

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4117 South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-2000, (202) 720-4333.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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

*OMB Number:* 0535-0218.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* October 31, 2000.

*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. Data will be collected regarding chemical uses on field crop, fruit, nut, and vegetable crops; the types and amounts of pesticides used on selected commodities after harvest and before being shipped to the consumer; and production expenses and income sources for farm operations. Information from these data collection efforts is used by government agencies in planning, farm policy analysis, scientific research, and program administration. During calendar year 2000, a one-time collection of information on the land ownership of farm operations and farm households will be included in this information collection. Selected economic and land ownership information gathered will be combined with data collected on the Agricultural Economics Land Ownership Survey (AELOS). The last AELOS covered the 1988 calendar year. Annual costs of production data for specific commodities normally collected in this information collection will not be collected in calendar year 2000 to reduce response burden on farm and ranch operators and owners and to avoid duplication. NASS plans to ask for a 3-year approval. These data will be 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.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 26 minutes per response.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 85,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 37,400 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 Avenue 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, DC, June 14, 1999.

**Rich Allen,**

*Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Indiana

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

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

**SUMMARY:** It is the intention of NRCS in Indiana to issue new and revised conservation practice standards Section IV of the FOTG. The revised standards are Dry Hydrants (Code 432) and Residue Management, Mulch Till (Code 329B). These practices may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land.

**DATES:** Comments will be received on or before July 21, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all requests and comments to Robert L. Eddleman, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 6013 Lakeside Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana 46278. Copies of these standards will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to joe.gasperi@in.usda.gov

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert L. Eddleman, 317-290-3200.

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

Dated: June 7, 1999.

**Robert L. Eddleman,**

*State Conservationist, Indianapolis, Indiana.*

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## ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

### Passenger Vessel Access Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has established an advisory committee to assist it in developing a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered passenger vessels covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. This document gives notice of the dates, times, and location of the next meeting of the Passenger Vessel Access Advisory Committee (committee).

**DATES:** The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for July 21 through 23, 1999, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m. each day, except the 21st when the meeting will end at 5:30 p.m. Optional vessel tours are scheduled for July 20 and 24th.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the South Auditorium (4th level, 2nd Avenue Entrance) of the Henry Jackson Federal Building, 2nd Avenue and Madison Street, Seattle, Washington.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Beatty, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 19 (Voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). E-mail address: pvaac@access-board.gov. This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, Braille, large print, or computer disk) upon request. This document is also available on the Board's Internet Site at <http://www.access-board.gov/notices/pvaacmtg.htm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) established a Passenger Vessel Access Advisory Committee (committee) to assist the Board in developing proposed accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered passenger vessels covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. 63 FR 43136 (August 12, 1998). The committee is composed of owners and operators of various passenger vessels; persons who design passenger vessels; organizations representing individuals with disabilities; and other individuals affected by the Board's guidelines.

The committee will meet on the dates and at the location announced in this notice. The meeting is open to the public. The facility is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require sign language interpreters or real-time captioning systems should contact Paul Beatty by July 9, 1999.

#### Optional Vessel Tours

In addition to the meeting, optional vessel tours are planned for the committee on July 20 in Seattle and July 24 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The tours are open to the public on a first-come-first-served basis. In some cases, a fare is charged to ride the vessel. The degree of access varies between vessels. Individuals desiring to participate in the July 24th tour must contact Paul Beatty by July 7, 1999, to be listed on the security access list. For further information on these tours, please contact Paul Beatty.

**Lawrence W. Roffee,**  
Executive Director.

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## ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION

### Notice of Meeting

June 9, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Arctic Research Commission will hold its 54th Meeting in Boulder, CO on July 7 and 8, 1999.

The Meeting will be held at the Institute for Arctic and Alpine Research at the University of Colorado and will convene at 9:00 AM on Wednesday the 7th and 9:00 AM on Thursday the 8th.

Topics for the meeting include Federal and State Agency reports, Congressional liaison reports and a series of briefings on the NOAA Data Centers, the National Ice Core Repository and the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

Any person planning to attend the meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters must inform the Commission in advance of those needs.

Contact Persons for More Information: Dr. Garrett W. Brass, Executive Director, Arctic Research Commission, 703-525-0111 or TDD 703-306-0090.

**Garrett W. Brass,**  
Executive Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau.  
*Title:* Housing Vacancy Survey.  
*Form Number(s):* None (computerized survey instrument).

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0179.

*Type of Request:* Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 2,880 hours.  
*Number of Respondents:* 4,800.  
*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 3 minutes.  
*Needs and Uses:* The Housing Vacancy Survey (HVS) provides quarterly and annual statistics on rental vacancy rates and homeownership rates for the United States, the 4 census regions, inside vs. outside Metropolitan Areas (MAs), the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the 75 largest MAs. HVS data are collected for a sample of

vacant housing units identified in the Current Population Survey. Information is collected from homeowners, realtors, landlords, rental agents, neighbors or other knowledgeable persons.

Private and public sector organizations use these rates extensively to gauge and analyze the housing market with regard to supply, cost, and affordability at various points in time. In addition, the rental vacancy rate is a component of the leading economic indicators, published by the Department of Commerce.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 USC, Section 182.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Linda Hutton, (202) 395-7858.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Linda Hutton, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 16, 1999.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau.  
*Title:* Current Retail Sales and Inventory Survey.

*Form Number(s):* B-101(97)S, B-101(97)B, B-111(97)S, B-111(97)B, B-111(97)L, B-113(97)I, B-113(97)L, B-114(97).

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0717.

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

*Burden:* 13,875 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 8,807.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 7.9 minutes.