

In return for the repayment of my student loan(s) as described below, I hereby agree to remain an employee of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP) AMS, APHIS, or GIPSA (*check one*) for _____ years (minimum is 3 years) for the period beginning _____ following the effective date of the student loan repayment, unless I am separated for reasons beyond my control and which are acceptable to the above named Agency. The amount of the repayment of student loan(s) I will be receiving under this agreement is _____.

I agree that if I do not remain in the Agency and maintain an acceptable level of performance or conduct for the above specified period, I will repay the Agency the total amount of student loan repayment benefits I have received. I understand that if I leave the Agency to work in another Federal agency, I have violated this agreement and the benefit may not follow me. I understand that this service agreement does not constitute a right, promise, or entitlement for continued employment or noncompetitive conversion to the competitive service. I understand that under such circumstances these monies are recoverable from me as a debt due the United States Government, and the Agency is not responsible for making my loan payments and any late fees I am charged.

Any additional requirements are attached to this agreement. I have read and understand those requirements. All of my questions have been satisfactorily answered concerning the program and the attached additional requirements.

In signing this agreement, I am agreeing to adhere to all of the conditions.

Employee's Signature

Date