

burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhancing the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; or (d) minimizing the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503, and to Shirlene Engle at the address listed above. All comments will become a matter of public record.

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection(s) of information contained in these proposed regulations between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Signed at Washington, DC, on September 7, 1997.

**Bruce R. Weber,**

*Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-058 N]

#### FSIS Recall Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is holding a public meeting on September 24, 1997. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss with all interested parties Agency policy on recalls of meat, poultry, and egg products, including public notification procedures. Discussions will focus on whether there is a need to change specific aspects of the current policy for handling recalls voluntarily, and on the public health benefits of expanding the Agency's current statutory authorities. FSIS also is interested in receiving suggestions and comments from the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on September 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The one-day meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn

Westpark Hotel, 1900 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To register for the meeting, please contact Ms. Traci Phebus at (202) 501-7138, or FAX (202) 501-7642. Persons interested in presenting a proposed suggestion are requested to contact Ms. Phebus. Presenters are asked to submit one original and two copies of written comments to: FSIS Docket Clerk, Docket No. 97-058N, Room 102 Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700. Participants who require a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should contact Ms. Phebus at the above telephone or FAX numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To ensure public health protection throughout the food production and distribution system, FSIS and the States oversee production and distribution of meat, poultry, and egg products not only during processing in officially inspected establishments, but also in distribution channels after the products leave the inspected establishments. When meat, poultry, or egg products in commerce are found to be a health risk to consumers, FSIS asks the firm to coordinate a recall of the products, and the Agency provides appropriate public notification. FSIS verifies the effectiveness of voluntary recalls and ensures that corrective actions are subsequently taken so firms distribute products meeting food safety and other regulatory requirements. If a firm does not agree to initiate a recall, FSIS has authority to detain and seize the product. However, it could take considerable time and effort to determine the distribution channels through which the product has moved and then locate such product. In view of a recent recall of a meat product, FSIS is convening this public forum to solicit public comment and discussion on the Agency's policy.

Directive 8080.1, Revision 2, dated November 3, 1992, details current FSIS practices and procedures for recalls. A limited number of copies will be available at the meeting. Transcripts of the meeting will be available in the FSIS Docket Room.

Done in Washington, DC, on: September 10, 1997.

**Thomas J. Billy,**  
*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Middle Deep Red Run Creek Watershed, Tillman, Comanche, and Kiowa Counties, OK

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** Ronnie L. Clark, responsible Federal official for projects administered under the provisions of Public Law 83-566, 16 U.S.C. 1001-1008, in the State of Oklahoma, is hereby providing notification that a record of decision of proceed with the installation of the Middle Deep Red Run Creek Watershed project is available. Single copies of this record of decision may be obtained from Ronnie L. Clark at the address shown below. For further information contact Ronnie L. Clark, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 100 USDA, Suite 203, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74074, telephone (405) 742-1204.

(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.)

Dated: September 4, 1997.

**Ronnie L. Clark,**

*State Conservationist.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service in Florida

#### Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Florida

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Florida, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Florida for review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** It is the intention of NRCS in Florida to issue the following revised conservation practice standards for Florida: Irrigation System, Subirrigation, (Code 444); Pest Management, (Code 595); Surface Flooding of Organic Soils, (Code 201); Well Decommissioning,