

the reporting burden for FY 96 and FY 97 should remain the same as FY 95.

Affected Public: Food Stamp recipients; State and local governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 115,475.

Estimated Time per Response: 25 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 48,114 hours.

Dated: April 23, 1996.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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Forest Service

Draft 1995 RPA Program

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act (RPA) of 1974, as amended, directs the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare a long-range recommended renewable natural resources program every 5 years. The draft of the 1995 Program, which responds to the renewable resource situation projected in the 1989 RPA Assessment and the 1993 Update of the RPA Assessment, was made available for public comment on October 19, 1995 (60 FR 54057) with the comment period closing on January 17, 1996. The comment period is now being reopened for 30 days to allow additional time for those who wish to review and comment on the Draft 1995 RPA Program. All comments received between January 17, 1996, and the reopening of the comment period will be considered, and respondents do not need to resubmit their comments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The additional comment period will end on May 31, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Director, Resources Program and Assessment (1910), Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090 or via FAX at 202/205-1546 or via the INTERNET at /s=rpa/0u1=w01c@mhs-fswa.attmail.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the Draft 1995 RPA Program may be requested by calling 202/205-1235 or via FAX at 202/205-1546. Information may also be requested by E-Mail (ASCII only) at /s=rpa/0u1=w01c@mhs-fswa.attmail.com. For information on electronic access and viewing of the draft document, see the

supplementary information section of this notice.

Questions about the Draft 1995 RPA Program may be addressed to Kathryn P. Maloney, Director, Resources Program and Assessment, telephone: 202/205-1235.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft 1995 RPA Program serves as a strategic planning document that provides long-term guidance for future Forest Service policies and programs. This long-term strategy describes the Agency's approach to achieving sustainability of ecosystems. This strategic plan is composed of future actions for protecting ecosystems, restoring ecosystems, providing multiple benefits from ecosystems, and ensuring organizational effectiveness. Future Agency actions and associated costs are described for international and domestic assistance, the management of the national forests and grasslands, and research.

The Draft 1995 RPA Program has been developed in accordance with the principles in the National Environmental Policy Act. Should the Forest Service initiate any legislative proposals as a result of guidance in the final 1995 RPA Program, the Forest Service will prepare the appropriate environmental analyses and documentation specific to the proposed legislation. Similarly, implementation of the Program through the forest land and resource management planning process will entail environmental analysis and documentation at appropriate decision points.

Electronic copies of the Draft 1995 RPA Program may be obtained via the World-wide Web at URL:<http://www.fs.fed.us/land/RPA/welcome.htm>.

After consideration of the public comment received on the Draft 1995 RPA Program, the President will present his statement of policy, and the Secretary will recommend a final 1995 RPA Program to the U.S. Congress.

Dated: April 11, 1996.

Mark A. Reimers,

Acting Chief.

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Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation for the Central Illinois (IL) and Plainview (TX) Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA announces the designation of Central Illinois Grain Inspection, Inc. (Central Illinois), and Plainview Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Plainview), to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the November 29, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 61241), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to Central Illinois and Plainview to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by January 2, 1996. Central Illinois and Plainview, the only applicants, each applied for designation to provide official inspection services in the entire areas currently assigned to them.

Since Central Illinois and Plainview were the only applicants, GIPSA did not ask for comments on the applicants.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act; and according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that Central Illinois and Plainview are able to provide official services in the geographic areas for which they applied. Effective June 1, 1996, and ending May 31, 1999, Central Illinois and Plainview are designated to provide official services in the geographic area specified in the November 29, 1995, Federal Register.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Central Illinois at 309-827-7121 and Plainview at 806-293-1364.

AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: April 18, 1996.

Neil E. Porter,

Director, Compliance Division.

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