

Development Opportunity Placement Program

The Development Opportunity Placement Program provides opportunities for eligible and qualified USDA employees to serve on details, receive temporary promotions, or participate in developmental assignments where there may be staffing shortages in headquarters and field office locations.

The Development Opportunity Placement Program is sponsored by Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Agricultural Research Service; Farm Service Agency; Food Safety and Inspection Service; Natural Resources Conservation Service; and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights. Each of the agencies will sponsor a minimum of two opportunities annually for a total of six opportunities over the three-year period of the Settlement Agreement.

The Development Opportunity Placement Program is open to USDA employees. Qualification requirements may differ according to the opportunities and will be listed in the opportunity announcements. Twelve opportunities will be available in Fiscal Year 2007. They will be posted on this web page as they become available. For further information on each opportunity, please direct all inquiries to the contact person listed in the posting.

For information about the Basu Settlement, read the [Notice of Settlement](#)