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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Lower Little Tallapoosa River Watershed, Carroll, Haralson, and Heard; Counties, Georgia

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations ((7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the revised Lower Little Tallapoosa River Watershed Plan in Carroll, Haralson, and Heard Counties, Georgia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Earl Cosby, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Federal Building, Box 13, 355 East Hancock Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30601; telephone: 706-546-2116.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action, developed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment.

As a result of these findings, Earl Cosby, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this Project.

The project purpose is watershed protection for improvement of water quality and includes reduction of agricultural animal waste related pollution. The planned improvements

include cost sharing and technical assistance to:

Develop and install approximately 97 animal waste management systems covering 20,800 acres of pastureland and adjoining stream banks. Systems will include all or parts of the following: fencing, cross fencing with gates, alternative livestock water supply with piping and troughs, stream crossings, filter strips, and heavy use protection areas, solid waste stack facilities and dead bird composters on 55 beef, 15 poultry and 27 beef-poultry operations to control and utilize manure.

Conservation management with nutrient and grazing land management practices will be used when applying animal waste.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Earl Cosby.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 23, 1995.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention—and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

**Earl Cosby,**

*State Conservationist.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 941257-4357]

RIN 0693-ZA03

#### Fire Research Grants Program—Availability of Funds

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform potential applicants that the Fire Research Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), is continuing its Fire Research Grants Program. Previous notices of this research grant program were published in the **Federal Register** on February 20, 1991 (46 FR 13250, November 19, 1984 (49 FR 45636), May 6, 1986 (51 FR 16730), June 5, 1987 (52 FR 21342) June 6, 1988 (53 FR 20675), May 31, 1989 (54 FR 23243), July 23, 1990 (FR 90-17041), May 7, 1991 (FR 91-10717), April 22, 1992 (FR 57-14695), March 17, 1993 (FR DoC. 93-6157), May 11, 1994 (FR DoC 94-11351), and FR 58-14379.

**DATES:** Applications will be received through September 30, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants must submit one signed original plus two (2) copies of the proposal along with Standard Form 424 (Rev. 4/92) and other required forms, as referenced under the provisions of OMB Circular A-110 to: Building and Fire Research Laboratory, Attention: Sonya Cherry, Building 226, Room B206, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Technical questions concerning the NIST Fire Research Grants Program should be directed to Sonya Cherry at (301) 975-6854. Administrative questions concerning the NIST Fire Research Grants Program may be directed to the Grants Office at (301) 975-6329. Written inquiries should be forwarded to the following address: Grants Office, Acquisition and Assistance Division, Building 301, Room B129, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Name and Number:* Measurement and Engineering Research and Standards; 11.609.

**Authority:** As authorized by Section 16 of the Act of March 3, 1901, as amended (15 U.S.C. 278f), the NIST Building and Fire Research Laboratory conducts directly and through grants and cooperative agreements, a basic and applied fire research grants program. This program has been in existence for several years at approximately \$1.5 million per fiscal year. No increase in funds has taken place. The Fire Research Grants Program is limited to innovative ideas which