

USDA CIO CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

DCOI PMO,

I, Gary Washington, the undersigned Chief Information Officer of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, certify that my agency will comply with all reporting requirements of the OMB Memorandum (M-19-19) "Update to Data Center Optimization Initiative (DCOI)", as well as, the data center-related reporting requirements in FITARA.

My agency has verified that the accompanying Strategic Plan is a valid JSON file, conforms to the schema on management.cio.gov/schema, and addresses all the requirements as specified in the DCOI. Furthermore, I confirm that this Strategic Plan will be posted publicly at the following website: www.usda.gov/digitalstrategy/datacenteroptimizationstrategicplan.json.

Signed,

Gary Washington
Chief Information Officer (CIO)
U.S. Department of Agriculture