Subpart 403.1—Safeguards

Parent topic: PART 403—IMPROPER BUSINESS PRACTICES AND PERSONAL CONFLICTS

403.101 Standards of conduct.

(a) The standards of conduct for USDA procurement officials are the uniform standards established by the Office of Government Ethics in 5 CFR part 2635, Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch, and FAR 3.104, Procurement Integrity.

(b) Procurement officials and other employees who require advice concerning the application of standards of conduct to any acquisition issue shall obtain opinions from the USDA Office of Ethics or the ethics advisory officials within their agency.