

Form No.	Number of annual re-sponses	Average burden hour per re-sponse	Total annual burden hours
FWS Form 3-2321	100	2	200
FWS Form 3-2322	100	.5	50
FWS Form 3-2323	400	.25	100
Total	600		350

Each person desiring to serve on a Regional Council must complete FWS Form 3-2321. Persons nominating other individuals for membership must also complete this form. Applicants provide information on (1) their knowledge of fish and wildlife resources as well as subsistence and other uses of the resources; (2) their service on working groups, conservation committees, etc.; (3) how they would represent the people in the region; and (4) their willingness to travel and attend meetings. In addition, applicants must provide three references.

Federal staff will use FWS Form 3-2322 to conduct applicant interviews by telephone. Respondents do not see the printed form. Interviewers will ask questions regarding the applicant's willingness to serve on the Regional Council and will ask the applicant to explain information provided on FWS Form 3-2321.

Federal staff will use FWS Form 3-2323 (Regional Council Reference/Key Contact Interview Form) to conduct interviews of references/key contacts for prospective Regional Council members. We conduct all interviews by telephone and the respondents do not see the printed form. Interviewers will ask questions about the applicant's (1) knowledge of fish and wildlife resources as well as subsistence practices and commercial/sport activities; (2) leadership ability; and (3) ability to communicate.

The Federal Subsistence Board uses this information to make recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior for appointment of members to the Regional Councils. We restrict the information collected to the Regional Council member selection process and only to staff that the Federal Subsistence Board deems necessary. The information collections in this program are part of a system of records covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552(a)).

We invite comments concerning this proposed information collection on: (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper selection of Regional Council members, including whether or not the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of our estimate of the

burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Dated: January 30, 2006.

Hope G. Grey,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

DATES: Written data or comments must be received on or before March 27, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Send written data or comments to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Peter Fasbender, (612) 713-5343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit Number: TE118259

Applicant: Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The applicant requests a permit to take the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and gray bat (*M. grisescens*) throughout their range. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE023664-15

Applicant: Environmental Solutions and Innovations, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take Running buffalo clover (*Trifolium stoloniferum*) and Northeastern bulrush (*Scirpus ancistrochaetus*) throughout their range.

The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE120231

Applicant: John Timpone, Ballwin, Missouri.

The applicant requests a permit to take the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) throughout Missouri, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE120256

Applicant: David Ewert, Lansing, Michigan.

The applicant requests a permit to take the Kirtland's warbler (*Dendroica kirtlandii*) in Michigan. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE120258

Applicant: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Des Moines, Iowa.

The applicant requests a permit to take the Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) in Iowa. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE120259

Applicant: Missouri Department of Conservation, Chillicothe, Missouri.

The applicant requests a permit to take the Pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*), throughout Kansas and Missouri. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE120260

Applicant: National Park Service, Ashland, Wisconsin.

The applicant requests a permit to take the bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), throughout Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE105320-1

Applicant: Tragus Environmental Consulting, Inc., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and gray bat (*M. grisescens*) throughout their range. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE118449

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Columbia Environmental Research Center, Columbia, Missouri.

The applicant requests a permit to take the Pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*), Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) and Neosho madtom (*Noturus placidus*) throughout their range. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Authority: This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Dated: January 27, 2006.

Lynn M. Lewis,

Deputy Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Poarch Band of Creek Indians—Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance. The Ordinance regulates and controls the possession, sale and consumption of liquor within the Poarch Band of Creek Indians' Reservation. The land is located on trust land and this Ordinance allows for the possession and sale of alcoholic beverages within the Poarch Band of Creek Indians' Reservation and will increase the ability of the tribal government to control the tribe's liquor distribution and possession, and at the same time will provide an important source of revenue for the continued operation and strengthening of the tribal government and the delivery of tribal services.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This Ordinance is effective on February 24, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold Spears, Eastern Regional Office, Division of Tribal Government, 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Nashville,

Tennessee 37214, Telephone (615) 467-2953; or Ralph Gonzales, Office of Tribal Services, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Mail Stop 320-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone (202) 513-7629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, Public Law 83-277, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. 1161, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in *Rice v. Rehner*, 463 U.S. 713 (1983), the Secretary of the Interior shall certify and publish in the **Federal Register** notice of adopted liquor ordinances for the purpose of regulating liquor transactions in Indian country. The Poarch Band of Creek Indians' Tribal Council adopted its Liquor Control Ordinance by Ordinance No. TCO 05:001 on January 16, 2005. The purpose of this Ordinance is to govern the sale, possession and distribution of alcohol within the Poarch Band of Creek Indians' Reservation.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs. I certify that this Liquor Ordinance, of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, was duly adopted by the Tribal Council on January 16, 2005.

Dated: February 21, 2006.

Debbie L. Clark,

Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians' Liquor Ordinance reads as follows:

Poarch Creek Indians Tribal Council Ordinance

TCO 05:001

Exercising inherent and aboriginal Tribal sovereign powers in accordance with the Tribal Constitution as ratified on June 1, 1985, the Poarch Band of Creek Indians hereby enacts the following ordinance:

Poarch Band of Creek Indians Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians, being a federally recognized Indian Tribe and organized pursuant to the Final Determination of Federal Acknowledgment, 25 U.S.C. 476; and the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984); and the authority of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tribal Council under Article IV, Section 4(k), (m), (n) of the Constitution of the Poarch Band of Creek, hereby establishes and enacts this ordinance to authorize, license and regulate alcoholic beverages on the Indian country within the jurisdiction of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

Section 1. Title

This Ordinance shall be known as the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance.

Section 2. Authority and Purpose

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the sovereign authority of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians and Article IV, Section 4(k), (m), (n) of the Constitution of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians and the Act of August 15, 1953, Public Law 83-277, 18 U.S.C. 1161. The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages on the Indian country within the jurisdiction of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

Section 3. Definitions

As used in this Ordinance, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(a) "*Alcoholic Beverages*" shall mean any alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented or other alcoholic beverage, or combination of liquors and mixed liquor, a part of which is spirituous, vinous, fermented or otherwise alcoholic, and all drinks or drinkable liquids, preparations or mixtures intended for beverage purposes, which contain one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume, and shall include liquor, beer, and wine, both fortified and table wine.

(b) "*Beer, or Malt or Brewed Beverages*" shall mean any beer, lager beer, ale, porter, malt or brewed beverage, or similar fermented malt liquor containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume and not in excess of five percent alcohol by weight and six percent by volume, by whatever name the same may be called.

(c) "*Liquor*" shall mean any alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented, or other alcoholic beverage, or combination of liquors and mixed liquor, a part of which is spirituous, fermented, vinous or otherwise alcoholic, and all drinks or drinkable liquids, preparations or mixtures intended for beverage purposes, which contain one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume, except beer and table wine.

(d) "*Minor*" shall mean any person under age twenty one (21) years of age.

(e) "*Tribe*" shall mean the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

(f) "*Tribal Council*" shall mean the duly elected governing body of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

(g) "*Possession or possessing*" shall mean over one's person, vehicle or other property and includes constructive possession through control without regard to ownership.