

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to request reinstatement of a previously approved information collection, the Equine Survey.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 16, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Ginny McBride, NASS OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250 or sent electronically to gmcbride@nass.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rich Allen, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Equine Survey.

OMB Number: 0535-0227.

Type of Request: Intent to Request Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: To improve information regarding the equine industry, several State Departments of Agriculture are expected to contract with the National Agricultural Statistics Service to conduct an Equine Survey in their State within the next 3 years. Equine activities offer unusually varied opportunities for rural development. In addition to providing the livelihood for breeders, trainers, veterinarians, and many others, the horse remains important to recreation. The number of operations, number of animals, and economic information will quantify the importance of the equine industry to State economies. Income data provides a view of the benefits that the industry provides to the State economy and a ranking of its relative importance within both the agricultural sector and the State's total economic sector. The expenditure information provides data regarding the multiplier effect of money from the equine industry, effects of wage rates paid to both permanent and part-time employees, and secondary businesses supported by the industry. NASS intends to request that the survey be approved for 3 years. 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 30 minutes per response.

Respondents: Horse owners, breeders, trainers, boarders.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 45,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 22,500 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Ginny McBride, NASS 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, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.

Dated: June 24, 2002.

Rich Allen,

Associate Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Swan Quarter Watershed Project, Hyde County, NC

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service

Regulations (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Swan Quarter Watershed Project, Hyde County, North Carolina.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary K. Combs, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 4405 Bland Road, Suite 205, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609, telephone (919) 873-2101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Mary K. Combs, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project purpose is to reduce flood damages. Proposed measures to address wind-tide flooding include 33,194 linear feet of earthen dike, 4,606 linear feet of PVC sheet piling, 10 pipes, and 28 tide gates. The project will benefit 125 homes and businesses and 2,400 acres of cropland.

The Notice of a Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various federal, state, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Jacob Crandall, Assistant State Conservationist for Water Resources at 4405 Bland Road, Suite 205, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Mary K. Combs,

State Conservationist.

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ARTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION

U.S. Arctic Research Commission Meeting

July 1, 2002.

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Arctic Research Commission will hold its 65th Meeting in Palisades, NY on July, 16-17, 2002. The Business Session open to the public will convene at 8:15

a.m. Tuesday, July 16–17, in the Agenda items include:

- (1) Call to order and approval of the Agenda.
- (2) Approval of the Minutes of the 64th Meeting.
- (3) Reports from Congressional Liaisons.
- (4) Agency Reports.

The focus of the Meeting will be reports and updates on programs and research projects affecting the U.S. Arctic. Presentations include a review of the research needs for civil infrastructure in Alaska.

The Business Session will begin at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, July 16. An Executive Session will follow adjournment of the Business Session.

Any person planning to attend this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters must inform the Commission in advance of those needs.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Dr. Garrett W. Brass, Executive Director, Arctic Research Commission, 703–525–0111 or TDD 703–306–0090.

Garrett W. Brass,
Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to and deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List products previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202–3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603–7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On March 29, May 17, and May 24, 2002, the Committee for Purchase From

People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (67 FR 15175, 35096, and 36567) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the products and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46–48c and 41 CFR 51–2.4. I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following products and services are added to the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Pad, Message, “While You Were Out”

7530–00–NIB–0547.

NPA: Blind Industries & Services of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York.

Product/NSN: Pad, Scouring

7920–00–171–1534.

NPA: Beacon Lighthouse, Inc., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Contract Activity: GSA, General Products Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

Product/NSN: Uniforms, Shirts and Pants

8405–00–NSH–0002 (Blue Pants, Small).

8405–00–NSH–0003 (Blue Pants, Medium).

8405–00–NSH–0004 (Blue Pants, Large).

8405–00–NSH–0005 (Blue Pants, X-Large).

8405–00–NSH–0006 (Blue Pants, XX-Large).

8405–00–NSH–0007 (Blue Pants, XXX-Large).

8405–00–NSH–0008 (Blue Pants, XXXX-Large).

8405–00–NSH–0009 (Blue Top, Small).

8405–00–NSH–0010 (Blue Top, Medium).

8405–00–NSH–0011 (Blue Top, Large).

8405–00–NSH–0012 (Blue Top, X-Large).

8405–00–NSH–0013 (Blue Top, XX-Large).

8405–00–NSH–0014 (Blue Top, XXX-Large).

8405–00–NSH–0015 (Blue Top, XXXX-Large).

NPA: Middle Georgia Diversified Industries, Inc., Dublin, Georgia.

Contract Activity: Immigration and Naturalization Service, DOJ.

Services

Service Type/Location: Administrative Support Services, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Butner, North Carolina.

NPA: Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina.

Contract Activity: Federal Bureau of Prisons LSCI, Butner, North Carolina.

Service Type/Location: Administrative Support Services, GSA Tampa Property Management Office, Tampa, Florida.

NPA: Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind, Tampa, Florida.

Contract Activity: GSA Property Management Division, Atlanta, Georgia.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Grounds and Related Services, Federal Building, Tucson, Arizona. Motor Pool Office and Garage, Tucson, Arizona. US Border Patrol Sector HQ, Tucson, Arizona.

NPA: Tetra Corporation, Tucson, Arizona.

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service, San Francisco, California.

Service Type/Location: Packaging Service: Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane, Indiana.

NPA: Knox County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., Vincennes, Indiana.

Contract Activity: Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane, Indiana.

Deletions

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action may not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the products deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the committee has determined that the products listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46–48c and 41 CFR 51–2.4.

Accordingly, the following products are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Impulse Merchandising Program (IMP) Shippers.

M.R. 11522 (Corn Skewers).

M.R. 11577 (Pet Scooper/Pet Lids).

M.R. 11602 (Straws).

M.R. 11618 (Foil Baking Cups).

M.R. 11695 (Cheese Cloth).

NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.