

Interdisciplinary Team (ID Team). This list was developed after review of issues from previous post fire management projects, including previous public involvement, and specific internal agency scoping. General categories have been used to focus key topics. This list will be amended and/or expanded after review of the Sheep Creek Project public comments. During the analysis, alternatives to the proposed action will be developed responding to the final list of issues. In response to the issues, the alternatives developed may include different levels of activity and may include different prescriptions.

- Timber sale value.
- Potential reduction of big game "security cover" within harvest units may result in a need for a nonsignificant site specific Forest Plan amendment for elk effective cover standards.
- Loss of future potential Lynx denning habitat by removal of heavy fuels.
- Potential for introduction and spread of noxious weeds from logging and log hauling.
 - Potential soil disturbance.
 - Residual fuel loads exceeding desired thresholds within treatment units.
- Potential for introduction of sediment to streams impacting fish species.
- Loss of habitat for snag dependent and cavity nesting species.

Comment Requested

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process which guides the development of the draft environmental impact statement, including the identification of the range of alternatives to be considered. While public participation is strictly optional at this stage, the Forest Service believes that it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the subsequent environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980).

Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45 day draft environmental impact statement comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement. To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments also may address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. In addressing these points, reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations which implement the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3.

Dated: July 3, 2003.

Thomas K. Reilly,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Meeting of the Land Between The Lakes Advisory Board

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Land Between The Lakes Advisory Board will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 30, 2003. Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

The meeting agenda includes the following:

- (1) Welcome/Introductions/Agenda.
- (2) LBL Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP).
- (3) Board Discussion of Comments Received.
- (4) Update on LBL Activities.
- (5) Environmental Education Update.

The meeting is open to the public. Written comments are invited and may be mailed to: William P. Lisowsky, Area Supervisor, Land Between The Lakes, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211. Written comments must be received at Land Between The Lakes by July 22, 2003, in order for

copies to be provided to the members at the meeting. Board members will review written comments received, and at their request, oral clarification may be requested at a future meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 30, 2003, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Village Green Meeting Room, Gilbertsville, KY, and will be open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Byers, Advisory Board Liaison, Land Between The Lakes, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211, 270-924-2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Dated: July 7, 2003.

William P. Lisowsky,

Area Supervisor, Land Between The Lakes.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent to Discontinue an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intent of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to discontinue information collection for the Monthly Hogs and Pigs Survey.

DATES: The Monthly Hogs and Pigs Report will be terminated on September 9, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Not open for comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Dan Kerestes, Chief, Livestock Branch, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 6435 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-2000, (202) 720-3570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Monthly Hog Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0535-0241.

Expiration Date of Approval: 10/31/2003.

Type of Request: Intent to Discontinue an Information Collection.

Abstract: The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to prepare and issue State and National estimates of crop and livestock production. The Monthly Hog Surveys obtain basic agricultural statistics on

Hogs and Pigs inventory from producers throughout the nation. Data are gathered on total breeding herd inventory, number of sows farrowed, pigs weaned, and number of sows bred the previous month.

Authorized funding for implementation of the Monthly Hog Survey was specified in Title IX—Livestock Mandatory Reporting, Subtitle C—Related Swine Reporting Provisions, Section 931, Improvements of Hogs and Pigs Inventory Report, which passed as part of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies the Appropriation Act, 2000. The survey was requested by the National Pork Producers Council and others in the hog industry to aid in forecasting pig production and to provide the pork industry with more knowledge of and quicker realization of market conditions. The Monthly Hogs and Pigs Survey questionnaire was developed to be consistent with the Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Survey questionnaire. The questionnaire was pre-tested with hog producers by NASS staff in mid-2000. NASS began collecting hog information in October 2000. Monthly data were released in the December, 2000, Quarterly Hogs and Pigs report. The first published Monthly Hogs and Pigs report occurred in January 2001. Response rates for the Monthly Hogs and Pigs Survey deteriorated due to increased respondent burden. The continued deterioration in response rates impacted the monthly survey indication by causing a greater portion of the indication to be estimated. The increase in monthly estimation also raised concern that the monthly report adversely impacted response rates of the Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Survey. NASS will be discontinuing collection and publication of the monthly report.

Dated July 2, 2003, at Washington, DC

R. Ronald Bosecker,

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed Additions to and Deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: August 10, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each product or service will be required to procure the products and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products and services to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

(End of Certification)

The following products and services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products

Product/NSN: Belt, General Officers, Leather, Black

8440-00-205-2509—Size 44

8440-00-205-2510—Size 28

8440-00-205-2511—Size 29

8440-00-205-2512—Size 30

8440-00-205-2513—Size 31

8440-00-205-2514—Size 32

8440-00-205-2515—Size 33

8440-00-205-2516—Size 34

8440-00-205-2517—Size 35

8440-00-205-2518—Size 36

8440-00-205-2519—Size 37

8440-00-205-2520—Size 38

8440-00-205-2521—Size 39

8440-00-205-2522—Size 40

8440-00-205-2523—Size 41

8440-00-205-2524—Size 42

8440-00-205-2525—Size 43

NPA: Stone Belt ARC, Inc., Bloomington, Indiana

Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Product/NSN: Document Protector, 7510-01-236-0059

NPA: L.C. Industries For The Blind, Inc., Durham, North Carolina

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York

Services

Service Type/Location: Commissary Custodial and Warehousing, Naval Education Training Center, Newport, Rhode Island

NPA: Newport County Chapter, Rhode Island Association for Retarded Citizens, Middletown, Rhode Island

Contract Activity: Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA)—East Region, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, Irvine-Tustin U.S. Army Reserve Center, Irvine, California

NPA: Elwyn, Inc, Aston, Pennsylvania—at its facility in Fountain Valley, California

Contract Activity: 63rd Regional Support Command, Los Alamitos, California

Service Type/Location: Document Destruction

At the following locations and provided by the Nonprofit Agencies indicated:
IRS Service Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico

NPA: Adelante Development Center, Inc, Albuquerque, New Mexico

IRS Service Center, Cheyenne, Wyoming
IRS Service Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado

IRS Service Center, Denver, Colorado
IRS Service Center, Englewood, Colorado

IRS Service Center, Lakewood, Colorado

IRS Service Center, Westminster, Colorado
NPA: Bayaud Industries, Inc., Denver, Colorado

IRS Service Center, Las Vegas, Nevada
NPA: Opportunity Village Association for Retarded Citizens, Las Vegas, Nevada

IRS Service Center, Oakland, California

IRS Service Center, San Jose, California

NPA: Hope Rehabilitation Services, Santa Clara, California

IRS Service Center, Ogden, Utah