

INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT
Between the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Defense

This agreement is entered into pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, Sec. 1102, "Assistive Technology Accommodation Program" (10 U.S.C. Section 1582). This agreement will allow the Department of Defense Computer/ Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP) to provide assistive technology, devices and services to USDA employees with disabilities at no cost to USDA, upon request of the Secretary. This agreement is effective upon date of signature and will remain in effect based on availability of appropriated funds. Availability of funds will be determined annually. Either party may cancel this agreement with a 30-day notification.

CAP, located in Falls Church, VA, provides a centrally funded process to increase accessibility of electronic and information technology systems. The CAP Technology Evaluation Center (CAPTEC), located at the Pentagon, conducts needs assessments and demonstrations of assistive technology in support of the CAP mission to *provide assistive technology and accommodations to ensure people with disabilities have equal access to information and opportunities.*

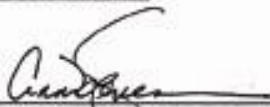
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