;).

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(15) Administer the SEARCH Grants for Small Communities Program (7 U.S.C. 2009ee *et seq.*).

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21. Amend § 2.48 to revise paragraph (a)(27) and add new paragraphs (a)(2)(vii), (a)(2)(viii), (a)(28), (a)(29) and (a)(30) to read as follows:

§ 2.48 Administrator, Rural-Business Cooperative Service.

(a) * * *

(2) * * *

(vii) Section 378 (7 U.S.C., 2008m) relating to the National Rural Development Partnership; and

(viii) Section 384A *et seq.* (7 U.S.C. 2009cc *et seq.*) relating to the Rural Business Investment program.

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(27) Administer the assets of the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Corporation and the funds in the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Fund in accordance with section 6201 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2000 (*see note to 7 U.S.C. 5901 (repealed)*).

(28) Administer the Value-Added Agricultural Product Market Development Grant program (note to 7 U.S.C. 1621).

(29) Administer the Agriculture Innovation Center Demonstration program (note to 7 U.S.C. 1621).

(30) Administer the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements program (7 U.S.C. 8106).

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■ 22. Add to § 2.49, paragraphs (a)(1)(iv) through (vi) and (a)(11), to read as follows:

§ 2.49 Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

(a) * * *

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(iv) Section 379 (7 U.S.C. 2008n) relating to the Rural Telework program.

(v) Section 379A (7 U.S.C. 2008o) relating to the Historic Barn Preservation program.

(vi) Section 379C (7 U.S.C. 2008q) relating to the Farm Workers Training Grant program.

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(11) Administer the Rural Firefighters and Emergency Personnel Grant program (7 U.S.C. 2655).

Subpart H—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Food Safety

■ 23. Add to § 2.53, paragraph (a)(9), to read as follows:

§ 2.53 Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service.

(a) * * *

(9) Conduct an education program regarding the availability and safety of processes and treatments that eliminate or substantially reduce the level of pathogens on meat, meat food products, poultry, and poultry products (21 U.S.C. 679b).

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Subpart I—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services

■ 24. Amend § 2.57 to revise paragraph (a)(1) and add paragraph (a)(14) to read as follows:

§ 2.57 Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

(a) * * *

(1) Administer the following legislation:

(i) The Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2011–2032).

(ii) Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1751–1769h), except procurement of agricultural commodities and other foods under section 6 thereof.

(iii) Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1771–1790).

(iv) Sections 933–939 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act Amendments of 1991 (7 U.S.C. 5930 note).

(v) Section 301 of the Healthy Meals for Healthy Americans Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–448).

(vi) Section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 3007).

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(14) Administer those functions under title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612) relating to the eligibility of aliens for benefits under the domestic food assistance programs.

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Subpart J—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment

■ 25. Amend § 2.61 to revise paragraphs (a)(4)(v), (a)(13), (a)(18), and (a)(25) and

remove and reserve paragraph (a)(19) to read as follows:

§ 2.61 Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

(a) * * *

(4) * * *

(v) The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program under 16 U.S.C. 1001–1010, including rehabilitation of water resource structural measures constructed under certain Department of Agriculture programs under 16 U.S.C. 1012, except for responsibilities assigned to the Rural Housing Service and the Forest Service.

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(13) Administer natural resources conservation authorities, including authorities related to programs of the Commodity Credit Corporation that provide assistance with respect to natural resources conservation, under Title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (the Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 3801 *et seq.*), including the following:

(i) Technical assistance related to the conservation of highly erodible lands and wetlands pursuant to sections 1211–1223 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 3811–3823);

(ii) Technical assistance related to the Conservation Reserve Program authorized by sections 1231–1235A of the Act (16 U.S.C. 3831–3835a);

(iii) The Wetlands Reserve Program and the Emergency Wetlands Reserve Program authorized by sections 1237–1237F of the Act (16 U.S.C. 3837–3837f) and the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Relief from the Major, Widespread Flooding in the Midwest Act, Pub. L. 103–75;

(iv) The Conservation Security Program authorized by sections 1238–1238C (16 U.S.C. 3838–3838c);

(v) The Farmland Protection Program authorized by sections 1238H–1238I of the Act (16 U.S.C. 3838h–3838i);

(vi) The Farm Viability Program authorized by section 1238J of the Act (16 U.S.C. 3838j);

(vii) The Environmental Easement Program authorized by sections 1239–1239D of the Act (16 U.S.C. 3839–3839d);

(viii) The Environmental Quality Incentives Program authorized by sections 1240–1240I of the Act (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–3839aa–9);

(xix) The conservation of private grazing lands authorized by section 1240M of the Act (16 U.S.C. 3839bb);

(x) The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program authorized by section 1240N of the Act (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–1);

(xi) The program for soil erosion and sedimentation control in the Great Lakes basin authorized by section 1240P of the Act (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–3);