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901-17-01 Rural rehabilitation program.

Programs administered under sections 901.30 to 901.34 of the Revised Code shall be designed to accomplish the purposes set forth in the use agreement negotiated between the secretary of the United States department of agriculture and the director of the Ohio department of agriculture.

901-17-02 Program design.

All programs administered with the farm loan revolving fund assets, with the exception of grant programs, shall be designed with the intent to preserve (and increase) the assets of the farm loan revolving fund so that the fund may continue to support the program concepts approved under the use agreement negotiated between the secretary of the United States department of agriculture and the director of the Ohio department of agriculture.

901-17-03 Program eligibility.

No program shall be eligible for loans or grants from the farm loan revolving fund unless the purpose of the program is educational; supportive of agriculture oriented youth groups; rehabilitative of rural individuals, families, or communities; contributes to the economic development of a rural area; contributes to sustainable agriculture within the state; advances alternative energy products; or advances the development of new agricultural products or techniques.