

March 28 4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—
Public Comments and Adjournment
for the Day

March 28 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.—
Working Reception with Guest
Speaker

March 29 8 a.m. to 12 noon—Advisory
Board Meeting and Focus Session

March 29 12 noon to 1:15 p.m.—
Working Lunch with Guest Speaker

March 29 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Focus
Session and Discussion

March 29 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.—Public
Comments, Wrap-up and
Recommendations, and Adjournment
of Meeting

Place: Washington Court Hotel, 525
New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington,
D.C.; Atrium Ballroom and Executive
Room (Receptions Only).

Type of Meeting: Open to the Public.

Comments: The public may file
written comments before or up to two
weeks after the meeting with the contact
person. All statements will become a
part of the official records of the
National Agricultural Research,
Extension, Education, and Economics
Advisory Board and will be kept on file
for public review in the Office of the
Advisory Board; Research, Education,
and Economics; U.S. Department of
Agriculture; Washington, DC 20250–
2255.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Hanfman, Executive Director,
National Agricultural Research,
Extension, Education, and Economics
Advisory Board; Research, Education,
and Economics Advisory Board Office;
Room 344–A, Jamie L. Whitten
Building; U.S. Department of
Agriculture; STOP: 2255, 1400
Independence Avenue, SW.,;
Washington, DC 20250–2255;
Telephone: 202–720–3684; Fax: 202–
720–6199; or e-mail:
SMORGAN@reeusda.gov. Done at
Washington, DC, this 26th day of
February 2002.

Joseph J. Jen,

*Under Secretary, Research, Education, and
Economics.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCIES: Commodity Credit
Corporation and Farm Service Agency,
USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this
notice announces the intent of the
Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC),
through the Farm Service Agency (FSA),
to request an extension and revision of
the currently approved information
collection for the regulation used in
support of the CCC Conservation
Reserve Program (CRP). This renewal
includes revisions incorporated in the
proposed rule, “Cropland Eligibility and
Private Sector Technical Assistance,”
including revisions to amend total
burden hours to reflect ongoing CRP
activity as authorized by the Federal
Agriculture Improvement and Reform
Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104–127, and Title
XI of the Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Act, 2001, Pub. L. 106–
387.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be
received on or before May 14, 2002 to
be assured consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, AND TO FILE

COMMENTS, CONTACT: Comments may be
sent to Robert Stephenson, Director,
Conservation and Environmental
Programs Division, USDA, FSA, CEPD,
STOP 0513, 1400 Independence
Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250–
0513, telephone (202) 720–6221;
facsimile (202) 720–4619; or e-mail at
crppra@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: (7 CFR part 1410) Conservation
Reserve Program.

OMB Control Number: 0560–0125.

Expiration Date: October 31, 2002.

Type of Request: Extension and
Revision of a Currently Approved
Information Collection.

Abstract: The information collected
under Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) Control Number 0560–0125, as
identified above allows FSA to
effectively administer the regulations
under the CRP. The CRP regulations at
7 CFR part 1410 and formerly at 7 CFR
part 704 set forth basic policies,
program provisions, and eligibility
requirements for owners and operators
to enter into and carry out long-term
CRP contracts with financial and
technical assistance and for making
cost-share and annual rental payments
under the program. All information
collection under 7 CFR part 704 has
ceased. This regulation was removed by
the final CRP rule published February
19, 1997, which revised 7 CFR part
1410. CRP information collection

requirements will continue under 7 CFR
part 1410.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting
burden for this collection of information
is estimated to average 6.7 minutes per
respondent.

Respondents: Owners, operators, and
other producers on eligible cropland.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
160,000.

*Estimated Number of Responses per
Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours on Respondents:* 153,861.

*Comments are sought on these
requirements including:* (a) Whether the
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
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, including
using appropriate automated, electronic,
mechanical, or other technological
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology. These
comments should be sent to the Desk
Officer for Agriculture, Office of
Information and Regulatory Affairs,
Office of Management and Budget,
Washington, DC 20503 and to Robert
Stephenson, Director, Conservation and
Environmental Programs Division,
USDA, FSA, 1400 Independence
Avenue, SW., STOP 0513, Washington
DC 20250–0513.

Comments will be summarized and
included in the request for OMB
approval of the information collection.
All comments will also become a matter
of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on January 28,
2002.

James R. Little,

*Administrator, Farm Service Agency and
Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit
Corporation.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Tobacco Marketing Quota Referenda Results: Burley and Flue-Cured Tobaccos, 2001

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of results of marketing quota referenda for burley and flue-cured tobaccos for 2001.

SUMMARY: The Farm Service Agency (FSA) herein announces results of marketing quota referenda held in 2001 for burley and flue-cured tobacco. These referenda were conducted to determine if a sufficient number of voting producers who own or grow these tobaccos wanted national marketing quotas to continue for the three marketing years 2001, 2002 and 2003. A majority of the eligible producers voting in the referenda approved continuation of the national marketing quotas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Wortham, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, (202)720-2715 or at e-mail address ann_wortham@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Discussion of Notice

In January 2001, the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary) announced that national marketing quotas would be in effect for flue-cured tobacco for the three marketing years beginning with 2001, subject to approval by flue-cured producers in a referendum held in accordance with Sec. 312(c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. The flue-cured tobacco referendum was conducted January 8 through January 12, 2001, and indicated that 97 percent of voting producers favored the quotas.

The Secretary announced in February 2001, that national marketing quotas would be in effect for burley tobacco for the three marketing years beginning

with 2001, subject to approval by burley producers in a referendum. The burley marketing quota referendum, held from February 12 through February 16, 2001, indicated that 97.4 percent of the producers who voted favored the quotas.

This notice is to announce the referenda results, as required by 7 CFR part 717.24. The results of each referenda are set forth below.

Notice

Results of the National Marketing Quota Referenda for the 2001 Through 2003 Marketing Years for Flue-Cured and Burley Tobaccos

The following is a summary, by State, of the results of each referendum.

FLUE-CURED

State	Yes	No	Total
Alabama	1	0	1
Florida	133	3	136
Georgia	363	84	447
North Carolina	6,589	160	6,749
South Carolina	761	13	774
Virginia	1,420	37	1,457
Total	9,267	297	9,564

BURLEY

State	Yes	No	Total
Alabama	1	0	1
Arkansas	1	0	1
Georgia	13	2	15
Indiana	3899	183	4,082
Kansas	19	2	21
Kentucky	85,682	1,272	86,954
Missouri	770	33	803
North Carolina	4,644	164	4,808
Ohio	4,851	201	5,052
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Tennessee	26,720	1,442	28,162
Virginia	7,146	219	7,365
West Virginia	1,276	47	1,323
Total	135,022	3,565	135,587

Signed at Washington, DC, on February 28, 2002.

James R. Little,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency and Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC); Meetings

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold meetings/work sessions on March 15 & 20, in Quincy, California, and another in Portola, CA on April 12. The purpose of

the March 15 meeting is to design concept paper review and project evaluation/selection processes. The purpose of the March 20 work session is to answer questions from members of the community interested in submitting projects for funding consideration under the Title 2 provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. The purpose of the April 12 meeting is to review proposed project concept papers and generate comments for project proponents' use.