

Self Test

Topic 2 – Circle the correct answer

Why Purchase Biobased Products?

1. The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 requires Federal agencies to:
 - a) establish green buying programs.
 - b) purchase designated biobased products.
 - c) use biobased products in every field office.
 - d) buy recycled farm equipment.

2. The Biobased Final Rule, 7 CFR Part 2902, authorized by section 9002 of FSRIA, requires Federal agencies to establish an affirmative procurement preference program by January 11, 2006 and it shall contain:
 - 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.

3. Biobased products are environmentally friendly because:
 - a) everything that isn't used gets fed to the livestock, so there is no waste.
 - b) their use minimizes the negative environmental impact as opposed to the use of fossil energy based products.
 - c) they decompose quickly in landfills.
 - d) all of the above.

4. If we increase the use of biobased products, we will
 - a) reduce the volume of waste in the landfills.
 - b) enjoy healthier and safer work places.
 - c) decrease US reliance on foreign oil and natural gas.
 - d) all of the above.

5. Federal purchasing of biobased products is important because it increases:
- a) the selection of goods and services available to use in contracts.
 - b) the manufacturing standards of biobased products in the US.
 - c) the price.
 - d) economic development in Rural America by creating new markets for agricultural products.