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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 01-047-1]

Horse Protection Act; List of Designated Qualified Persons

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public and the horse industry of the organizations that have a Designated Qualified Person program currently certified by the United States Department of Agriculture and the designated qualified persons currently licensed under each certified organization.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Tuck, Senior Program Analyst, Policy and Program Development, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 116, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236; (301) 734-5819.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The practice known as "soring" causes a horse to suffer pain in any of its limbs for the purpose of affecting its performance in the show ring. In 1970, Congress passed the Horse Protection Act (15 U.S.C. 1821-1831), referred to below as the Act, to eliminate the practice of soring by prohibiting the showing, selling, or transporting of sored horses. Exercising its rulemaking authority under the Act, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) enforces regulations in 9 CFR part 11, referred to below as the regulations, that prohibit devices and methods that might sore horses.

In 1979, in response to an amendment to the Act, we established regulations under which show management must, to avoid liability for any sore horses that

are shown, appoint individuals trained to conduct preshow inspections to detect or diagnose sored horses. These individuals, referred to as designated qualified persons (DQP's), are trained and licensed under industry-sponsored DQP programs that we certify and monitor. The requirements for DQP programs and licensing of DQP's are set forth in § 11.7 of the regulations.

Section 11.7 also requires that we publish a current list of horse industry organizations that have certified DQP programs and a list of licensed DQP's in the *Federal Register* at least once each year. The list reads as follows:

Heart of America Walking Horse Association, Lynn B. Bridwell, President, 4201 North Farm Road 205, Stafford, MO 65757.

Licensed DQP's: Ryan Bennett, Chad Campbell, Jennifer Campbell, Larry Carrigan, Ronnie D. Couseler, Atkon Curelon, A.L. Forgey, Lawanda Foust, Robert B. Foust, R. Dewey Foust, Billy Grooms, Floyd Hampsmire, Philip Mankin, Stephen Mullins, Steve Skopec, Charlie Smart, Robert H. Smith, William Stotler, Jerry Williams, John C. Williams.

Horse Protection Commission, Inc., Donna Benefield, Administrative Director, P.O. Box 1330, Frazier Park, CA 93225.

Licensed DQP's: M. Avila, D. Benefield, D. Collins, L. Connelly, J. Hampton, R. Harris, K. Hester, T. Hubbard, S. Kolbusz, B. Lauer, P. Mitchell, D. Moore, L. Peterson, C. Pitts, C. Shepherd, J. Singleton, P. Snodgrass, V. Stamper, J. Stamper, K. Thompson.

Humane Instruction Technocracy, Inc., Cherie Beatty, 159 Hopkins Bridge Road, Unionville, TN 37180.

Licensed DQP's: Randy Adams, Doug Barlow, Cherie Beatty, Ken DeLana, James Fox, Lisa Harris, Chris Lynch, Fields Richardson, Jim Scullin.

Kentucky Walking Horse Association—HIO, Kenny Smith, HIO Director, Route 6, Box 11, Manchester, KY 40962.

Licensed DQP's: Les W. Acree, Jackie Brown, Ray Burton, Michael Conley, Eddie Ray Davis, Terry Doyle, James Floyd, John Goldey, James M. Goode, J. Scott Helton, Leon Hester, Dave Jividen, Paul Lasure, Ricky McCammon, Rick O'Neal, Curtis Pittman, Ted Poland, Arnold "Sarg" Walker, Johnnie Zeller.

Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association, Inc., Hoover Case, Executive Director, P.O. Box 1027, Ava, MO 65608.

Licensed DQP's: Jan Alford, Julie Alford, Bob Blackwell, Everett Clamp, Kenneth Cochran, Donald J. Daughtery, Gail Geilenfeldt-Freed, Patricia Harris, Deb Heggerston, Mark Landers, Edward Lee, Geno Middleton, Jeanie Nichols, David Ogle, Mike Osborn, Danny Sublett, Shawn Sublett, Lee Yates.

National Horse Show Commission, Inc., Bill Young, Chairperson, P.O. Box 167, Shelbyville, TN 37160.

Licensed DQP's: Melanie Allen, Nolan Benton, Johnny Black, Neal Byrd, Ray Cairnes, Ronnie Campbell, Harry Chaffin, John Cordell, Joe L. Cunningham, Sr., Jessie Davis, Jerry Eaton, William Edwards, Anthony Eubanks, Craig Evans, James Fields, Bob Flynn, Benny Givens, Kathy Givens, Iry Gladney, Jimmy House, Larry R. Landreth, Earl Melton, Andy Messick, Lonnie Messick, Richard Messick, Cary C. Myers, Harlan Pennington, Ricky D. Rutledge, Ronnie Slack, Virginia Stanley, Ricky L. Statham, Charles Thomas, Mark Thomas, Greg Thomason, Melissa Tilley, Clarence Wenham, Elyn Whitehouse, John F. Wilson.

National Walking Horse Association, Don Bell, Director of Operations, P.O. Box 28, Petersburg, TN 37144.

Licensed DQP's: Don Bell, Hal Bowden, Jim Chipman, Murrel R. Johnson, Ralph Lakes, Debbie Matson, Terri Lynn Neuendorf, Jeff Smith, Pamela Wisecup.

Spotted Saddle Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association, Roger Malone, 1st VP, P.O. Box 1046, Shelbyville, TN 37162.

Licensed DQP's: Joe L. Beard, Marty Coleman, Danny Ray Davis, Tony Edwards, Steve Johnson, Mac McGee, Boyd Melton, E.W. Murray, Russell Phipps, Larry "Keith" Smith, Don Woodson.

Western International Walking Horse Association, David Swingley, President, P.O. Box 2075, Wilsonville, OR 97070.

Licensed DQP's: Larry Corbett, Don Douglas, Ross Fox, Dennis Izzi, Terry Jerke, Joe Nelson, Kelly Smith, Dave Swingley, Kim Swingley.

Done in Washington, DC, this 27th day of June 2001.

Bobby R. Acord,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture; Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of

Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), will conduct six public forums whereby interested individuals can provide comments and ideas regarding the role, capacity, and capability of private sector vendors in providing technical services related to assisting animal feeding operation (AFO)/concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) owners and operators with the development and implementation of comprehensive nutrient management plans (CNMPs), or specific elements of CNMPs. The specific elements of a CNMP that private sector vendors may provide technical services for include:

- Manure and wastewater handling and storage
- Land treatment practices
- Nutrient management
- Record keeping
- Feed management
- Other manure and wastewater utilization activities (alternatives to land application)

The public is invited to attend. Speakers will be limited to 5 minutes and should respond to the questions below. Those who wish to speak at a forum may make arrangements in advance by calling the state contact listed or may sign up at the forum. All are encouraged to provide detailed written answers and comments to the following questions:

1. What do you believe the role of private sector vendors should be in providing technical services to AFO/CAFO owners and operators with the development and implementation of their CNMPs? Is there a distinction in this role with regard to regulated versus non-regulated AFOs?
2. What are the technical capabilities and capacities of private sector vendors in relation to the skills, knowledge, and experience needed to provide technical services associated with the development and/or implementation of CNMPs?

3. How do you see the capabilities and capacities of the private sector vendor community changing over the next few years? Over the next decade?

4. What is needed for a successful public/private partnership that will facilitate AFO/CAFO owners' and operators' development and/or implementation of CNMPs?

Written comments will be accepted at the forums and by mail or facsimile. Written comments must be postmarked or faxed by August 15, 2001 and addressed to: Thomas Christensen, Director, Animal Husbandry and Clean Water Programs, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Mail Stop 5473, Beltsville, Maryland 20705, FAX: (301) 504-2264.

USDA/Natural Resources and Environment and NRCS leadership will participate in each meeting.

Location	Date	Contact name	Phone
Woodland, California	July 11	Rachel Lopez	(530) 792-5600
Austin, Texas	July 17	Norman Bade	(254) 742-9800
Denver, Colorado	July 20	John Andrews	(720) 544-2834
Raleigh, North Carolina	July 24	Charlene Wood	(919) 873-2102
Frederick, Maryland	July 30	Carol Hollingsworth	(443) 482-2902
Indianapolis, Indiana	July 31	Paula Mulligan	(317) 290-3200

Please call the contact person of the meeting that you wish to attend to obtain specific meeting time and location details.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions or comments should be directed to Dawn Lamb, Office of the Deputy Chief for Programs, telephone: (202) 720-4527; fax: (202) 720-6559; email: dawn.lamb@usda.gov

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 Director, Animal Husbandry and Clean Water Programs, USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

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: U.S. Census Bureau.
Title: Current Population Survey, October School Enrollment Supplement.

Form Number(s): CPS Automated CAPI Instrument.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0464.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 3,325 hours.

Number of Respondents: 57,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 3 minutes and 30 seconds.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau is requesting clearance for the collection of data concerning the School Enrollment Supplement to be conducted in conjunction with the October Current Population Survey (CPS). The Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) sponsor the basic annual school enrollment questions which have been collected annually in the CPS for 40 years. Additional questions will be added to monitor changes in the types of vocational education.

This survey provides information on public/private elementary and secondary school enrollment, and characteristics of private school students and their families, which is used for tracking historical trends and for policy planning and support. This survey is the only source of national

data on the age distribution and family characteristics of college students, and the only source of demographic data on preprimary school enrollment. As part of the federal government's efforts to collect data and provide timely information to local governments for policymaking decisions, the survey provides national trends in employment and progress in school.

The data are used by federal agencies; state, county, and city governments; and private organizations responsible for education to formulate and implement education policy. They are also used by employers and analysts to anticipate the composition of the labor force in the future. The NCES will use the data concerning language proficiency, disabilities, and grade retention to study the phenomenon of children being retained in grade.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182; Title 29 U.S.C., Sections 1-9.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by