

HACCP plan or Sanitation SOPs, video records that are used for food defense security, or video records that are used for other purposes in which recordkeeping is not required. In addition, these commenters requested a reference to congressional testimony by the video company regarding video systems and their use in the final compliance guide.

The final guide makes clearer which video records are subject to routine access by FSIS. Such records would include HACCP and Sanitation SOP records and records associated with other programs that are prerequisites to HACCP. FSIS did not include the reference to the congressional testimony by the video company in the final compliance guide because including that testimony would highlight one specific company.

A commenter from a non-profit organization for humane handling of animals and birds recommended that the guide state that video technology serves as a supplemental tool for establishments' humane handling and good commercial practice activities. The commenter also recommended that the guide state the importance of effective implementation of video monitoring to result in trustworthy and accurate information that helps to prevent inhumane treatment or poor commercial practices. Also, the commenter recommended that cameras for video should be positioned and operating in such a way to allow continuous viewing of all steps from unloading to stunning of livestock and poultry.

FSIS made changes in the final guide to address those comments.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

2010 Resources Planning Act (RPA) Assessment Draft

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The draft 2010 Resources Planning Act (RPA) Assessment is available for review and comment at <http://www.fs.fed.us/research/rpa/>. The RPA Assessment is a legislatively mandated periodic assessment of the condition and trends of the Nation's renewable resources on forests and rangelands.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing or electronically on or before September 30, 2011, to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Dr. Linda Langner, Quantitative Sciences Staff, Forest Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mailstop 1115, Washington, DC 20250-1115.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to 703-605-5131 or by email using the comment form on the Web site <http://www.fs.fed.us/research/rpa/>. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at USDA Forest Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC, during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 202-205-1665 to facilitate entry to the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Linda Langner, Quantitative Sciences Staff by phone at 703-605-4886 or by email to llangner@fs.fed.us. Additional information about the RPA Assessment can be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/research/rpa/>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 2010 Resources Planning Act (RPA) Assessment is the fifth prepared in response to the mandate in the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act (Pub. L. 93-378, 88 Stat. 475, as amended) that was enacted in 1974. The RPA Assessment is intended to provide reliable information on the status, trends, and projected future of the Nation's forests and rangelands on a 10-year cycle. The RPA Assessment includes analyses of forests, rangelands, wildlife and fish, biodiversity, urban, outdoor recreation, wilderness, water forests, and the effects of climate change upon these resources.

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