

agreements. The use of the Standard Operating Agreement Governing Intermodal Transportation is necessary to collect information to determine IMC compliance with KCCO eligibility requirements. FSA will collect information by mail from IMCs.

Need and Use of the Information: FSA will collect information to establish the Intermodal Marketing Companies qualifications, insurance coverage, and carriage rates and conditions. Without this information FSA and KCCO could not meet program requirements.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profits; Federal; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 23.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Once.

Total Burden Hours: 23.

Forest Service

Title: Interpretive Association Annual Report.

OMB Control Number: 0596-0097.

Summary of Collection: The Organic Administration Act of 1897 (30 Stat. 11; 16 U.S.C. 55) and the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act of 1960 (Pub. L. 86-517 Stat. 215; 16 U.S.C. 528-531) gives Forest Service (FS) general authorities to provide public education and information about the preservation and conservation of the natural resources; and to promote the agency mission to achieve quality land management to meet the diverse needs of people through education about the variety of outdoor recreation uses of the natural resources. The Cooperative Funds and Deposits Act of December 12, 1975 (Pub. L. 94-148, 89 Stat. 804; 16 U.S.C. 565a-1 thru 565a-3) authorizes FS to enter into cooperative agreements with public and private agencies, organizations, institutions, or persons. Non-profit Interpretive Associations affiliated with the Forest Service provide important supplementary services to National Forest visitors. The agreements between FS and the Interpretive Associations state that Interpretive Associations need to submit annual reports and financial statements to the FS. FS will collect information using Form FS-2300-5. Annual Report Interpretive Associations.

Needs and Use of the Information: FS will collect information pertaining to income, expenditures, and annual accomplishments of each interpretive association to the regional forester. Without the collection of information, effective management of interpretive association programs including the monitoring of income allocation for special projects, would not be possible.

Description of Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 52.

Agricultural Research Service

Title: USDA Biological Shipment Record—Beneficial Organisms.

OMB Control Number: 0518-0013.

Summary of Collection: Collection of information related to the introduction and release of non-indigenous biological control organisms contributes to the biological control and taxonomic research programs of USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS). Provision of the data is entirely voluntary and is used to populate the USDA Release of Beneficial Organisms in the United States and Territories (ROBO) database. ARS will collect information using forms AD-941, AD-942 and AD-943.

Need and Use of the Information: ARS will collect information on the biological/control and taxonomic research program in USDA by recording the introduction and release of non-indigenous biological control organisms and pollinators in the United States.

Description of Respondents: Federal; non-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion, annually.

Total Burden Hours: 25.

Nancy B. Sternberg,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Meeting of Advisory Committee on Emerging Markets

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that the second meeting of the Advisory Committee on Emerging Markets will be held June 22, 1999. The role of the committee is to provide information and advice, based upon knowledge and expertise of the members, useful to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in implementing the Emerging Markets Program. The committee will also advise USDA on

ways to increase the involvement of the U.S. private sector in cooperative work with emerging markets in food and rural business systems and review proposals submitted to the Program.

DATES: The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 22, 1999, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 5066 South Agriculture Building.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to review and discuss those proposals the Emerging Markets Office has received which may qualify for Emerging Markets Program funding. The minutes of the meeting announced in this Notice shall be available for review. The meeting is open to the public and members of the public may provide comments in writing to Douglas Freeman, Foreign Agricultural Service, room 6506 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Ave. SW., Washington, D.C. 20250, but should not make any oral comments at the meeting unless invited to do so by the Co-chairpersons.

Signed at Washington, DC, June 1, 1999.

Timothy J. Galvin,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Request a Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) intention to request a revision to a currently approved information collection, the Agricultural Resources Management Study and Chemical Use Survey.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 25, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Rich Allen, Associate

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4117 South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-2000, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Agricultural Resources Management Study and Chemical Use Survey.

OMB Number: 0535-0218.

Expiration Date of Approval: October 31, 2000.

Type of Request: To revise a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: One of the primary objectives of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to provide high quality and timely estimates about the nation's food supply and environment. Data will be collected regarding chemical uses on field crop, fruit, nut, and vegetable crops; the types and amounts of pesticides used on selected commodities after harvest and before being shipped to the consumer; and production expenses and income sources for farm operations. Information from these data collection efforts is used by government agencies in planning, farm policy analysis, scientific research, and program administration. During calendar year 2000, a one-time collection of information on the land ownership of farm operations and farm households will be included in this information collection. Selected economic and land ownership information gathered will be combined with data collected on the Agricultural Economics Land Ownership Survey (AELOS). The last AELOS covered the 1988 calendar year. Annual costs of production data for specific commodities normally collected in this information collection will not be collected in calendar year 2000 to reduce response burden on farm and ranch operators and owners and to avoid duplication. NASS plans to ask for a 3-year approval. These data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 26 minutes per response.

Respondents: Farms, Packers/ Shippers, Warehouses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 85,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 37,400 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Larry Gambrell, the Agency OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

Comments: Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, such as through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques. Comments may be sent to: Larry Gambrell, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4162 South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-2000. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, June 14, 1999.

Rich Allen,

Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Indiana

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Indiana for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Indiana to issue new and revised conservation practice standards Section IV of the FOTG. The revised standards are Dry Hydrants (Code 432) and Residue Management, Mulch Till (Code 329B). These practices may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land.

DATES: Comments will be received on or before July 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Address all requests and comments to Robert L. Eddleman, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 6013 Lakeside Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana 46278. Copies of these standards will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to joe.gasperi@in.usda.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert L. Eddleman, 317-290-3200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law, to NRCS state technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law, shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Indiana will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Indiana regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of changes will be made.

Dated: June 7, 1999.

Robert L. Eddleman,

State Conservationist, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Passenger Vessel Access Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has established an advisory committee to assist it in developing a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered passenger vessels covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. This document gives notice of the dates, times, and location of the next meeting of the Passenger Vessel Access Advisory Committee (committee).

DATES: The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for July 21 through 23, 1999, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m. each day, except the 21st when the meeting will end at 5:30 p.m. Optional vessel tours are scheduled for July 20 and 24th.