

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, identify, measure, and release) gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), and Virginia big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*) to survey and determine significant summer bat roost caves, to survey protected summer roost sites in order to determine population numbers as well as confirm colony type (maternity or bachelor, in the case of the gray bat), and to survey forested areas and bottomland hardwood areas for bat species usage. The proposed activities will take place at cave sites and forests across Tennessee and in bottomland hardwood forests around the Hatchie River.

Applicant: James E. Pilgreen, Carrollton, Mississippi, TE047127-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, band nestlings, mark nests) the Alabama beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*) and the Perdido Key beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus trissylepsis*) to conduct surveys to determine the presence of beach mice on areas with existing incidental take permits. The activities will take place in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Applicant: Michelle Caviness, Ozark National Forest Service, Boston Mountain District, Fayetteville, Arkansas, TE047123-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, identify, measure, band, and release) the gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), and Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*) to determine the presence and the diversity of the population. The proposed activities will take place over water sources on the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forests and the Ouachita National Forest in Arkansas.

Applicant: Rex Roberg, Roberg Environmental Consulting Services, Inc., Cabot, Arkansas, TE047483-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, clip elytron, relocate, and release) the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) to determine presence and to relocate any found during the construction phase of the municipal Class I Solid Waste Landfill facilities for the City of Fort Smith. The proposed activities will take place in Crawford and Sebastian Counties, Arkansas.

Dated: September 13, 2001.

Sam D. Hamilton,
Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ruffe Control Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force Ruffe Control Committee. The meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The Ruffe Control Committee will meet from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 16, 2001, and from 8 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, October 17, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The Ruffe Control Committee Meeting will be held in the Days Inn, 2403 U.S. Highway 41, Marquette, Michigan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, at 703-358-2308 or by e-mail at sharon_gross@fws.gov or Mark Dryer, Ruffe Control Committee Chair, at 715-682-6185 ext. 201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ruffe Control Committee. The ANS Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

Topics to be covered during the Ruffe Control Committee meeting include: an update of the current status of ruffe based on recent field investigations; a discussion to implement the Ruffe Control Program; and a review of actions for the upcoming year.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 810, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: September 14, 2001.

Everett Wilson,

Acting Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries and Habitat Restoration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Paperwork Reduction Act Requests, Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Information Collection Requests for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant Program Annual Report Form, OMB No. 1076-0106, and the Higher Education Grant Program Application, OMB No. 1076-0101 require reinstatement. The information collection requirements, with no appreciable changes, described below are being submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit your comments and suggestions on or before October 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent directly to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for Department of the Interior. Please submit copies of any comments to Garry R. Martin, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240-0001, or hand deliver to Room 3526-MIB at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the information collection may be obtained by contacting Garry R. Martin, 202-208-3478. Comments can be reviewed at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract

The information collection is necessary to request applications for this program and to assess the need for this program as required by 25 CFR 40. One comment was received during the comment period for the 60-day **Federal Register** notice (66 FR 21174). The commenter believes that this documentation is critical to support their future requests for increased funding of student grants.

Comments

Comments are invited on:
(a) Whether these information collections are necessary for the proper