

# BioPreferred<sup>SM</sup> Awareness Self Tests

## Module One Self-test: What is BioPreferred<sup>SM</sup>?

**Directions:** Complete the sentences by circling the best answers from the choices below.

- 1. Biobased products are commercial or industrial products that are composed in whole, or in significant part of:**
  - (a) Biological products.
  - (b) Renewable agricultural materials.
  - (c) Forestry materials.
  - (d) All of the above.
  
- 2. To be classified as a BioPreferred<sup>SM</sup> designated item means that USDA has:**
  - (a) Banned the use of that product.
  - (b) Identified and established the minimum biobased content for that item.
  - (c) Negotiated a government-wide price with the vendor for that item.
  - (d) Tested the item and found it to be an excellent substitute for other similar items.
  
- 3. Procurement preference must be given to qualified biobased products when:**
  - (a) They meet performance standards, are available within a reasonable time, and are available at a reasonable price.
  - (b) They contain biological products, are water-based, and the price is not more than 10% above the GSA pricing index.
  - (c) They are available within 10 days, have a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) on file, and the biobased content is more than 90%.
  - (d) They are manufactured outside the United States, not available within a reasonable time, and not manufactured by a small business.

## **Module Two: Why Purchase Biobased Products?**

**Directions: Complete the sentences by circling the best answers from the choices below.**

**1. If we increase the use of biobased products, we can help:**

- (a) Increase our energy security and independence.
- (b) Increase economic development.
- (c) Improve our environment, inside and out.
- (d) All of the above.

**2. The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 requires Federal agencies to:**

- (a) Establish green buying programs.
- (b) Purchase BioPreferred<sup>SM</sup> qualified biobased products.
- (c) Use biobased products in every field office.
- (d) Buy recycled farm equipment.

**3. The use of biobased products may improve our environment because:**

- (a) They promote the use of renewable resources.
- (b) Their use can help create safer, healthier work environments
- (c) Many biobased products are biodegradable.
- (d) All of the above.

## **Module Three: What is My Role in BioPreferred<sup>SM</sup>?**

**Directions: Complete the sentences by circling the best answers from the choices below.**

- 1. The BioPreferred<sup>SM</sup> Program Guidelines, authorized by section 9002 of FSRIA, required Federal agencies to establish an affirmative procurement program by January 11, 2006 that included:**
  - (a) A preference for purchasing designated items.
  - (b) A promotion program to promote the use of soy based ink.
  - (c) Provisions for the annual review and monitoring of the requirements officials.
  - (d) Testing programs to evaluate the effectiveness of the products purchased.
  
- 2. The requirement to purchase BioPreferred<sup>SM</sup> qualified products is only exempt by products that are:**
  - (a) Subject to Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA).
  - (b) Identified by USDA as having a “mature market.”
  - (c) Motor vehicle fuels or electricity.
  - (d) All of the above.
  
- 3. It is your responsibility to:**
  - (a) Be familiar with your agency’s BioPreferred<sup>SM</sup> policies and program requirements.
  - (b) With every purchase, consider buying BioPreferred<sup>SM</sup> qualified products.
  - (c) Assist your agency in meeting section 9002, FSRIA requirements.
  - (d) All of the above.