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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: AMS administers certain marketing programs that require industry members, such as producers, handlers, and importers, to pay assessments to fund the programs. Persons or commercial entities under these programs are required by law to report their production, handling, or importing of the regulated commodity and to remit the applicable assessment to an industry board or committee under AMS supervision.

Whenever and wherever feasible, all agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) must use, or request another Federal agency to use, administrative offset in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 37616 and 4 CFR 102.3 to collect debts due to the United States through the USDA or its instrumentalities. The debt need not be reduced to a judgment or be undisputed. The offset will be effective 31 days after the debtor receives a Notice of Intent to Collect by Administrative Offsets, or when a stay of offset expires, unless AMS determines that immediate action is necessary under 7 CFR 3.26.

Furthermore, consistent with the requirements of 31 U.S.C. 3711(f), 4 CFR 102.3(c), and 5 U.S.C. 522a, AMS may report to credit reporting agencies all commercial debts and all delinquent consumer debts owed to the USDA or its instrumentalities.

This debt collection procedure affects marketing agreements and orders covering fruits, vegetables, and specialty crops under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended; and under research and promotion programs authorized under a variety of statutes, as amended. These statutes are the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985; the Cotton Research and Promotion Act; the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983; the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act; the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990; the Fresh Cut Flowers and Fresh Cut Greens Promotion and Consumer Information Act of 1993; the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act; the Lime Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act of 1990; the Mushroom Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act of 1990; the Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act of 1985; the Potato Research and

Promotion Act; the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act; and the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5514; 7 U.S.C. 601-674, 2101-2118, 2611-2627, 2701-2718, 2901-2911, 4501-4513, 4601-4612, 4801-4819, 4901-4916, 6101-6112, 6201-6212, 6301-6311, 6401-6417, 6801-6814; 12 U.S.C. 1150; 31 U.S.C. 3701, 3711, 3716-3719, 3720A, 3728; 26 U.S.C. 61; 4 CFR 102, 105.2, 105.4; and 5 CFR 550, subpart K.

Dated: March 1, 1995.

Lon Hatamiya,
Administrator.

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Forest Service

Ecosystem Management Workshop Planning Group

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Ecosystem Management Workshop Planning Group, composed of only federal members, will have its first meeting in Washington, DC, on March 17, 1995, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Planning Group wishes to solicit public input from interested individuals for the planning and implementation of a proposed ecosystem management workshop. The workshop is being designed to bring together technical, social, economic, and policy experts to develop the framework for the sustainable use of natural resources. The actual date of the workshop "Developing a National Framework for Ecosystem Management" has yet to be decided, but is proposed to be held between October 1 and December 15, 1995. Participation in the workshop planning process is open to the public. Persons who wish to participate can do so by attending a Planning Group meeting or by filing written statements with the Executive Secretary of the Planning Group before or after each Planning Group meeting.

DATES: The Ecosystem Management Workshop Planning Group will meet Friday, March 17, and Friday, March 24, 1995, until the workshop is held.

ADDRESSES: Each meeting will be held at the office of the Forest Service's International Forestry Staff, Franklin Court Building, Suite 5500-W, 1099 14th Street NW., Washington, DC.

Send written comments to Robert C. Szaro, Executive Secretary, Ecosystem Management Workshop Planning Group, USDA Forest Service, Research

Staff, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this notice contact Robert C. Szaro, telephone: (202) 205-1697.

Please call (202) 205-0884 prior to each Planning Group meeting for confirmation of meeting time and for additional information about the meetings.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Service is seeking public input in the areas of: Scientific consensus regarding the specific components of ecosystem management; the relationship of ecosystem management to sustaining ecosystems and maintaining biological diversity; the past, present, and future relationships of people to ecosystems; and issues related to implementing ecosystem management.

Goals for the workshop include establishing a scientific foundation for ecosystem management and developing definitive recommendations for its implementation.

The second meeting of the Ecosystem Management Workshop Planning Group will be held on March 24, 1995. Successive meetings will be held on every other Friday thereafter until the workshop is held.

Dated: March 1, 1995.

Jack Ward Thomas,
Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: 1994 Survey of Women-Owned Businesses.

Form Number(s): WB-1.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0765-EXPEDITED REVIEW.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 65,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 130,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Bureau of the Census will conduct the 1994 Survey of Women-Owned Businesses (WOB) to determine the size of the women-owned subset of sole proprietorships, corporations, and partnerships. The