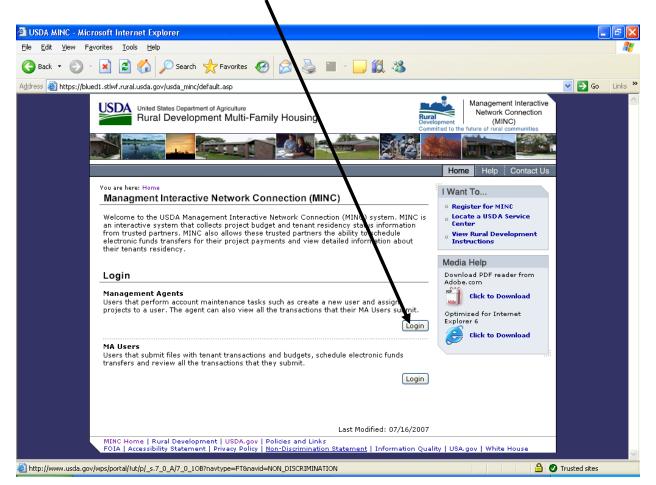
## **Trading Partner Functions in MINC**

All Trading Partner functions in MINC are accessed from the MINC home page by clicking on the Management Agents Login. The Management Agents link is used by Management Agent Company or Service Bureau that applies for MINC access. It is used to create and maintain users.

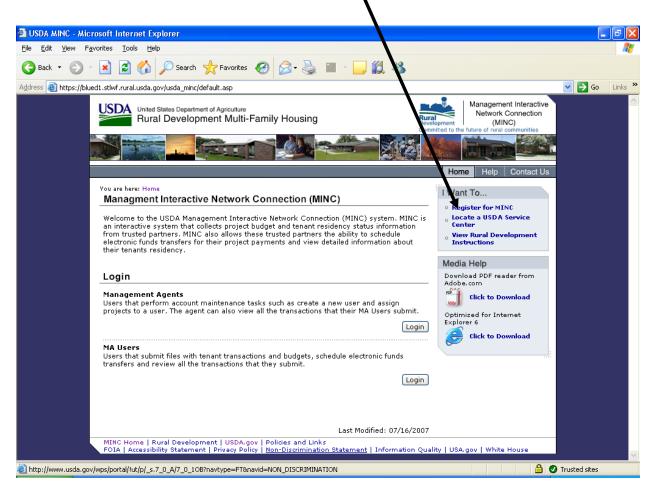


If you have never logged onto MINC and you still do not have an eAuthentication login ID, stop and refer to the section about <u>Requesting an eAuthentication Login ID</u>.

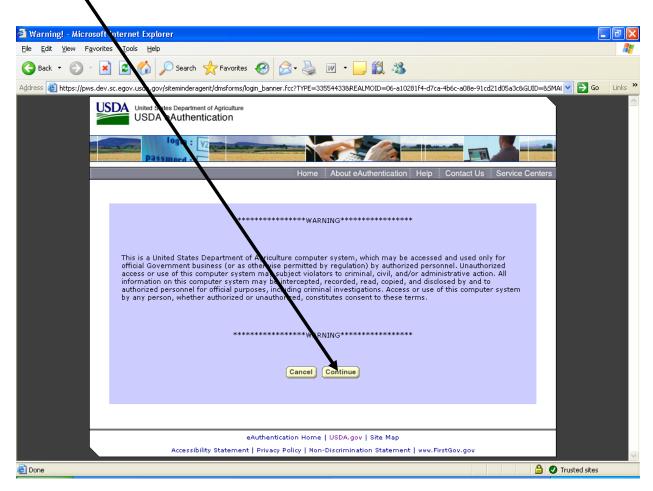
If you have a Level 2 eAuthentication login ID, please continue to the Register for a MINC ID section.

## **Register for a MINC ID**

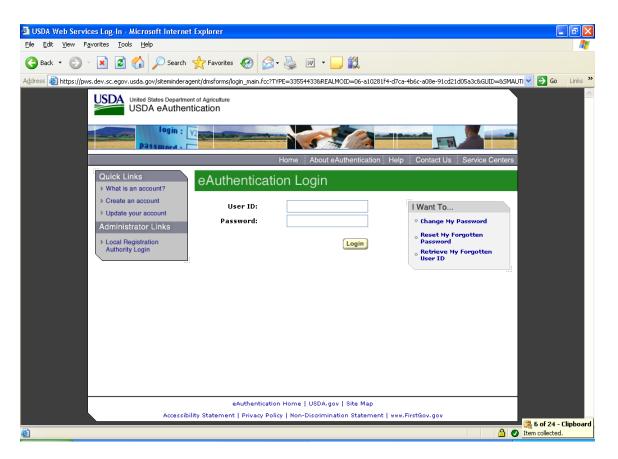
Access the MINC home page at <u>https://usdaminc.sc.egov.usda.gov/</u> and choose Register for MINC in the top right selection bar.



The system displays a warning window. Select Continue in the lower center of the window.



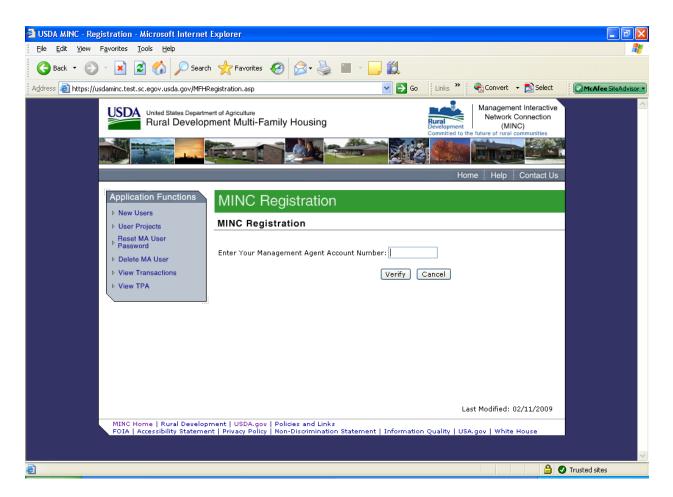
The system displays the eAuthentication Login window. If you have an eAuthentication user ID, enter it in the User ID field and enter your password in the Password field.



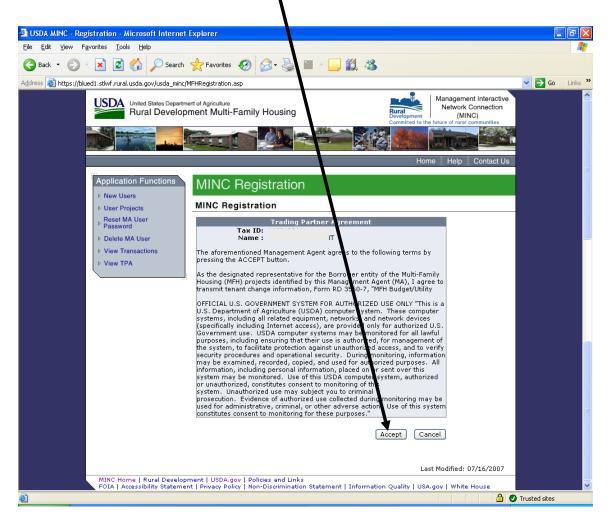
**NOTE**: If you do NOT have an eAuthentication user ID, you cannot go any further. Click on the Help tab and refer to the documents on eAuthentication for setup instructions, common questions, and how eAuthentication interacts with MINC or refer to Requesting an eAuthentication Login ID.

You may restart the registration process after you have a Level 2 eAuthentication login ID.

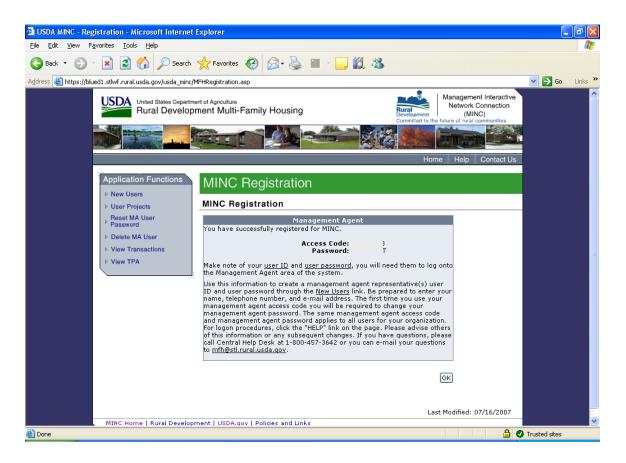
The system displays the MINC Registration window. Enter your Management Agent or Service Bureau Tax ID in the data entry field, and click Verify.



The system displays the Trading Partner Agreement window. Read the TPA and click Accept at the bottom of the window.



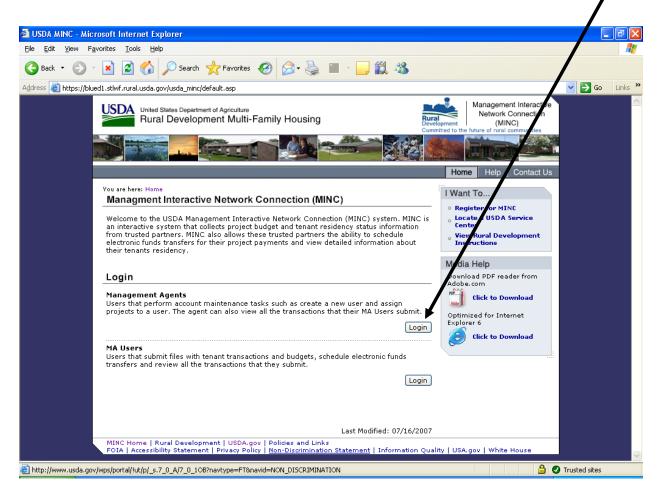
The system then displays a MINC Registration window that says you have successfully registered for MINC and displays your access code and password. It is very important to record the ID and password for future use.



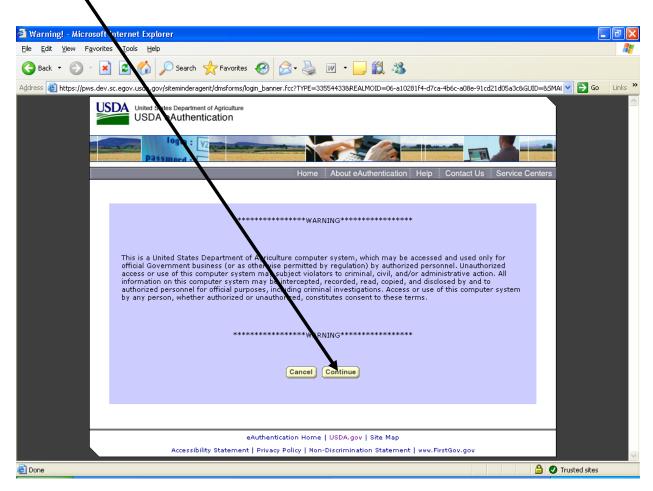
After you receive your access Code (TP######) and Password, click on OK at the bottom of the window.

## Logging on as a Management Agent

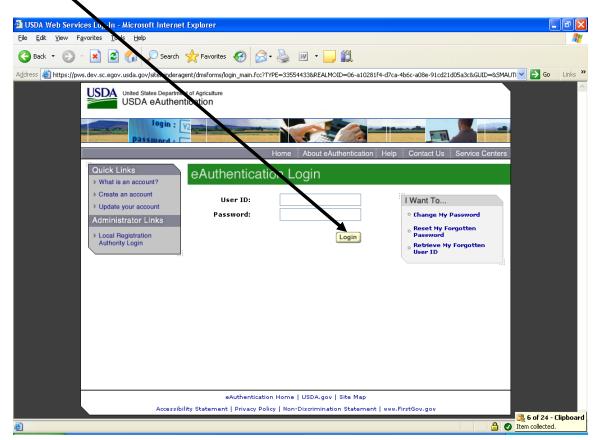
You must be registered in MINC to login as the Management Agent. To login as the Management Agent access the MINC home page at <u>https://usdaminc.sc.egov.usda.gov/</u> and click on the Management Agents Login button in the right center of the window,



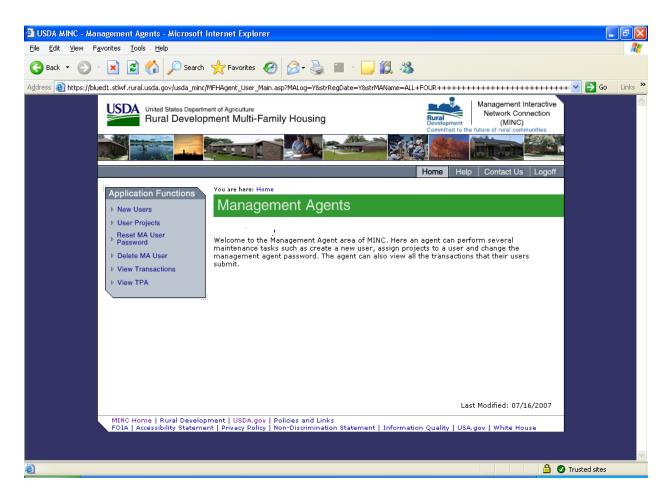
The system displays a warning window. Select Continue in the lower center of the window.



The system displays the eAuthentication Login window. Enter your eAuthentication user ID, in the User ID field and enter your password in the Password field. Then, click Login.



The system displays the Management Agents home page.



The main functionality of the Management Agents area is to maintain all the MA Users accounts and view all the transactions that each MA User has submitted for the last 60 days. The maintenance functionality provided here is:

- **New Users**: Allows you to add a new MA User. For more information, refer to <u>New</u> <u>Users</u> help contained elsewhere.
- User Projects: Associate the projects that each user should be responsible for. For more information, refer to the <u>User Projects</u> help contained elsewhere.
- Reset MA User Password: Reset the password of any MA User associated to your Management Agency or Service Bureau. For more information, refer to the <u>Reset</u> <u>MA User Password</u> help contained elsewhere. Resetting the MA User's password breaks the connection of the MA User ID to the eAuthentication Login ID.
- **Delete MA User**: Allows a MA User id to be deleted. Refer to the help at <u>Deleting</u> an <u>Obsolete User</u> contained elsewhere.

The activities listed below are view only. The MA User is the only function that may send data to USDA.

- View Transactions: Allows you to view all the transactions that each MA User has submitted for the last 60 days. Select the User ID of the individual whose transactions you want to view from the User List displayed.
- View TPA: Allows you to view the Trading Partner Agreement (TPA).