

Agawan to Montague, MA, and in the Merrimack River at Haverhill, MA. From the Connecticut River, a maximum of 500 adult and large juvenile shortnose sturgeon would be captured by gill nets, measured, PIT tagged, and released annually. A subset of 40 fish would also be radio tagged, and a subset of 6 of the aforementioned radio tagged fish would also receive temperature-depth tags. A maximum of 16 male and female adults would be captured annually with gill nets, tested for habitat use and movements in the lab, and subsequently released for 3 years. A maximum of 12 male and female adults would be captured with gill nets annually, lab tested for spawning, and released. A maximum of 40 adult males would be captured with gill nets, tested in flume studies to develop downstream passage, and released. A maximum of 100 young-of-the-year, 100 yearling, and 300 small juvenile of the same species would also be captured by gill nets, measured, PIT tagged, and released annually. A subset of 20 yearling and 20 small juveniles from the aforementioned 100 fish would also be radio tagged. A maximum of 400 egg-embryo-larva would be taken lethally for spawning evaluation annually. In the Merrimack River, a maximum of 40 adults annually would be captured with gill nets, PIT tagged, a subset of 10 radio tagged, and released. A maximum of 40 egg-embryo-larva would be lethally taken for spawning studies. In addition, Dr. Kynard proposes to take a total of 1000 fertilized eggs annually from each of the following rivers: Androscoggin River, ME; Kennebec River, ME; Merrimack River, MA; Hudson River, NY; Delaware River, DE; Potomac River, MD; and Santee-Cooper River, SC. The permit is requested for a duration of 5 years.

Dated: November 4, 2005.

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**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Proposed Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the

“Corporation”), has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) entitled Spirit of Service Awards Nomination Guidelines and Application—Corporate to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. section 3506(c)(2)(A)). A copy of the IRC, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, Mr. David Premo at (202) 606-6717. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY-TDD) may call (202) 606-3472 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by December 12, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted, identified by the title of the information collection activity, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Ms. Katherine Astrich, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, by any of the following two methods within 30 days from this date of publication in the **Federal Register**:

(1) By fax to: (202) 395-6974, Attention: Ms. Katherine Astrich, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service.

(2) Electronically by e-mail to: [Katherine\\_T\\_Astrich@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Katherine_T_Astrich@omb.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of collection of 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**Comments**

A 60-day public comment Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 1, 2005. This comment period ended October 31, 2005. No public comments were received from this notice.

*Description:* Beginning in 2006, the Corporation plans to establish specific nomination guidelines for Corporations and develop a formal nomination process, which involves voluntary information collection from non-government individuals. Since 2004 the Spirit of Service Awards has enabled the Corporation to recognize exceptional organizations and program participants from each of the Corporation's three programs, Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America.

Prior to 2003, AmeriCorps recognized its outstanding members annually through the All-AmeriCorps Awards, which were initiated in 1999 and presented by President Clinton as part of the 5th anniversary celebration of the program. Senior Corps had recognized its outstanding projects and volunteers at its own national conference, and Learn and Serve America recognized exemplary programs and participants through its Leaders School selection and the President's Student Service Awards.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* Spirit of Service Awards Nomination Guidelines and Application—Corporate.

*OMB Number:* None.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* People, companies, or organizations that have a relationship with a program funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service (Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, or Learn and Serve America).

*Total Respondents:* 200.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Average Time Per Response:* 3 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 600 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* None.

Dated: November 4, 2005.

**Sandy Scott,**

*Acting Director, Office of Public Affairs.*

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