

Estimated Number of Respondents: 63 per annum.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 55 per annum.

Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents: 55,029 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Dacia Rogers, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at Dacia.Rogers@usda.gov.

Request for Comments: Send comments regarding (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 collection of information including validity of the methodology and assumption 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 automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be available without change, including any personal information provided, for inspection online at <http://www.regulations.gov> and at the mail address listed above between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Persons with disabilities who require an alternative means for communication of information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact FAS-ReasonableAccommodation@usda.gov or Angela Ubrey (Workforce Relations, 202-772-4836).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Commodity Credit Corporation

Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service and Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) intention to request on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) an extension from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a currently approved information collection process in support of the Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops (TASC) program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by May 17, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0551-0038, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. This portal enables respondents to enter short comments or attach a file containing lengthier comments.

- *Email:* PODadmin@usda.gov. Include OMB Control Number 0551-0038 in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail, Courier, or Hand Delivery:* Curt Alt, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6512, Washington, DC 20250.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency names and OMB Control Number for this notice. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curt Alt, 202 720-4327, Podadmin@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops.

OMB Number: 0551-0038.

Expiration Date of Approval: July 31, 2022.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: This information is needed to administer CCC's TASC program. The

information will be gathered from applicants desiring to receive grants under the program to determine the viability of the request for funds. Regulations governing the program appear at 7 CFR part 1487 and are available on the Foreign Agricultural Service's website.

Estimate of Burden: The agency estimates that the public reporting burden for the associated collection of information averages 32 hours per respondent.

Respondents: U.S. government agencies, State government agencies, non-profit trade associations, universities, agricultural cooperatives, and private companies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 32 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,600 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Docket No. NRCS-2021-0005]

Proposed Revisions to the National Handbook of Conservation Practices for the Natural Resources Conservation Service

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is giving notice that it intends to issue a series of revised conservation practice standards in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP). NRCS is also giving the public an opportunity to provide comments on specified conservation practice standards in NHCP.

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by June 16, 2022.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments in response to this notice. You may submit your comments through one of the methods below:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for docket ID NRCS-2021-0005. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments; or

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Mr. Clarence Prestwich, National Agricultural Engineer, Conservation Engineering Division, NRCS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, South Building, Room 4636, Washington, DC 20250. In your comment, please specify the docket ID NRCS-2021-0005.

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

The copies of the proposed revised standards are available through <http://www.regulations.gov> by accessing Docket No. NRCS-2021-0005. Alternatively, the proposed revised standards can be downloaded or printed from <http://go.usa.gov/TXye>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Clarence Prestwich; telephone: (202) 720-2972; email: clarence.prestwich@usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

NRCS plans to revise the conservation practice standards in the NHCP. This notice provides an overview of the planned changes and gives the public an opportunity to offer comments on the specific conservation practice standards and NRCS's proposed changes.

NRCS State Conservationists who choose to adopt these practices in their States will incorporate these practices into the respective electronic Field Office Technical Guide. These practices may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land (HEL) or on land determined to be a wetland. Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 requires NRCS to make available for public review and comment all proposed revisions to conservation practice standards used to carry out HEL and wetland provisions of the law.

Revisions to the National Handbook of Conservation Practices

The amount of the proposed changes varies considerably for each of the conservation practice standards addressed in this notice. To fully understand the proposed changes, individuals are encouraged to compare these changes with each standard's current version, which can be found at: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/technical/cp/ncps/?cid=nrcs143_026849.

NRCS is requesting comments on the following conservation practice standards:

- Aquatic Organism Passage (Code 396);
- Clearing and Snagging (Code 326);
- Constructed Wetland (Code 656);
- Dike and Levee (Code 356);
- Diversion (Code 362);
- Feed Management (Code 592);
- Firebreak (Code 394);
- Forest Stand Improvement (Code 666);
- Fuel Break (Code 383);
- Hillside Ditch (Code 423);
- Range Planting (Code 550); and
- Soil Carbon Amendment (Code 336).

The following are highlights of some of the proposed changes to each standard:

Aquatic Organism Passage (Code 396): Revisions have been made to

clarify the differences between the biological and ecological requirements versus the engineering structural design elements. The Criteria section has been reorganized into subsections that list application criteria for specific barrier situations. References have been updated and minor revisions were made for clarity and readability.

Clearing and Snagging (Code 326):

The definition has been changed to clarify that the term stream includes channels. The purposes have been reworded to better clarify the resource concerns being addressed by the standard. Changes have been made in the Criteria section to the capacity analysis to add flexibility for emergency work and to clarify hazardous materials such as propane tanks and car bodies for debris disposal.

Constructed Wetland (Code 656):

Changes were made to the Purposes and Conditions Where Practice Applies section of the standard to clarify that the practice can be used to treat tile drainage outflow. References were added and the formatting and writing style were updated to meet current agency requirements. Minor revisions were made for clarity and readability.

Dike and Levee (Code 356): This revision retitles CPS 356 from Dike to Dike and Levee to allow distinction between dikes and levees. A clear distinction is drawn between what is a dike and what is a levee based on purpose and levee hazard potential. This distinction is necessary to align with the definition of a levee used by other Federal agencies. Potential future revisions include splitting this standard into two separate standards after National Levee Safety Guidelines are developed, but the timeframe for that is currently unknown.

Diversion (Code 362): Formatting and writing style were updated to meet current agency requirements. The purposes were consolidated from nine statements to three statements. In the Criteria section, the subsection for cross section would provide additional protection for sensitive sites and vegetative establishment subsection changes would clarify non-vegetated diversions are allowable. The Considerations section addressing potential wetland impacts was expanded to include subsurface seepage and to address the potential water quality impacts of concentrating flows.

Feed Management (Code 592):

Multiple changes and additions would be made throughout the standard to meet current agency requirements and language updated to improve clarity. The purpose for Air Quality was expanded to include ammonia, volatile