Please print this document, obtain **BOTH** required signatures and upload into the Supporting Documents section of your online grant application.

**Project Title:** ________________________________________________________________

**Total Funds Requested:** __________

**Requested Project Period:**
Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _______  End date (MM/DD/YYYY): _______

**Principal Investigator**

USDA defines a Principal Investigator as one who has the authority to write and submit a proposal and carry out its contractual provisions.

As the project PI, I affirm I am responsible for all expenditures and achieving the stated research and education objectives of the proposal.

_______________________________________________________  __________________________
Signature: Principal Investigator                        Date

**Printed Name:** ________________________________________________

**Authorized Organizational Representative**

USDA defines the Authorized Organizational Representative as one who has authority to enter into contractual agreements with the Western SARE Host Institution, Montana State University.

As the AOR for the institution/organization project of the PI submitting this proposal, I affirm that [enter institution/organization name here] has authority to enter into a contractual agreement with Montana State University.

_______________________________________________________  __________________________
Signature: Authorized Organizational Representative               Date

**Printed Name and Title:** ________________________________