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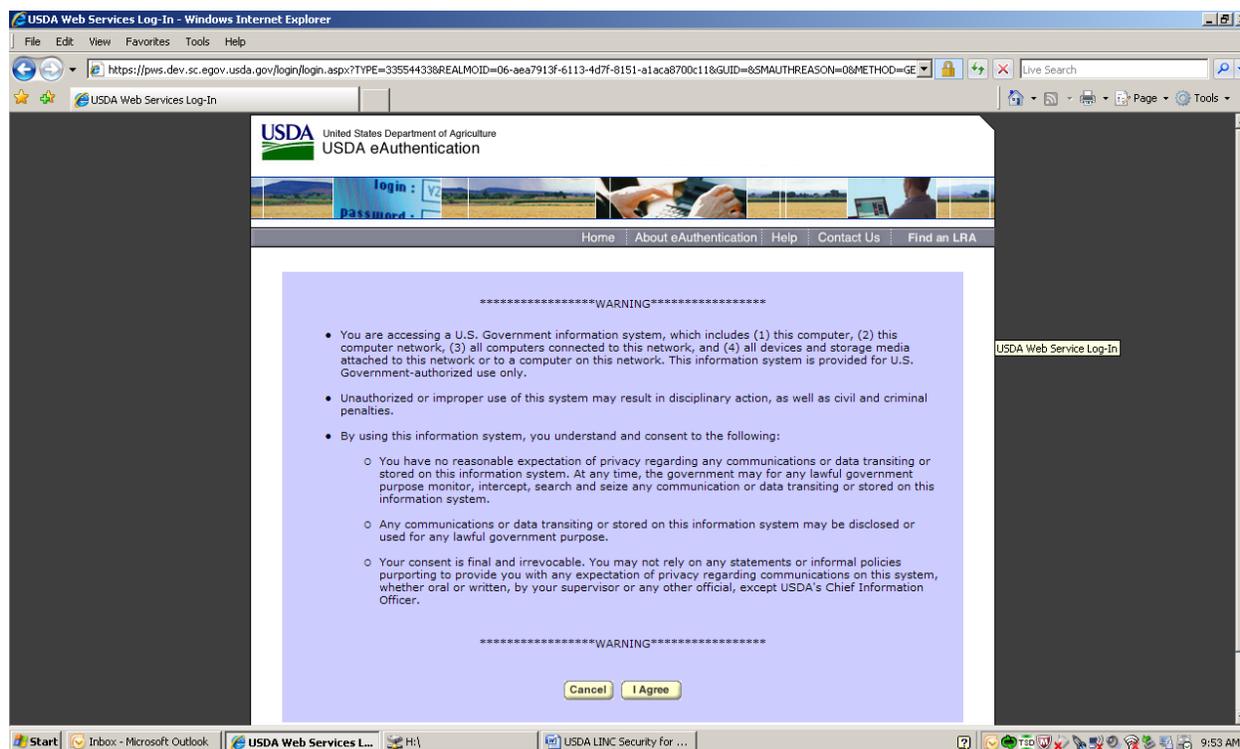
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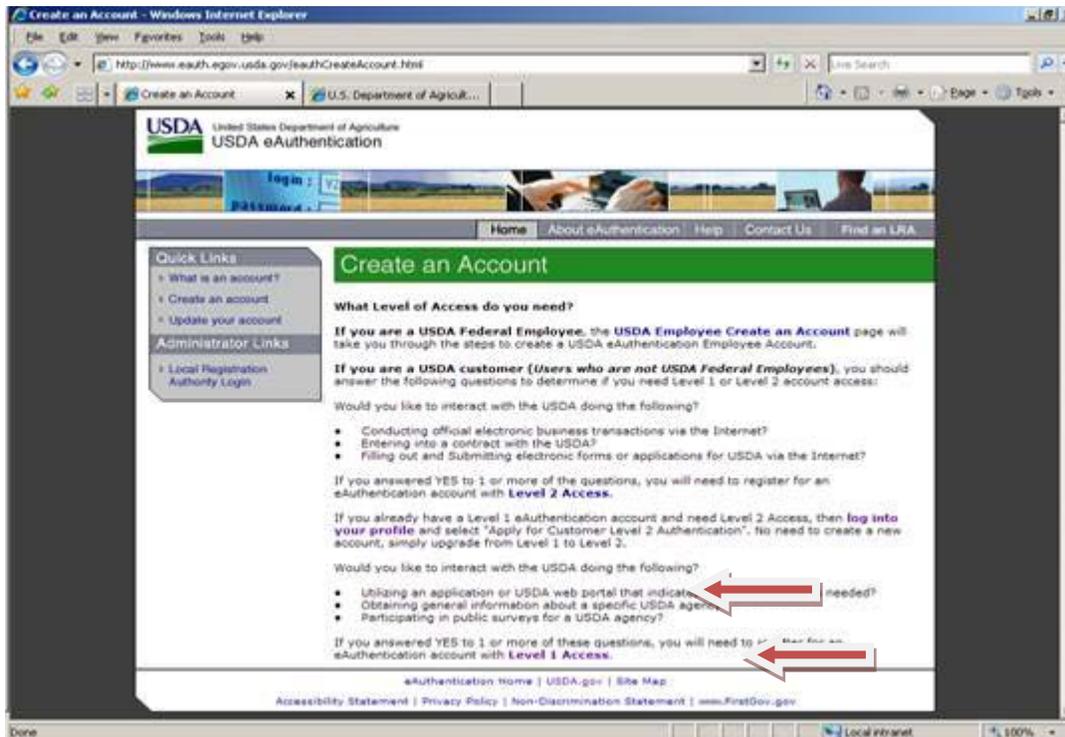
OBTAINING AN EAUTHENTICATION ACCOUNT FOR LEVEL 1

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1. Type in <https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov> and press Enter. The USDA LINC Home page is displayed.
2. Click RHS LINC Home.
3. Click Electronic Data Reporting (ESR)
4. Click the I Agree button on the USDA EAUTH warning page



5. In the Quick Links box click on [Create an Account](#)



6. Click on [Level 1 Access](#) hyperlink located at the bottom of page

7. Complete the required fields to Create an Account. Required fields are denoted with asterisks.

8. Click Continue

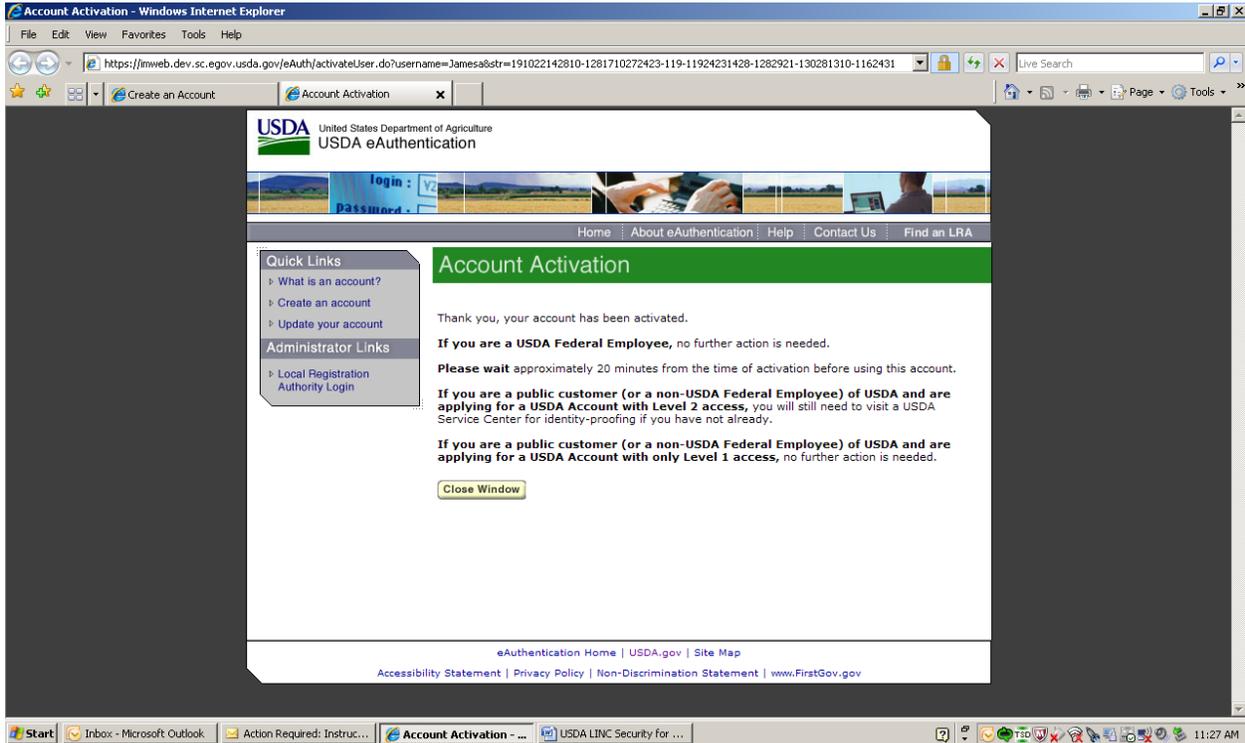
9. Verify your Level 1 Access information. Please make note of your User ID and User Password, you will need them to log onto the system.

10. Click Submit

11. You are at the Print and Check Email page. To Activate your Account, you must click on the activation link provided in the confirmation email.

12. Click Close Window

13. After you activate your account from your email you will receive the message below.



14. Click Close Window

SIGNING ONTO THE USDA LINC

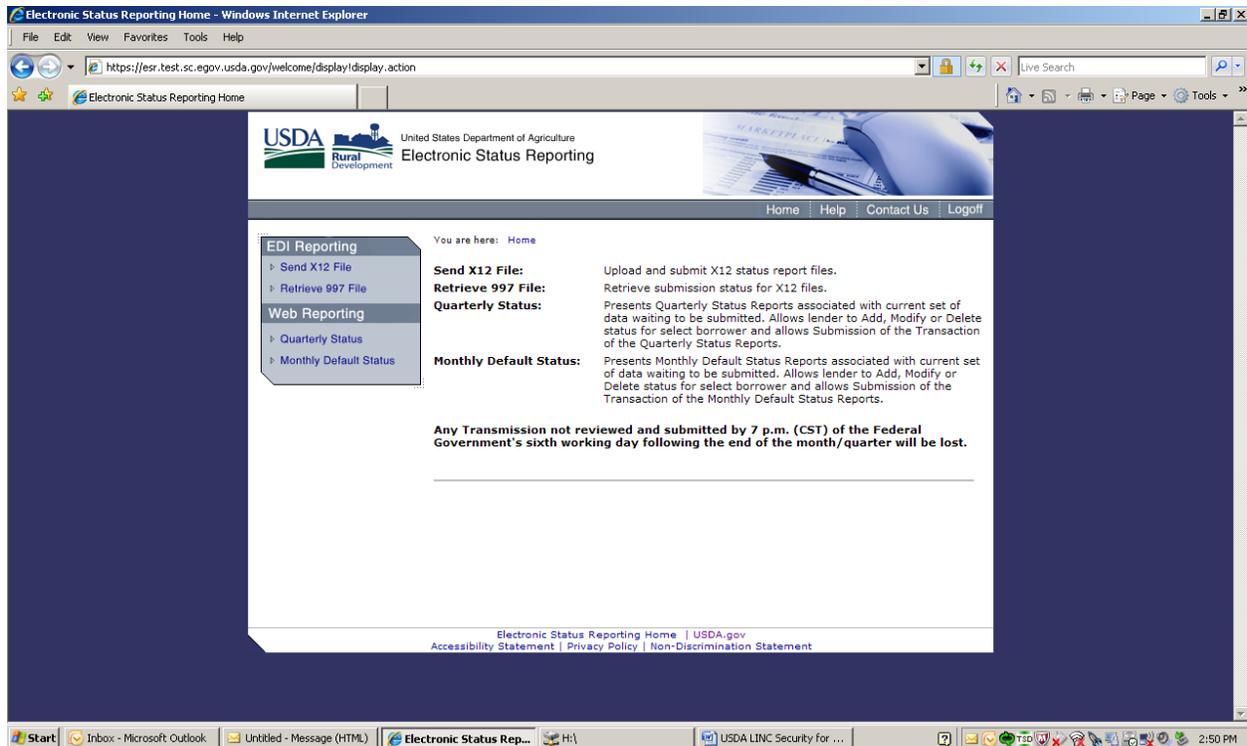
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- 2 Click RHS LINC Home
- 3 Click Electronic Status Reporting(ESR)
- 4 Click I Agree on the eAuthentication Warning page
- 5 Enter your User eAuth ID and Password

HELPFUL HINTS: You have three attempts to enter your correct passwords. After the third time, your User Id and User Password is suspended. You cannot access your account because you have exceeded the limit of login attempts. Try again in 60 seconds. If you forget your user password refer to the Help for the "FORGOT YOUR USER ID" or "FORGOTTEN USER PASSWORD" section.

6. Click Login

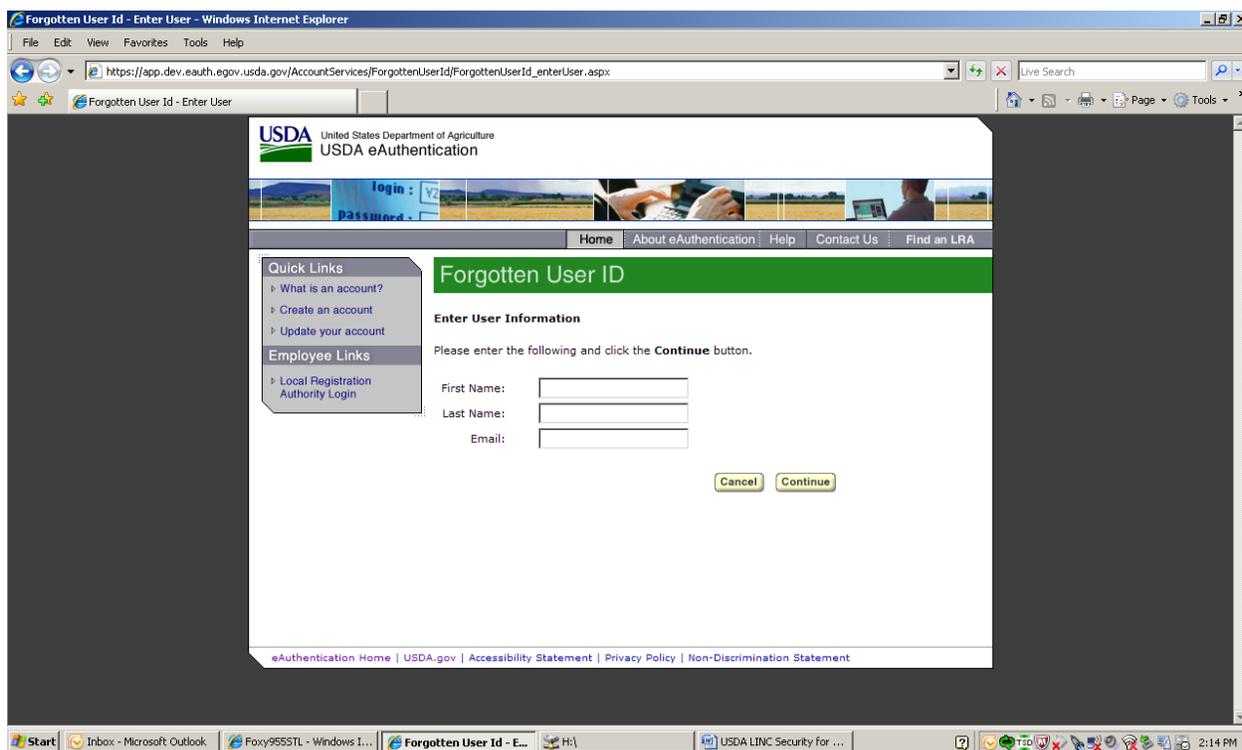
7. You are now in the Electronic Status Reporting Web Application.



Forgot your User ID

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4. Click the I Agree button on the USDA EAUTH warning page
5. Click on Forgot your User ID
6. Enter your User Information
7. Click on Continue



8. The next page is your Confirmation Page stating – Any user IDs matching the following (First, Last name and email) have been emailed to you.
9. Click Continue
10. Get Confirmation page stating – Any user ID's matching the following (First, Last Name & Email) have been emailed to you.
11. Click Continue
12. Type in <https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov> to sign in

Change user Password

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5. Click on Change My Password
6. Type in your User ID and Password
7. Click Login
8. Complete the required fields on the Change Password screen
9. Click Continue
10. You will get a change password confirmation page
11. Click Continue
12. The next page will be the Electronic Status Reporting Page

Forgotten User Password

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5. Click on Forgot your Password
6. Type in your User ID
7. Click Continue
8. A Confirmation box for level 1 password reset is displayed advising upon clicking the continue button a temporary password will be sent to the email address in your account. You are required to change this password at the next login. Allow a minute for submission of your request.
9. Click Continue
10. Password reset complete
11. Click Continue
12. Click on the email from eAuthhelpdesk. Write down your temporary password

13. Go to the LINC Website: <https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov> and press Enter. The USDA LINC Home page is displayed.
14. Click RHS LINC Home
15. Click Electronic Status Reporting(ESR)
16. Click I Agree on the eAuthentication Warning page
17. Enter your eAuth User ID and Temporary Password
18. Click Login
19. Complete the required fields on the Change Password screen
20. Click Continue
21. Your new password has been set. Use this password the next time you log in.
22. Click Continue
23. The next page will be the Electronic Status Reporting Page

Updating your Account

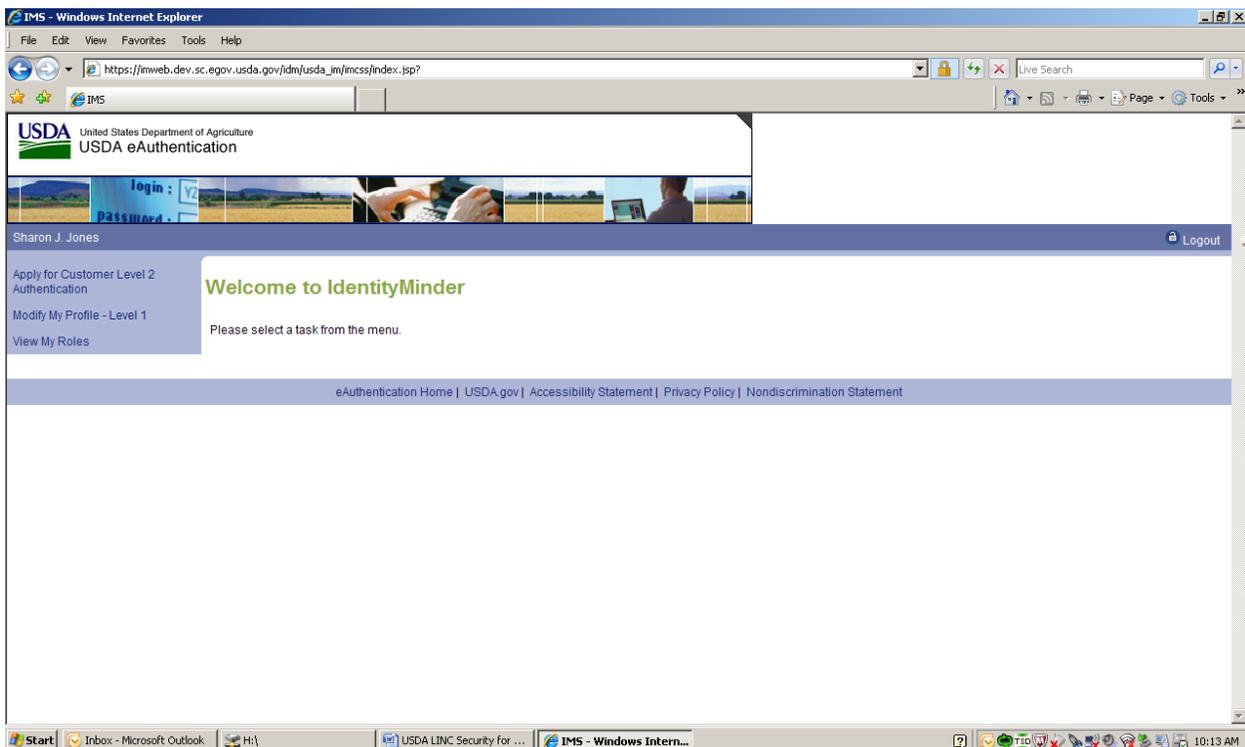
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3. Click Electronic Status Reporting(ERS)
4. Click I Agree on the eAuthentication Warning page
5. In the Quick Links box click on [Update your Account](#)
6. Click I Agree on the eAuthentication Warning page
7. Type in your User ID and Password

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8. Click Login
9. From the menu box Click on Modify My Profile-Level 1

10. Update your information
11. Click Submit
12. Task has been submitted for processing on Day-Month/Date and Year. The status is pending.
13. Click OK
14. The next page states - Please select a task from the menu.
15. Click Logout located in the right hand top corner



16. When you sign back into <https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov> your updated information will process

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