

# What are Special Emphasis Programs?

Special Emphasis Programs (SEP) were established to address the unique concerns of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities in achieving equal opportunity in all employment and program delivery activities. However, these programs serve the interests of all NRCS employees by addressing issues critical to increasing the productivity of a diverse work force.

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