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UNITED STATES AFRICAN
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Public Quarterly Meeting of the Board
of Directors

AGENCY: United States African
Development Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. African
Development Foundation (USADF) will
hold its quarterly meeting of the Board
of Directors to discuss the agency’s
programs and administration. This
meeting will be virtual.

DATES: The meeting date is Tuesday,
April 29, 2025, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is
USADF, 1400 I St. NW, Suite 1000,
Washington, DC 20005.

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Authority: Public Law 96–533 (22
U.S.C. 290h).

Dated: April 21, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

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Certification of Delegated Authority for
Virginia and Wisconsin and
Designation Awards for the
Geographic Areas of Evansville,
Indiana; Lower Northwest Texas;
Marshall, Michigan; Pocatello, Idaho;
Southeast Texas; Virginia; and West
Sacramento, California

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service,
USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing
Service (AMS) is announcing the
certification of the Virginia Department
of Agriculture and Consumer Services
and the Wisconsin Department of
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer
Protection to provide official services
pursuant to a delegation of authority
under the United States Grain Standards
Act (USGSA or Act), as amended. AMS
is also announcing the designation of
official agencies to provide official
services (at other than export port
locations) in the geographic areas listed
in Table 2, below.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Certification of Delegated State
Agencies

This notice announces AMS’s
certification that the Virginia

Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services is meeting the
criteria required to perform official
services at export port locations in the
state of Virginia. It also announces that
the Wisconsin Department of
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer
Protection is meeting the criteria
required to perform official services at
export port locations in Wisconsin and
at export port locations at the Port of
Duluth in Minnesota.¹ The USGSA (7
U.S.C. 79(e)) requires the Secretary of
Agriculture (Secretary) to certify, every
five years, that each state agency with a
delegation of authority is meeting the
criteria for carrying out export
inspections on behalf of the Secretary (7
U.S.C. 79(f)(1)(A)). Under the
certification process prescribed by the
statute, the Secretary must: (1) publish
in the **Federal Register** a notice of intent
to certify a state agency and provide a
30-day period for public comment; (2)
evaluate the public comments received
and, in accordance with section 79(e)(3)
of the Act, conduct an investigation to
determine whether the state agency is
qualified; (3) make findings based on
the public comments received and the
investigation conducted; and (4) publish
a notice in the **Federal Register**
announcing whether the certification
has been granted and describing the
basis on which the Secretary made the
decision.

For more information about the
delegation and certification processes,
please see 7 CFR 800.195. Table 1
provides relevant information about the
delegations of authority to the Virginia
and Wisconsin state agencies to perform
official services at export port locations.

TABLE 1—DELEGATED STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES AT EXPORT PORT LOCATIONS

State agency	Geographic area	Delegation area descriptions
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Richmond, VA, 757–494–2455.	Richmond, VA	88 FR 19051 (3/30/2023).
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Superior, WI, 715–392–7854.	Superior, WI Duluth, MN	88 FR 19051; (3/30/2023).

A. Virginia Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services

AMS published a notice of intent to
certify the Virginia Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Services in

the March 30, 2023, edition of the
Federal Register (88 FR 19051). This
notice included a request for comments
on the quality of services the state
agency provided at export port locations

in Virginia. Comments were due 30 days
after the date of publication.

AMS did not receive any negative
comments regarding the state agency’s
performance. In the absence thereof,

¹ The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,
Trade and Consumer Protection provides official

inspection and weighing services at export

locations at the Port of Duluth in Minnesota under
special agreement.