

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: The survey will be a scientific descriptive study of lead levels in dust, soil, and paint in the Nation's housing, collecting

information about lead and related data regarding occupants and their residential environment.

Form Number: N/A.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Frequency of Submission: One-Time Submission.

Reporting Burden:

Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
1,000		1		2.05		2,500

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 2500.
Status: New Collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Availability of Grant Application Instructions

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the document, U.S. North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grant Application Instructions, is available.

DATES: Proposals may be submitted at any time. Due dates continue to be the first Friday in April and August. FY 1999 proposals will be accepted through August 7, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the document can be obtained by contacting the Fish and Wildlife Service, Publications Unit, c/o National Conservation Training Center, Route 1, Box 166, Shepherd Grade Road, Shepherdstown, WV 25443 during normal business hours in writing or by phone (304) 876-7203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: North American Wetlands Conservation Council Coordinator at (703) 358-1784 or R9ARW_NAWWO@MAIL.FWS.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The North American Wetlands Conservation Council has two similar U.S. grants programs, one for Small Grants up to \$50,000 and one for larger grants up to \$1,000,000. The focus of this notice is the larger grants program (a separate notice is issued for Small Grants). The subject document provides the schedules, review criteria, definitions, description of information required in

the proposal, and a format for proposals for Fiscal Year 1999 funding.

Major changes since last year are: (1) Proposals must show a real connection between money spent and long-term wetland benefits. Proposals that minimize administrative and overhead expenses tend to be more competitive; (2) The grant program encourages proposals that attract new monies and partners; (3) Applicants are urged to contact a Joint Venture Coordinator prior to proposal submission and to send a copy of the proposal to them; (4) Plans should be referenced that justify the need for the proposal and the link between the proposal and migratory bird and wetlands conservation plans; (5) For contributions of lands, conservation easements or donated land values, provide by tract types of land, migratory bird values, how monetary value was determined, conditions of easements, and location on a map; (6) Justification is required for large differences between per acre value of land (including easements) used as match and land (including easements) to be acquired with grant funds; (7) Milestones Schedule should include work that has already been completed and is being used as match, as well as work yet to be done (total of 4 years); (8) Colored maps are preferred. All maps must be no larger than 8.5 x 11 inches; (9) Technical Assessment Question 7 is no longer optional and must be answered by each applicant; (10) Changes to Eligible and Ineligible Activities list are *only pro-rates cost of equipment is eligible as match, "contingencies" is not an eligible cost category for grant or match funds, "evaluation" is not an eligible cost for grant funds, and the use of grant funds for overhead and vegetation control is discouraged.*

This document was prepared to comply with the "North American Wetlands Conservation Act." The Act established a North American Wetlands Conservation Council. This Federal-State-Private body annually recommends wetland acquisition, restoration, and enhancement conservation projects to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Project

recommendations are selected from proposals made in accordance with this document. The Council requires that proposals contain a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds.

Dated: March 14, 1998.

John G. Rogers,

Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of resource advisory council call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for each of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils (RACs) that have member terms expiring this year. The RACs provide advice and recommendations to BLM on land use planning and management of the public lands within their geographic areas. Public nominations will be considered for 45 days after the publication date of this notice.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, RAC members appointed to the RAC must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. These include three categories:

Category One—Holders of federal grazing permits and representatives of

energy and mining development, timber industry, off-road vehicle use, and developed recreation;

Category Two—Representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, archaeological and historic interests, and wild horse and burro groups;

Category Three—Representatives of State, county and local government, Native American tribes, academicians involved in natural sciences, and the public at large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State or States in which the RAC has jurisdiction. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience of the issues and knowledge of the geographical area of the RAC. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decisionmaking. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, BLM State Offices will issue press releases providing additional information for submitting nominations, with specifics about the number and categories of member positions available for each RAC in the State. Nominations for RACs should be sent to the appropriate BLM offices listed below.

California

Central California RAC

Larry Mercer, Bakersfield Field Officer, BLM, 3801 Pegasus Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93308, (805) 391-6000

Northeastern California RAC

Jeff Fontana, Eagle Lake Field Office, BLM, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California 96130, (530) 257-0456

Northwestern California RAC

Jeff Fontana, Eagle Lake Field Office, BLM, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California 96130, (530) 257-0456

Colorado

Front Range RAC; Southwest RAC;

Northwest RAC
Sheri Bell, Colorado State Office, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, (303) 239-3671

Idaho

Upper Columbia RAC; Upper Snake RAC; Lower Snake RAC

Glenda Hawkins, Idaho State Office,

BLM, 1387 Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709-2500, (208) 373-4013

Montana and Dakotas

Butte RAC; Dakotas RAC; Lewistown RAC; Miles City RAC

Jody Weil, Montana State Office, BLM, Granite Tower, 222 N. 32nd Street, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, (406) 255-2913

Nevada

Mojave-Southern RAC; Northeastern Great Basin RAC; Sierra Front Northwestern RAC

Daniel Rathbun, Nevada State Office, BLM, 850 Harvard Way, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006, (702) 785-6767

New Mexico

New Mexico RAC

Kitty Mulkey, New Mexico State Office, BLM, P.O. Box 27115 Sante Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, (505) 438-7511

Oregon/Washington

Eastern Washington RAC; John Day/Snake RAC; Southeast Oregon RAC
Brenda Lincoln, Oregon State Office, BLM, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, (503) 952-6437

Utah

Utah RAC

Sherry Foot, Utah State Office, BLM, 324 South State Street, Suite 301, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155, (801) 539-4195

DATES: All nominations should be received by the appropriate BLM State Office by May 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melanie Wilson, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Intergovernmental Affairs, MS-LS-406, Washington, D.C., 20240; 202-452-0377.

Dated: March 16, 1998.

Pat Shea,

Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before March 14, 1998. Pursuant to section

60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by April 7, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ARIZONA

Maricopa County

Manistee Ranch, 5127 W. Northern Ave., Glendale, 98000322

GEORGIA

Lamar County

Redbone Community House, Community House Rd., Jct. with Sappington Rd., Barnesville vicinity, 98000323

KANSAS

Doniphan County

St. Benedict's Church, 5 mi. SW of Bendena, Bendena vicinity, 98000324

KENTUCKY

Boyle County

Aliceton Camp Meeting Ground (Boyle MPS), 657 Ward's Branch Rd., Gravel Switch vicinity, 98000329

Cincinnati Southern Railroad Culvert—CSRR (Boyle MPS), Crossing of Norfolk Southern RR and Mocks Branch, Danville vicinity, 98000327

Durham House (Boyle MPS), 2481 Webster Rd., Danville vicinity, 98000330

First Christian Church (Boyle MPS), Jct. of Shelby and Cemetery Sts., Junction City, 98000331

Guthrie—May—Raley House (Boyle MPS), N of Jct. of KY 37 and KY 243, Gravel Switch vicinity, 98000336

Junction City Municipal Building (Boyle MPS), Jct. of Shelby and Lucas Sts., Junction City vicinity, 98000328

Mitchellsburg Louisville and Nashville Railroad Culvert (Boyle MPS), L and N RR grade over Buck Cr., Mitchellsburg vicinity, 98000332

Robinson, James, House (Boyle MPS), KY 1856, 1.5 mi. N of KY 34, Mitchellsburg vicinity, 98000333

Stone Bridge at Chaplin Creek (Boyle MPS), Jct. of Cash Rd. and Old Mitchellsburg Rd., Parksville vicinity, 98000335

Tank Pond Railroad Underpass (Boyle MPS), Jct. of Tank Pond Rd. and KY 34, Mitchellsburg vicinity, 98000334

Owen County

Brown, Mason, House, 1200.5 mi. E of end of Brown's Bottom Rd., Gratz vicinity, 98000325

Rowan County

Brushy Voting House No. 6 (Kentucky WPA Stone Voting Houses in Rowan County MPS), Jct. of KY 32 and Spruce St., Morehead, 98000340

Cranston Voting House No. 12 (Kentucky WPA Stone Voting Houses in Rowan