

common elements from interested respondents such as name, organization, address, country, phone number, State, City or Town, payment options (cash, credit card, check) and special accommodations requests. The respondents are mainly individuals who are interested in attending the FSA-sponsored conferences or events. The information is used to collect payment from the respondents and make hotel reservations and other special arrangements as necessary.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* 15 minutes.

*Type of Respondents:* Individuals.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 900.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent:* 900.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 225.

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, on July 28, 2003.

**James R. Little,**

*Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Farm Service Agency

#### **Release of Georgia Tobacco Farmers' Social Security Numbers to the State of Georgia for Matching Payments Under the Tobacco Payment Program**

**AGENCY:** Farm Service Agency, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Farm Service Agency's (FSA's) intent to

release the Social Security Numbers of those Georgia tobacco farmers who received 2003 Federal Tobacco Payment Program (TOPP) payments to the State of Georgia and instructs interested parties how to opt out of the release. Social Security Numbers will enable Georgia to distribute an identical sum of State funds to each Georgia farmer who received a Federal TOPP payment.

**DATES:** To be assured of consideration, requests for exemption from the release of Social Security information must be received in writing on or before August 22, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand-deliver requests to opt out of the release of Social Security information to Director, Tobacco Division, FSA, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5750-S, STOP 0514, Washington, DC 20250-0514. Also, requests may be sent by facsimile to (202) 720-9832 or by e-mail to [tob\\_comments@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:tob_comments@wdc.usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Wortham, Agricultural Program Specialist, Tobacco Division, FSA, USDA, STOP 0514, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0514; Telephone—(202) 720-2715; e-mail—[ann\\_wortham@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:ann_wortham@wdc.usda.gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 205 of the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7) (the Act) provides for Federal TOPP payments to be made to eligible persons for certain kinds of tobacco. Tobacco farmers who applied for Federal TOPP payments were required to provide their Social Security Numbers to the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The Act includes a special rule for Georgia that requires that Federal payments would be made to farmers in Georgia only if the State of Georgia agreed to use \$13,000,000 of State funds to make payments concurrently, or subsequently, to the same persons and in the same manner as stipulated for the TOPP payments.

In order to efficiently and expeditiously make the matching payments to Georgia tobacco farmers, the State of Georgia has requested that FSA provide the names, addresses, Social Security Numbers, and the amount of money to be paid to each farmer. Precautions will be taken to ensure that the Social Security information will only be used by the State of Georgia to make matching payments and will not be released to outside entities or individuals. The matching State payments can provide much needed financial help to Georgia farmers and therefore the Secretary intends to release the Social Security Numbers to the State of Georgia.

However, because Social Security Numbers are private, the Secretary will not release the Social Security Numbers of Georgia tobacco farmers who request that they not be released. Farmers who want to opt out of the release must send written notice of their election to the Director of the Tobacco Division, as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Each farmer should understand that not releasing his or her Social Security Number to the State of Georgia could result in a delay in receiving a payment from the State or ineligibility for such a payment. FSA does not expect many farmers to opt out of the release.

Signed at Washington, DC, on August 1, 2003.

**James R. Little,**

*Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### **Information Collection; Interpretive Services at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest in the Inyo National Forest**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on a new information collection, Interpretive Services at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest in the Inyo National Forest. This study requires administration of a survey to a statistical sample of site visitors.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing on or before October 6, 2003 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Dr. James Absher, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, 4955 Canyon Crest Drive, Riverside, CA 92507. Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to (909) 680-1501 or by e-mail to [jabsher@fs.fed.us](mailto:jabsher@fs.fed.us). The public may inspect comments received at the address given previously during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (909) 680-1559 to facilitate entry to the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. James Absher, Pacific Southwest Research Station, at (909) 680-1501.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Interpretive Services at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest.

*OMB Number:* 0596-New.

*Type of Request:* New.

*Abstract:* As part of a continuing research effort to develop and try alternative approaches for evaluating recreational services on public lands, this information collection will focus entirely on visitors to the Ancient Bristlecone Forest in the Inyo National Forest of California, which is an important tourist destination. The information collected will help forest managers better understand how and why visitors use the interpretive opportunities provided and ways to improve service delivery. It will contribute to the assessment of recreational opportunities and to the forest's public programs in general. Researchers will use three methods to collect the information: (1) On-site observation of site use—for example, time spent on an interpretive trail or inside the visitor center, (2) an interview, or (3) a self-administered, written questionnaire. Both the interview and questionnaire are voluntary and will contain questions about how, why, and when visitors used interpretive services at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, whether these services meet their needs, and how they think the interpretive services might be improved.

Experts in recreation, social science and interpretive services from the Forest Service and cooperating universities, in consultation with the Inyo National Forest staff, will develop the surveys. The researchers will then administer the surveys to a random sample of visitors at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, analyze the information and incorporate the results and recommendations into reports for use by managers and other researchers. This survey is necessary to provide land managers with reliable information about site visitors and to improve customer and information services.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 20 minutes per respondent.

*Type of Respondents:* Randomly selected individuals visiting the interpretive services at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, Inyo National Forest, California.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent:* One.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 333 hours.

**Comment is Invited**

Comment is invited on: (1) The necessity of the information collection for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Use of Comments**

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request toward Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: August 1, 2003.

**Robert Lewis, Jr.,**

*Deputy Chief for Research and Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Madera County Resource Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393) the Sierra National Forest's Resource Advisory Committee for Madera County will meet on Monday, July 21, 2003. The Madera Resource Advisory Committee will meet at the Spring Valley Elementary School in O'Neals, CA. The purpose of the meeting is: Discuss reciting the Flag Salute to open meeting, review any new RAC proposals, review progress of FY 2002 accounting, update on new Forest Service Region 5 RAC website, finalize Madera County RAC mission and clarify voting procedures.

**DATES:** The Madera Advisory Committee meeting will be held Monday, August 18, 2003. The meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Madera County RAC meeting will be held at the Spring Valley Elementary School, 46655 Road 200, O'Neals, CA 93645.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dave Martin, U.S.D.A., Sierra National Forest, 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA, 93643 (559) 877-2218 ext. 3100; e-mail: [dmartin05@fs.fed.us](mailto:dmartin05@fs.fed.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Discuss reciting the Flag Salute to open meeting, (2) review any new RAC proposals, (3) review progress of FY 2002 accounting, (4) update on new Forest Service Region 5 RAC website, (5) finalize Madera County RAC mission, and (6) clarify voting procedures. Public input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee at that time.

Dated: August 1, 2003.

**David W. Martin,**

*District Ranger.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

**[03-01-SA]**

**Designation for the Grand Forks (ND) Area**

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces designation of the following organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act):

Grain Inspection, Inc. (Jamestown); Minot Grain Inspection, Inc. (Minot); North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota); and Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Northern Plains).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Janet M. Hart at 202-720-8525, e-mail [Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov](mailto:Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action has been reviewed and