

## **Children's Nutrition Research Center**

### **Environmental Management System**

#### **Policy Statement**

The Children's Nutrition Research Center (CNRC) conducts nutritional research to define the dietary needs that will assure health in pregnant and lactating women and in children from conception through adolescence. In conducting this mission, the CNRC is committed to protecting human health and the environment; meeting or exceeding environmental regulations and guidelines; and employing sustainable pollution prevention practices. In its operations and research, the CNRC will strive to minimize environmental impacts, protect natural resources, and continually improve its environmental performance by:

- Maintaining a policy of commitment to environmental excellence.
- Developing goals, objectives, and targets to advance program performance in terms of both regulated and unregulated impacts.
- Considering environmental impacts when making policy, planning, purchasing, and operating decisions.
- Identifying appropriate requirements in regulations, permits, policies and procedures, and industry codes.
- Requesting the necessary resources to successfully carry out the CNRC location's goals, objectives, and targets.
- Making personnel aware of their environmental roles and responsibilities, providing training as appropriate and holding employees accountable for their performance and actions as suitable.
- Communicating our commitment to the environment with and soliciting their input in achieving the goals and objectives.
- Routinely monitoring our environmental operations.
- Correcting identified deficiencies, when appropriate, in a timely manner.
- Documenting and reporting the progress and achievements related to this policy.