

1. Review research, on agricultural air quality, supported by Federal agencies;
2. Provide recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding air quality and its relation to agriculture, based upon sound scientific findings;
3. Work to ensure intergovernmental (Federal, state and local) coordination in establishing policy for agriculture air quality and to avoid duplication of efforts;
4. Assist, to the extent practical, Federal agencies in correcting their erroneous data with respect to agricultural air quality; and
5. Ensure that air quality research related to agriculture receives adequate peer review and considers economic feasibility.

Task Force Membership

The task force will be made up of United States citizens and be composed of:

1. Individuals with expertise in agricultural air quality and/or agricultural production;
2. Representatives of institutions with expertise in the impacts of air quality on human health;
3. Representatives from agriculture interest groups having expertise in production agriculture;
4. Representatives from state or local agencies having expertise in agriculture and air quality; and
5. An atmospheric scientist.

Task force nominations must be in writing and provide the appropriate background documents required by the Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, including Form AD-755. Previous nominees and current task force members who wish to be reappointed should update their nominations and provide a new background disclosure form (AD-755) to reaffirm their candidacy. Service as a task force member shall not constitute employment by, or the holding of an office of, the United States for the purpose of any Federal law.

A task force member shall serve for a term of 2 years. No individual may serve more than three 2-year terms as a member of the task force. Task force members shall receive no compensation from the NRCS for their service as task force members except as described below.

While away from home or regular place of business as a member of the task force, the member will be eligible for travel expenses paid by NRCS, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at the same rate as a person employed intermittently in the government service under section 5703 of Title 5, United States Code.

Additional information about the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality may be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/faca/aaqtf.html>.

Submitting Nominations

Nominations should be typed and should include the following:

1. A brief summary of no more than two pages explaining the nominee's qualifications to serve on the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality.
2. Resume.
3. A completed copy of form AD-755.

Nominations should be sent to the Chief of NRCS at the address listed above, and postmarked no later than September 29, 2000.

Equal Opportunity Statement

To ensure that recommendations of the task force take into account the needs of under served and diverse communities served by USDA, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals representing minorities, women, and person with disabilities.

Signed in Washington, DC on August 1, 2000.

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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 a revised conservation practice standard in section IV of the FOTG. The revised standard is Wetland Restoration (Code 657). This practice may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land.

DATES: Comments will be received on or before September 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Address all requests and comments to Jane E. Hardisty, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 6013 Lakeside Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana

46278. Copies of this standard will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to joe.gasper@in.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane E. Hardisty, 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: July 27, 2000.

Jane E. Hardisty,

Acting State Conservationist, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economics and Statistics Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Economics and Statistics Administration (ESA), the Department of Commerce.

Title: Customer Satisfaction Surveys.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 800.

Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 12 minutes.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is necessary to help STAT-USA fulfill its mission of disseminating economic and statistical information to the business community and individual users. STAT-USA plans to survey its current customer base annually with a 25-question Customer Satisfaction Survey. STAT-USA plans to use a number of survey formats including mail, fax, on-line, and paper in order to