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System Name: Certified Silviculturists, USDA/FS.

System Location: At Regional headquarters offices as listed in 36 CFR 200.2, Subpart A.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Forest Service employees who have completed the necessary training to qualify.

Categories of records in the system: Name, grade, date of certification, and organization. Includes record of certification action.

Authority for maintenance of the system: 16 U.S.C. 476.

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: 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: Records are maintained in file folders at the appropriate Regional headquarters office.

Retrievability: Records are indexed by organization and name of individual certified.

Safeguards: Records are kept in a locked cabinet or office.

Retention and disposal: Records are maintained until superseded.

System manager(s) and address: Director of Timber Management in each of the Offices referred to above.

Notification procedure: Any employee may request information regarding the system of records or information as to whether the system contains records pertaining to him from the System Manager. A request for information should contain the name, grade, and date of certification, and organization.

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

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

Record source categories: Forest Service records of silviculture experience and training obtained from information in employee's personnel file.