

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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Number 1018–New]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service Law Enforcement Training
System**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the United States Fish and Wildlife
Service (Service), are proposing a new
information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before
December 8, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the
information collection request (ICR) by
mail to the Service Information
Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish
and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/
3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church,
VA 22041–3803 (mail); or by email to
Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please reference
OMB Control Number “1018–Acadis” in
the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about
this ICR, contact Madonna L. Baucum,
Service Information Collection
Clearance Officer, by email at *Info_
Coll@fws.gov*, or by telephone at (703)
358–2503. Individuals who are hearing
or speech impaired may call the Federal
Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 for
TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et
seq.*) and its implementing regulations
at 5 CFR 1320, all information
collections require approval under the
PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor
and you are not required to respond to
a collection of information unless it
displays a currently valid OMB control
number.

As part of our continuing effort to
reduce paperwork and respondent
burdens, we invite the public and other
Federal agencies to comment on new,
proposed, revised, and continuing
collections of information. This helps us
assess the impact of our information
collection requirements and minimize
the public’s reporting burden. It also
helps the public understand our
information collection requirements and
provide the requested data in the
desired format.

We are especially interested in public
comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
agency, including whether or not the
information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the
burden for this collection of
information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,
utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and

(4) How might the agency 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, *e.g.*, permitting
electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in
response to this notice are a matter of
public record. We will include or
summarize each comment in our request
to OMB to approve this ICR. Before
including your address, phone number,
email address, or other personal
identifying information in your
comment, you should be aware that
your entire comment—including your
personal identifying information—may
be made publicly available at any time.
While you can ask us in your comment
to withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.

Abstract: The Branch of Training and
Inspection (BTI) in the Service’s Office
of Law Enforcement coordinates and
conducts training for Service special
agents, wildlife inspectors, and
administrative staff, as well as for State,
Native American, and foreign
individuals responsible for wildlife and
habitat protection. Over the past decade,
there have been substantial increases in
the numbers of programs and
individuals trained, hours of training
provided, and numbers of training sites.

There is a critical need for a
comprehensive, reliable, and secure
internet-based system capable of
planning, coordinating, and tracking the
increased training-associated
information and workflow, as well as
the associated equipment, materials,
and supplies required to successfully
accomplish and sustain our vital
training environments.

The BTI purchased the Acadis
Readiness Suite, by Envisage
Technologies. This software suite
provides the Service with the
opportunity to enhance the
standardization of many of the internal

processes associated with training and
also provides us with an improved
ability to respond to inquiries from
Congress, the Department of the Interior,
and other external agencies. The
software suite will enhance the ability
of the BTI to:

- Schedule/track internal and
external training events;
- Improve the ability to register/track
both our internal and external student
population;
- To maintain training records
throughout the career of Service
personnel;
- To improve the ability to test and
survey Service student populations;
- To establish a robust lesson plan
repository; and
- To respond to inquiries from
internal and external agencies.

In order to administer this proposed
collection of information, the Service
will need to collect the following
information from prospective trainees:

- Full legal name;
- Gender;
- Country, city, and date of birth;
- Work address, telephone number,
and email address;
- Official passport number, country
of issue, expiration date, and national
identification number (foreign
government students only);
- Emergency contact information;
- Education, to include languages
spoken;
- Agency/department name and
address;
- Title/rank and level in agency;
- Law enforcement officer
experience; and
- Supervisor’s name, email address,
and phone number.

The Service will use the information
collected to record, track, and manage
training records of domestic and foreign
students affiliated with law enforcement
agencies who attend training offered by
the Service. The information will
provide us with the capability to search
the records of previous attendees (upon
official inquiry only) by name, country
of origin, or specific identifying number.
We will only use students’ information
in the Acadis Readiness Suite for
administrative functions such as signing
up/registering for training, training
history, and training requirements.

The authorities for the Service to
collect the required information
necessary to administer training
programs utilizing the Acadis Readiness
Suite include:

- Bald and Golden Eagle Protection
Act (16 U.S.C. 668–668c);
- Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42–43; 16
U.S.C. 3371–3378);

- National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee);
- Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act (16 U.S.C. 718–718h);
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703–712);
- Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531–1543);
- Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361–1407);
- Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge Act (16 U.S.C. 721–731);
- Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Act (16 U.S.C. 690);
- Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k–460k–4);

- Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1202–1527);
- Uniform Federal Crime Reporting Act (28 U.S.C. 534);
- Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108–458);
- Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–296);
- USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 (Pub. L. 107–56);
- USA PATRIOT Improvement Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109–177);
- Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12—Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors; and
- Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies, 28 CFR part 23.

Title of Collection: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Law Enforcement Training System.
OMB Control Number: 1018–New.
Form Number: None.
Type of Review: New.
Respondents/Affected Public: Domestic and international students who attend the law enforcement/conservation training offered by the Service’s BTL.
Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.
Frequency of Collection: One time for the initial registration, and on occasion for training session selections and post-course evaluations.
Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

Requirement	Average number of annual respondents	Average number of responses each	Average number of annual responses	Average completion time per response	Estimated annual burden hours
Account Registration					
State/Local/Tribal Govt	100	1	100	15 mins	25
Foreign Government	400	1	400	15 mins	100
Training Session Selection					
State/Local/Tribal Govt	100	1	100	15 mins	25
Foreign Government	400	1	400	15 mins	100
Post Course Evaluation					
State/Local/Tribal Govt	100	1	100	15 mins	25
Foreign Government	400	1	400	15 mins	100
<i>Totals</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>375</i>

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Dated: October 6, 2020.

Madonna Baucum,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Administrative Procedures for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Financial Assistance Programs

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 8, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the information collection request by mail to the Service Information Collection

Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803 (mail); or by email to *Info_Coll@fws.gov*. Please reference OMB Control Number 1018–0100 in the subject line of your comments.

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