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A native to the Washington, DC area transplanted in Montgomery, AL, Dr. Annette Chapman is currently a Recruitment Coordinator with USDA APHIS Animal Care. As one of the Recruitment Coordinators, the goal is to increase the understanding of applying to the federal government. Dr. Chapman is the former Chair of the Civil Rights and Diversity Advisory Committee with Animal Care which serves to address the unique concerns of underrepresented groups regarding employment and access to USDA programs. Additionally, Dr. Chapman, was also the 2020 recipient of the APHIS Administrator's Civil Rights Award for her significant accomplishments in the area of Civil Rights.



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Dr. Simone Tomlinson is originally from Queens, New York. Her passion to practice veterinary medicine and serve the community was honed at an early age. These two interests led her to pursue the USDA 1890s Scholars Program, which gave her the opportunity to advance in a career in agriculture. Dr. Tomlinson graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and went on to receive her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Tuskegee University. Upon graduation from veterinary school, she began her career with USDA as a Veterinary Medical Officer for APHIS Animal Care for Louisiana. Every day was a different adventure, but her main duties were to conduct unannounced inspections at facilities that comply with the Animal Welfare Act. She was recently promoted to her new role as Recruitment Coordinator for Animal Care, where her and her teammate, Dr. Annette Chapman actively recruit and provide career resources USDA to underrepresented minorities and promote available veterinary positions to potential candidates nationwide.

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