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**Paul Kiecker,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Docket No. NRCS-2024-0008]

#### Proposed Revisions to Section 1 of the Field Office Technical Guide for Several States

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability, request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NRCS is giving notice that it is proposing revisions to Section 1—General Resource References of the Field Office Technical Guides in Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia to include State Offsite Methods for Food Security Act Wetland Identification (SOSM). The proposed changes will replace the existing state wetland mapping conventions. The revisions are needed to clarify procedures and improve consistency in application. SOSM are used in completing wetland determinations for USDA program eligibility purposes.

**DATES:** We will consider comments that we receive by August 21, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments in response to this notice. You may submit your comments through:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRCS-2024-0008. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments;

All comments received will be made publicly available on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The appropriate person as listed below by State:

- *Connecticut:* Thomas L. Morgart; telephone: (860) 871-4011; email: [thomas.morgart@usda.gov](mailto:thomas.morgart@usda.gov);

- *Delaware:* Jayme Arthurs; telephone: (302) 678-4160; email: [jayme.arthurs@usda.gov](mailto:jayme.arthurs@usda.gov);

- *Florida:* Walter Albarran; telephone: (352) 338-9500; email: [walter.albarran@usda.gov](mailto:walter.albarran@usda.gov);

- *Kentucky:* Eric Allness; telephone: (859) 224-7391; email: [eric.allness@usda.gov](mailto:eric.allness@usda.gov).

- *Maryland:* Suzy Daubert; telephone: (410) 757-0861; email: [suzy.daubert@usda.gov](mailto:suzy.daubert@usda.gov);

- *Massachusetts:* Dan Wright; telephone: (413) 253-4350; email: [daniel.wright@usda.gov](mailto:daniel.wright@usda.gov);

- *New York:* Blake Glover; telephone: (315) 477-6504; email: [blake.glover@usda.gov](mailto:blake.glover@usda.gov);

- *North Carolina:* Julius George (Acting); telephone: (919) 873-2101; email: [juliusjulius.george@usda.gov](mailto:juliusjulius.george@usda.gov);

- *Pennsylvania:* Denise Coleman; telephone: (717) 237-2100; email: [denise.coleman@usda.gov](mailto:denise.coleman@usda.gov);

- *Rhode Island:* R. Phou Vongkhamdy; telephone: (401) 828-1300; email: [poo.h.vongkhamdy@usda.gov](mailto:poo.h.vongkhamdy@usda.gov);

- *South Carolina:* Jamie Keith (Acting); telephone: (803) 253-3935; email: [jamie.keith@usda.gov](mailto:jamie.keith@usda.gov); and

- *Virginia:* Dr. Edwin Martinez; (804) 287-1691; email: [edwin.martinez@usda.gov](mailto:edwin.martinez@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Guidance contained in each state's SOSM will be part of the technical documents and procedures that NRCS uses to determine if wetlands are present on agricultural land as required by 16 U.S.C. 3822. NRCS is required by 16 U.S.C. 3862 to make available for public review and comment all proposed revisions to standards and procedures used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law.

NRCS is proposing revisions to Section 1—General Resource References of the Field Office Technical Guides in Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia to include SOSM. The proposed SOSM will replace the following existing state wetland mapping conventions:

- “Delaware and Maryland Wetland Mapping Conventions for Agricultural Lands,” November 2007 (Delaware and Maryland);

- “New England Soil Conservation Service Wetland Mapping Conventions,” July 1994 (Connecticut and Massachusetts);

- “Food Security Act New York State Mapping Conventions for Certified Wetland Determinations on Agricultural Land,” February 2021 (New York); and

- “Rhode Island Wetland Mapping Conventions,” March 2010 (Rhode Island).

Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Virginia do not have current state mapping conventions to be replaced.

The revisions to the Field Office Technical Guides are needed to clarify procedures and improve consistency in application. SOSM are used in completing wetland determinations for USDA program eligibility purposes.

There are separate SOSM documents for each state, except for North Carolina and South Carolina, which share a single SOSM. To fully understand the proposed revisions, commenters are encouraged to compare the SOSMs with state mapping conventions for the states listed above, as shown in Section 1 of the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide at <https://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/#/>. The electronic copies of each state's SOSM are available through <http://www.regulations.gov> by accessing Docket ID NRCS-2024-0008. Requests for paper versions or inquiries may be directed to the specific State Conservationist as identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above.

In general, all documents have similar language and technical methodologies with some variations based on natural resource information available and state-specific considerations.

All comments will be considered. If no comments are received, guidance contained in each state's SOSM will be considered final at the end of the comment period for this notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Housing Service

[Docket No. RHS-24-NONE-0019]

#### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Rural Housing Service Finance Office Forms; OMB Control No.: 0575-0184

**AGENCY:** Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), RHS announces its intention to request a revision of a currently approved information collection and invites comments on this information collection.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by September 20, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the "Search for dockets and documents on agency actions" box, enter the docket number "RHS-24-NONE-0019," and click the "Search" button. From the search results: click on or locate the document title: "60-Day Notice of Proposed

Information Collection: Title Clearance and Loan Closing; OMB Control No.: 0575-0147" and select the "Comment" button. Before inputting comments, commenters may review the "Commenter's Checklist" (optional). To submit a comment: Insert comments under the "Comment" title, click "Browse" to attach files (if available), input email address, select box to opt to receive email confirmation of submission and tracking (optional), select the box "I'm not a robot," and then select "Submit Comment."

Information on using [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including instructions for accessing documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket after the close of the comment period, is available through the site's "FAQ" link.

All comments will be available for public inspection online at the Federal eRulemaking Portal (<https://www.regulations.gov>).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Crystal Pemberton, Rural Development Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: (202) 260-8621. Email [Crystal.Pemberton@usda.gov](mailto:Crystal.Pemberton@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see, 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies the following information collection that RHS is submitting to OMB as extension to an existing collection with Agency adjustment.

*Title:* Form RD 3550-28, Authorization Agreement for Preauthorized Payments, Form RD 1951-65, Customer Initiated Payments (CIP), and Form RD 1951-66, FedWire Worksheet.

*OMB Control Number:* 0575-0184.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* January 31, 2025.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .25 hours per response. Each Rural Development borrower who elects to participate in electronic loan payments will only prepare one response for the life of their loan unless they change financial institutions or accounts.