

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:*  
1,012,998.

Dated: March 4, 1997.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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## Forest Service

### Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection for Interpretive Services Program

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service announces its intent to request an extension of a currently approved information collection. The Cooperative Funds and Deposits Act of 1975 (16 U.S.C. 565a through 565a-3) authorizes the Forest Service to enter into cooperative agreements with interpretive associations to provide interpretive services and educational literature for visitors on National Forest System lands. As part of the cooperative agreement, the Forest Service requires that the interpretive associations submit to the agency, annually, information regarding the types of interpretive services and educational literature provided. This collected information is used to compile the national report, "National Interpretive Associations Annual Report," for the Chief of the Forest Service. The agency will use the collected information to evaluate cooperative agreements between the Forest Service and interpretive associations and to ensure effective management of the agency's interpretive services program. Information is requested using the Forest Service 2300-5 Annual Report Interpretive Associations Form.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing on or before May 13, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to: Director, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources (MAIL STOP 1125), Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, D.C. 20090-6090.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Calnan, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff, at (202) 205-1228.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of Information Collection

The following describes the information collection to be extended:

**Title:** FS-2300-5 Annual Report Interpretive Associations.

**OMB Number:** 0596-0097.

**Expiration Date of Approval:** June 30, 1997.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a previously approved information collection.

**Abstract:** For over 20 years, the Forest Service has entered into cooperative agreements with interpretive associations under the authority of the Cooperative Funds and Deposits Act of 1975 (16 U.S.C. 565a-1 through 565a-3) to provide interpretive services and educational materials to the public. Fifty-eight interpretive associations have signed cooperative agreements with the Forest Service for fiscal year 1997 on 122 National Forests.

Interpretive associations develop and publish educational materials about National Forest System land resources and programs, with the assistance of Forest Service employees. The associations also conduct field seminars, operate concession campgrounds under special use permits, and raise funds for projects and programs on National Forest System lands. Each year interpretive associations donate funds, employee staff time, and materials worth over \$1 million in support of the agency's interpretive services program.

Forest Service policy requires that interpretive associations provide to the Regional Forester and Forest Supervisor an annual narrative, accomplishment report, and financial statement by March 1 each year. The Forest Service compiles the reports submitted to the Regional Foresters into a national report, "National Interpretive Associations Annual Report," for the Chief of the Forest Service. The reports to the Regional Foresters also are used to compile an annual "Directory of Interpretive Associations." The Directory is used by other Federal agencies and entities wishing to do business with interpretive associations that have entered into cooperative agreements with the Forest Service. The Forest Service will use FS-2300-5 Annual Report Interpretive Associations Form to collect the information for the reports. The Form is divided into five parts.

Part I asks for the name, address and telephone number of the association; the name of the Forest Service Region with which the association has entered into an agreement; the name(s) of the national forests with which the association is affiliated; the names of any other Forest Service Regions within which the association operates; and the names of any other agencies the

association serves. For example, the Northwest Interpretive Association operates in Forest Service Regions 1, 5, and 6, and serves the Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers.

Part II asks for the interpretive association's gross receipts for the fiscal year. Gross receipts are the sum of the following line items: (a) sales of printed materials, such as books and pamphlets; (b) sales of audio-visual aids, such as video tapes, slides, and posters; (c) sales of theme-related objects or products, such as stuffed animals with a companion book for children; (d) sales of visitor convenience items, such as food, film, and stamps; (e) receipts from presentations, such as guided tours through National Forest System lands, or special movies or videos, such as the Chugach National Forest, Alaska video, "Prince William Sound—Where an Ocean of Time Meets a Land of Change;" and (f) receipts from membership dues, donations, gifts, interest income, and other as specified.

Part III asks for the total amount in dollars of benefits provided by the interpretive association to the Forest Service during the fiscal year. The total dollar benefits equate to the sum of the costs to the association of the following line items: (a) the cost of signs provided by the interpretive association, such as interpretive signs on the Shallow Flats Wetland Trail in Kentucky; (b) the cost of designing, fabricating, and installing new exhibits, such as the exhibit at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center at Silver Lake, Washington; (c) the cost of providing equipment necessary to accomplishing the interpretive services mission, such as the purchase of a computer to monitor earthquake activity in the Eastern Sierra, California; (d) the cost of equipment, supplies, and travel necessary to conduct research activities, such as field trips to the Mount Evans Byway in Colorado to produce an audio tape tour, guide book, and Jr. Ranger book about the area; (e) the cost of providing free publications to the public; (f) the cost of improving recreational facilities, such as cleaning campgrounds and picnic sites, clearing and maintaining trails, or repairing and rehabilitating structures like the historic Ice House and the McKenzie house at the Custer Townsite in South Dakota; (g) the cost of improvements to wildlife habitat or of range, forest, or watershed projects, such as the eagle habitat study program in California; (h) the cost of special events, such as a visitor facility dedication; (i) the cost of training and educational programs, such as developing a curriculum guide for

teachers that focuses on the wildflower resources of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area; (j) the value of the time donated by interpretive association staff and volunteers to represent the agency in parades and to staff booths or interpretive tables at community events; and (k) other costs necessary to accomplishing the Forest Services interpretive services mission.

Part IV asks for a brief description of the interpretive association's program and its accomplishments during the fiscal year, such as completion of an accessible interpretive kiosk at Cle Elum Ranger Station, Washington. Part V asks for a brief description of the planned program of work for the next fiscal year.

Data gathered in this information collection is not available from other sources.

*Estimate of Burden:* 1 hour.

*Type of Respondents:* Executive Directors of Interpretive Associations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 60.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 60 hours.

The agency invites comments on the following: (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 respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Use of Comments

All comments received in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 7, 1997.

Barbara C. Weber,  
Acting Chief.

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## 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 May 19, 1997 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, DC 20250-2000, (202) 720-4333.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Agricultural Resources Management Study and Chemical Use Survey.

*OMB Number:* 0535-0218.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* June 30, 1998.

*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.

This information collection is being revised to add questions to collect postharvest chemical use data on selected commodities. Data will be collected regarding types and amounts of pesticides used on commodities after harvest and before being shipped to the consumer. Information from this survey is used by government agencies in planning, farm policy analysis, and program administration. NASS will ask for OMB approval within 60 days of submitting the request.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 28 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* Farms, Packers/ Shippers, Warehouses.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 80,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 37,000 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 Ave. 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, D.C., February 21, 1997.

Donald M. Bay,

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 970307047-7047-01]

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### Privacy Act: Amendment of System of Records; Commerce System 5

**AGENCY:** Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce gives notice of an amendment to the systems of records under Commerce Department System 5: Freedom of Information and Privacy Request Records. This action has been taken to add the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the list of Commerce Department bureaus.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 14, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**