

March 28 4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—  
Public Comments and Adjournment  
for the Day

March 28 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.—  
Working Reception with Guest  
Speaker

March 29 8 a.m. to 12 noon—Advisory  
Board Meeting and Focus Session

March 29 12 noon to 1:15 p.m.—  
Working Lunch with Guest Speaker

March 29 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Focus  
Session and Discussion

March 29 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.—Public  
Comments, Wrap-up and  
Recommendations, and Adjournment  
of Meeting

*Place:* Washington Court Hotel, 525  
New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington,  
D.C.; Atrium Ballroom and Executive  
Room (Receptions Only).

*Type of Meeting:* Open to the Public.

*Comments:* The public may file  
written comments before or up to two  
weeks after the meeting with the contact  
person. All statements will become a  
part of the official records of the  
National Agricultural Research,  
Extension, Education, and Economics  
Advisory Board and will be kept on file  
for public review in the Office of the  
Advisory Board; Research, Education,  
and Economics; U.S. Department of  
Agriculture; Washington, DC 20250–  
2255.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Deborah Hanfman, Executive Director,  
National Agricultural Research,  
Extension, Education, and Economics  
Advisory Board; Research, Education,  
and Economics Advisory Board Office;  
Room 344–A, Jamie L. Whitten  
Building; U.S. Department of  
Agriculture; STOP: 2255, 1400  
Independence Avenue, SW.,;  
Washington, DC 20250–2255;  
Telephone: 202–720–3684; Fax: 202–  
720–6199; or e-mail:  
SMORGAN@reeusda.gov. Done at  
Washington, DC, this 26th day of  
February 2002.

**Joseph J. Jen,**

*Under Secretary, Research, Education, and  
Economics.*

[FR Doc. 02–6207 Filed 3–14–02; 8:45 am]

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Commodity Credit Corporation**

**Notice of Request for Extension and  
Revision of a Currently Approved  
Information Collection**

**AGENCIES:** Commodity Credit  
Corporation and Farm Service Agency,  
USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this  
notice announces the intent of the  
Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC),  
through the Farm Service Agency (FSA),  
to request an extension and revision of  
the currently approved information  
collection for the regulation used in  
support of the CCC Conservation  
Reserve Program (CRP). This renewal  
includes revisions incorporated in the  
proposed rule, “Cropland Eligibility and  
Private Sector Technical Assistance,”  
including revisions to amend total  
burden hours to reflect ongoing CRP  
activity as authorized by the Federal  
Agriculture Improvement and Reform  
Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104–127, and Title  
XI of the Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
Appropriations Act, 2001, Pub. L. 106–  
387.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be  
received on or before May 14, 2002 to  
be assured consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, AND TO FILE**

**COMMENTS, CONTACT:** Comments may be  
sent to Robert Stephenson, Director,  
Conservation and Environmental  
Programs Division, USDA, FSA, CEPD,  
STOP 0513, 1400 Independence  
Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250–  
0513, telephone (202) 720–6221;  
facsimile (202) 720–4619; or e-mail at  
crppra@wdc.usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* (7 CFR part 1410) Conservation  
Reserve Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 0560–0125.

*Expiration Date:* October 31, 2002.

*Type of Request:* Extension and  
Revision of a Currently Approved  
Information Collection.

*Abstract:* The information collected  
under Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB) Control Number 0560–0125, as  
identified above allows FSA to  
effectively administer the regulations  
under the CRP. The CRP regulations at  
7 CFR part 1410 and formerly at 7 CFR  
part 704 set forth basic policies,  
program provisions, and eligibility  
requirements for owners and operators  
to enter into and carry out long-term  
CRP contracts with financial and  
technical assistance and for making  
cost-share and annual rental payments  
under the program. All information  
collection under 7 CFR part 704 has  
ceased. This regulation was removed by  
the final CRP rule published February  
19, 1997, which revised 7 CFR part  
1410. CRP information collection

requirements will continue under 7 CFR  
part 1410.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting  
burden for this collection of information  
is estimated to average 6.7 minutes per  
respondent.

*Respondents:* Owners, operators, and  
other producers on eligible cropland.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
160,000.

*Estimated Number of Responses per  
Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours on Respondents:* 153,861.

*Comments are sought on these  
requirements including:* (a) Whether the  
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  
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  
using appropriate automated, electronic,  
mechanical, or other technological  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology. These  
comments should be sent to the Desk  
Officer for Agriculture, Office of  
Information and Regulatory Affairs,  
Office of Management and Budget,  
Washington, DC 20503 and to Robert  
Stephenson, Director, Conservation and  
Environmental Programs Division,  
USDA, FSA, 1400 Independence  
Avenue, SW., STOP 0513, Washington  
DC 20250–0513.

Comments will be summarized and  
included in the request for OMB  
approval of the information collection.  
All comments will also become a matter  
of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on January 28,  
2002.

**James R. Little,**

*Administrator, Farm Service Agency and  
Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit  
Corporation.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Commodity Credit Corporation**

**Tobacco Marketing Quota Referenda  
Results: Burley and Flue-Cured  
Tobaccos, 2001**

**AGENCY:** Farm Service Agency, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of results of marketing quota referenda for burley and flue-cured tobaccos for 2001.

**SUMMARY:** The Farm Service Agency (FSA) herein announces results of marketing quota referenda held in 2001 for burley and flue-cured tobacco. These referenda were conducted to determine if a sufficient number of voting producers who own or grow these tobaccos wanted national marketing quotas to continue for the three marketing years 2001, 2002 and 2003. A majority of the eligible producers voting in the referenda approved continuation of the national marketing quotas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Wortham, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, (202)720-2715 or at e-mail address [ann\\_wortham@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:ann_wortham@wdc.usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Discussion of Notice

In January 2001, the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary) announced that national marketing quotas would be in effect for flue-cured tobacco for the three marketing years beginning with 2001, subject to approval by flue-cured producers in a referendum held in accordance with Sec. 312(c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. The flue-cured tobacco referendum was conducted January 8 through January 12, 2001, and indicated that 97 percent of voting producers favored the quotas.

The Secretary announced in February 2001, that national marketing quotas would be in effect for burley tobacco for the three marketing years beginning

with 2001, subject to approval by burley producers in a referendum. The burley marketing quota referendum, held from February 12 through February 16, 2001, indicated that 97.4 percent of the producers who voted favored the quotas.

This notice is to announce the referenda results, as required by 7 CFR part 717.24. The results of each referenda are set forth below.

##### Notice

*Results of the National Marketing Quota Referenda for the 2001 Through 2003 Marketing Years for Flue-Cured and Burley Tobaccos*

The following is a summary, by State, of the results of each referendum.

#### FLUE-CURED

State	Yes	No	Total
Alabama .....	1	0	1
Florida .....	133	3	136
Georgia .....	363	84	447
North Carolina .....	6,589	160	6,749
South Carolina .....	761	13	774
Virginia .....	1,420	37	1,457
Total .....	9,267	297	9,564

#### BURLEY

State	Yes	No	Total
Alabama .....	1	0	1
Arkansas .....	1	0	1
Georgia .....	13	2	15
Indiana .....	3899	183	4,082
Kansas .....	19	2	21
Kentucky .....	85,682	1,272	86,954
Missouri .....	770	33	803
North Carolina .....	4,644	164	4,808
Ohio .....	4,851	201	5,052
Oklahoma .....	0	0	0
Tennessee .....	26,720	1,442	28,162
Virginia .....	7,146	219	7,365
West Virginia .....	1,276	47	1,323
Total .....	135,022	3,565	135,587

Signed at Washington, DC, on February 28, 2002.

**James R. Little,**

*Administrator, Farm Service Agency and Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

##### Forest Service

##### Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC); Meetings

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold meetings/work sessions on March 15 & 20, in Quincy, California, and another in Portola, CA on April 12. The purpose of

the March 15 meeting is to design concept paper review and project evaluation/selection processes. The purpose of the March 20 work session is to answer questions from members of the community interested in submitting projects for funding consideration under the Title 2 provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. The purpose of the April 12 meeting is to review proposed project concept papers and generate comments for project proponents' use.