

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

# ADC Directive

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

1. PURPOSE

To provide authority and guidance in establishing and maintaining cooperative programs.

2. AUTHORITY

The Animal Damage Control Act of March 2, 1931, as amended, and the Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1988, provide authority for ADC to conduct wildlife damage management and to cooperate and enter into agreements with States, individuals, local jurisdictions, public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions.

3. DEFINITION

For the purpose of this directive, the term "cooperative programs" applies to those State ADC operational programs which receive funding or resources from sources other than Federal appropriations or APHIS funds to conduct specific ADC activities. Congressional directives assigned to State ADC programs do not constitute a cooperative program.

4. POLICY

Directors and State Directors have the authority to enter into cooperative service agreements in order to facilitate the accomplishment of ADC's mission. Agreements involving the exchange of funds shall adhere to USDA and APHIS policies governing such involvement and must comply with guidelines provided in APHIS' Budget and Accounting Manual and Agreements Management Manual.

5. REFERENCES

APHIS Agreements Management Manual (July 20, 1992)

APHIS Budget and Accounting Manual (5/1/87)

Animal Damage Control Act of March 1, 1931 (46 Stat. 1468; 7 U.S.C. 426- 426c), as amended  
Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-202)

