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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Extend and Revise Three Currently Approved Information Collections

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 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 combine three currently approved information collections: the Pesticide Data/Water Quality Program, the Farm Costs and Returns Survey, and the Sugarcane Processors Survey.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 21, 1996 to be assured for consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Rich Allen, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-2000, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Agricultural Resource Management Study.

OMB Number: 0535-0218.

Expiration Date of Approval: September 30, 1996.

Type of Request: Intent to extend, revise and merge three currently approved information collections.

Abstract: The Agricultural Resource Management Study is a joint effort between the National Agricultural Statistics Service and the Economic Research Service. A primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to collect data on farm

pesticide usage, commodity production practices and costs, and whole farm economics. A primary objective of the Economic Research Service is to provide analyses of these collected data. These data are 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.

The Pesticide Data/Water Quality Program (0535-0218) collects basic pesticide statistics in order to prepare and issue current State and national estimates. Statistics are published on acres treated, rate of application, number of applications, and total amount applied per crop year by active ingredient for vegetables, fruits, and field crops. The Economic Research Service utilizes reported pest management practices, production characteristics, and expenses to evaluate the economic health and measure the adoption of production practices. Other Federal agencies use the aggregate data in their assessment of environmental issues. This statistical information is used by producers, chemical manufacturers and suppliers, processors, and others in the environmental arena as a basis for ensuring a safe food and water supply. Government agencies use these estimates to evaluate chemical use and production decisions.

The Farm Costs and Returns Survey (0535-0125) determines the financial situation of farm businesses and farm operator households, including measurements of net farm income, farm production expenditures, and farm assets and debt; relates farm operator management strategies to the financial situation of the business; and estimates costs of production for individual crop and livestock commodities. The Sugarcane Processors Survey (0536-0008), formerly conducted by the Economic Research Service, estimates cane sugar costs of production. This information is used by Congress, the Department of Agriculture, farm organizations, and agricultural business to evaluate farm policies. Net farm income estimates are used by the Department of Commerce to develop National Income and Product Accounts

for the United States. The aggregate data are also used to complete a mandated annual report to Congress on the status of family farms.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 60 minutes per response.

Respondents: Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 48,000 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, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Larry Gambrell, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and 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., April 11, 1996.

Donald M. Bay,

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Boulder River Watershed, Montana

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of deauthorization of Federal funding.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 83-566, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR 622), the Natural Resources Conservation Service gives notice of the deauthorization of Federal funding for the Boulder River Watershed project, Jefferson County, Montana, effective on March 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard J. Gooby, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 10 East Babcock Street, Room 443, Bozeman, Montana, 59715, telephone 406-587-6813.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention. Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-95 regarding State and local clearinghouse review of Federal and federally assisted programs and projects is applicable.)

Dated: April 15, 1996.

Richard J. Gooby,
State Conservationist.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Privacy Act of 1974: Addition of a New CIA System of Records (CIA-74)

AGENCY: Central Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice of new system of records subject to the Privacy Act.

SUMMARY: The Central Intelligence Agency is providing notice of the addition of a new system of records in its current inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a).

EFFECTIVE DATE: The action is effective 40 days after publication in the Federal Register, (May 28, 1996), unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee S. Strickland, Information and Privacy Coordinator, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC 20205, telephone: (703) 351-2083.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The record system, identified as CIA-74, is to be entitled "Resources in the Language Profession" and is located in

the Center for the Advancement of Language Learning (CALL). Administratively supported by the Office of Training and Education, Directorate of Administration, CALL was established in 1992 to promote interagency collaboration to improve the quality and cost effectiveness of government foreign language teaching and testing. CALL works to ensure that resources are shared among government language professionals and that duplication is avoided.

Dated: April 9, 1996.

Richard D. Calder,
Deputy Director for Administration.

CIA-74

SYSTEM NAME:

Resources in the Language Profession.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, DC 20505.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Persons, including U.S. Government and non-U.S. Government professionals, who had had professional dealings with the Center for the Advancement of Language Learning (CALL) or who have interest related to language learning and teaching.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name, address or locational information, language skill, occupational skills related to language, biographical data, date of last use of skills, record of correspondence exchanged, and publications sent.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Title 5, U.S.C., Chapter 41. Section 506(a), Federal Records Act of 1950 (44 U.S.C. 3101). Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended—Pub. L. 81-110.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Records in the system are used by the staff of CALL as a central record of contact information on U.S. Government and non-U.S. Government professionals in the field of language learning, to generate mailing lists for significant Center mailings and to locate persons with requisite language skills for tasks in the Federal Government related to development of language courses, evaluation of language teaching materials, language training, and language skills testing.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are kept on computer disk. Correspondence, including individual approvals to maintain records, is kept in hard copy or electronic format.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By name, language, and business or organization name.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are only available for access by CALL personnel. Records are stored in locked rooms and accessed by password on a "need-to-know" basis.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Electronic records are deleted when no longer needed, at the request of the subject, or when considered no longer current. Hard copy documents will be pulped.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Office of Training and Education, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC 20505.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals not employed by the U.S. Government will initially receive a letter requesting signed confirmation of their wish to be included in CIA-74. Periodically thereafter they will receive a copy of the record pertaining to them. If they wish to continue to be included in the database, they will be asked to correct or confirm the information in the record and mail the annotated record to CALL. Government employees will receive periodic requests for confirmation of the information on record.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to learn if this system of records contains information about them should direct their inquiries to: Information and Privacy Coordinator, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC 20505.

Identification requirements are specified in the Central Intelligence Agency rules published in the Code of Federal Regulations (32 CFR 1901.13). Individuals seeking information from this system of records must comply with these rules.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The CIA's regulations for access to individual records, for disputing the contents thereof, and for appealing an initial determination by the CIA concerning access to or correction of records, are promulgated in the CIA rules section of the Code of Federal Regulations (32 CFR part 1901).