

Guidelines for Water and Related Land Resources Implementation Studies in accordance with Section 103 of the Water Resources Planning Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1962a-2) and approved by the President on February 3, 1983, in accordance with Executive Order 11744 (38 FR 30993, November 7, 1973). The Agriculture and Urban Flood Damage Surveys provide the necessary information as dictated by these Principles and Guidelines. NRCS will ask for 3-year OMB approval within 60 days of submitting the request.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting hour burden and total annual record keeping for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.28 hours per response.

Respondents (flood victims in rural and urban areas): 768.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 768.

Estimated Total Annual Hours Requested: 936.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Marcella Graham, the Agency OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5699.

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 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 or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Marcella Graham, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, NRCS, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013-2890.

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, D.C. on October 17, 1998.

Pearlie S. Reed,
Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Alabama, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Alabama to issue conservation practice standards:

- Firebreak—(Code 394)
- Forage Harvest Management—(Code 511)
- Forest Harvest Trails and Landings—(Code 655)
- Forest Site Preparation—(Code 490)
- Forest Stand Improvement—(Code 666)
- Irrigation System, Sprinkler—(Code 442)
- Prescribed Burning—(Code 338)
- Pumping Plant for Water Control—(Code 533)
- Riparian Forest Buffer—(Code 391A)
- Tree/Shrub Establishment—(Code 612)
- Tree/Shrub Pruning—(Code 660A)
- Waste Treatment Lagoon—(Code 359)

DATES: Comments will be received until December 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquire in writing to Ronnie D. Murphy, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 3381 Skyway Drive, P.O. Box 311, Auburn, AL 36830. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request.

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 Alabama will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Alabama regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Ray Donaldson,

Assistant State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Auburn, Alabama.

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ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Performance Review Board; Membership

AGENCY: Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

ACTION: Notice of membership of Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency announces the appointment of Performance Review Board members.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Aderholdt, Director of Personnel, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Washington, DC 20451 (202) 647-2034. The following are the names and present titles of the individuals appointed to the register from which Performance Review Boards will be established by the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency during the period beginning on the effective date of this notice and ending when a new register is published and becomes effective in approximately one year. Specific Performance Review Boards will be established as needed from this register. These appointments supersede those in the announcement published in 1997.

Name	Title
Ralph Earle II	Deputy Director.
Donald Gross	Counselor.
Robert Sherman	Director, Advanced Project.
O. James Sheaks	Deputy Assistant Director, Intelligence, Verification and Information Management Bureau.
Sarah Mullen	Chief, Intelligence Technology and Analysis, Intelligence, Verification and Information Management Bureau.
Norman Wulf	Deputy Assistant Director, Nonproliferation and Regional Arms Control Bureau.
Michael Rosenthal	Chief, Nuclear Safeguards and Technology Division, Nonproliferation and Regional Arms Control Bureau.
Donald Mahley	Deputy Assistant Director, Multilateral Affairs Bureau.

Name	Title
Michael Guhin	Associate Assistant Director, Multilateral Affairs Bureau.
Robert Mikulak	Chief, Chemical and Biological Policy Division, Multilateral Affairs Bureau.
Pierce Corden	Chief, International Security and Nuclear Policy Division, Multilateral Affairs Bureau.
R. Lucas Fischer	Deputy Assistant Director, Strategic and Eurasian Affairs Bureau.
Karin Look	Chief, Strategic Negotiations and Implementation Division, Strategic and Eurasian Affairs Bureau.
David Wollan	Chief, Theater and Strategic Defenses Division, Strategic and Eurasian Affairs Bureau.
Cathleen Lawrence	Director of Administration, Office of Administration.
Mary Elizabeth Hoinkes	General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.
Joerg Menzel	Principal Deputy of the On-Site Inspection Agency.
Stanley Riveles	U.S. Standing Consultative Commissioner.

Cathleen Lawrence,*Director of Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of the Census****Survey of Program Dynamics—1999****ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before January 4, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Michael McMahon, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3375, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 457-3819.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

The Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD) is a household-based survey designed as a data collection vehicle that can provide the basis for an overall evaluation of how well welfare reforms are achieving the aims of the Administration and the Congress and meeting the needs of the American people.

The SPD is a large, longitudinal, nationally-representative study that

measures participation in welfare programs, including both programs that are being reformed and those that remain unchanged. The SPD measures other important social, economic, demographic, and family changes that will allow analysis of the effectiveness of the welfare reforms.

With the August 22, 1996 signing of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub L. 104-193), the Census Bureau is required to conduct the SPD, using as the sample the households from the 1992 and 1993 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The information obtained will be used to evaluate the impact of this law on a sample of previous welfare recipients and future recipients of assistance under new state programs funded under this law as well as assess the impact on other low-income families. Issues of particular attention include welfare dependency, the length of welfare spells, the causes of repeat welfare spells, educational enrollment and work training, health care utilization, out-of-wedlock births, and the status of children.

The previous wave of SPD was conducted in the spring of 1998 using a new questionnaire. A bridge survey using the CPS March questionnaire was conducted in the spring of 1997 to provide a link to baseline data for the period prior to the implementation of the welfare reform activities.

II. Method of Data Collection

The SPD is a longitudinal study of welfare-related activities with the sample respondents originally selected from 1992 and 1993 SIPP panels. Interviews were conducted in 1997 and 1998. Subsequent data collection will be conducted from 1999 to 2002.

Data will be collected using a computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI) automated questionnaire instrument from a nationally representative sample of the noninstitutionalized resident population living in the U.S. for all persons, families, and households.

Persons who are at least 15 years of age at the time of the interview will be eligible to be in the survey. The 1999 SPD will ask the basic 1998 questions, plus some additional questions about the status of children will be asked of parents. The 1999 SPD will not include an adolescent self-administered questionnaire that was conducted in 1998.

A small sample of households will be selected for reinterview. The reinterview process assures that all households were properly contacted, and that the data are valid.

III. Data*OMB Number:* 0607-0838.*Form Number:* CAPI Automated Instrument.*Type of Review:* Regular.*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.*Estimated Number of Household Respondents:* 42,000.*Estimated Number of Children of Respondents:* 19,000.*Estimated Number of Reinterview Respondents:* 1,500.*Estimated Time Per Response:* 32 minutes per respondent, 8 minutes per child, 10 minutes per reinterview.*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25,150.*Estimated Total Annual Costs:* No costs to the respondents other than their time.*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182, and Public Law 104-193, Section 414 (signed 8/22/96), Title 42, United States Code, Section 614.

IV. Request for 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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and