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System Name: Persons Interested in Forestry and Related Programs.

System Location: All Forest Service field locations. Addresses of Forest Services offices are listed in the telephone directories of the respective cities under the heading United States Government, Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Persons in communications, industry, conservation, elected office, and communities who are known (or expressed) to have an interest in obtaining up to date information about Forest Service activities in forestry or natural resource related matters.

Categories of records in the system: Records include name, address, and kind of Forest Service activities and programs, i.e., wood, forage, water, recreation, wildlife, land use planning, wilderness, etc., in which the individual has demonstrated a special interest.

Authority for maintenance of the system: 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 CFR 2.60.

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: Keep interested persons informed concerning current forestry or natural resource related activities. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: File cards, folders, computer.

Retrievability: Indexed by name of individual for whom address is written.

Safeguards: File cabinets.

Retention and disposal: Retained as long as there is a current address of evidence of continuing interest in forestry and natural resource related matters.

System manager(s) and address: Chief, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 12th and Independence, SW, Washington, DC 20050 or responsible line officer at each field unit.

Notification procedure: An individual may request information regarding this system of records or information as to whether the system contains records pertaining to him from any Forest Service office, with the one in proximity to requester's home address most likely.

Record access procedures: Use same procedures as for requesting Notification.

Contesting record procedures: Use same procedures as for requesting Notification.

Record source categories: Respondents on public involvement issues, meetings, hearings, conversations, correspondence, telephone, ad published directories.