

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

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FXLE1220090000/201; OMB Control  
Number 1018–New]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
Service Law Enforcement Training  
System**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the United States Fish and Wildlife  
Service (Service), are proposing a new  
information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
December 8, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the  
information collection request (ICR) by  
mail to the Service Information  
Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish  
and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/  
3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church,  
VA 22041–3803 (mail); or by email to  
*Info\_Coll@fws.gov*. Please reference  
OMB Control Number “1018–Acadis” in  
the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR, contact Madonna L. Baucum,  
Service Information Collection  
Clearance Officer, by email at *Info\_  
Coll@fws.gov*, or by telephone at (703)  
358–2503. Individuals who are hearing  
or speech impaired may call the Federal  
Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 for  
TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et  
seq.*) and its implementing regulations  
at 5 CFR 1320, all information  
collections require approval under the  
PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor  
and you are not required to respond to  
a collection of information unless it  
displays a currently valid OMB control  
number.

As part of our continuing effort to  
reduce paperwork and respondent  
burdens, we invite the public and other  
Federal agencies to comment on new,  
proposed, revised, and continuing  
collections of information. This helps us  
assess the impact of our information  
collection requirements and minimize  
the public’s reporting burden. It also  
helps the public understand our  
information collection requirements and  
provide the requested data in the  
desired format.

We are especially interested in public  
comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
agency, including whether or not the  
information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the  
burden for this 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) How might the agency minimize  
the burden of the 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 submission of response.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. We will include or  
summarize each comment in our request  
to OMB to approve this ICR. Before  
including your address, phone number,  
email address, or other personal  
identifying information in your  
comment, you should be aware that  
your entire comment—including your  
personal identifying information—may  
be made publicly available at any time.  
While you can ask us in your comment  
to withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we  
cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

**Abstract:** The Branch of Training and  
Inspection (BTI) in the Service’s Office  
of Law Enforcement coordinates and  
conducts training for Service special  
agents, wildlife inspectors, and  
administrative staff, as well as for State,  
Native American, and foreign  
individuals responsible for wildlife and  
habitat protection. Over the past decade,  
there have been substantial increases in  
the numbers of programs and  
individuals trained, hours of training  
provided, and numbers of training sites.

There is a critical need for a  
comprehensive, reliable, and secure  
internet-based system capable of  
planning, coordinating, and tracking the  
increased training-associated  
information and workflow, as well as  
the associated equipment, materials,  
and supplies required to successfully  
accomplish and sustain our vital  
training environments.

The BTI purchased the Acadis  
Readiness Suite, by Envisage  
Technologies. This software suite  
provides the Service with the  
opportunity to enhance the  
standardization of many of the internal

processes associated with training and  
also provides us with an improved  
ability to respond to inquiries from  
Congress, the Department of the Interior,  
and other external agencies. The  
software suite will enhance the ability  
of the BTI to:

- Schedule/track internal and  
external training events;
- Improve the ability to register/track  
both our internal and external student  
population;
- To maintain training records  
throughout the career of Service  
personnel;
- To improve the ability to test and  
survey Service student populations;
- To establish a robust lesson plan  
repository; and
- To respond to inquiries from  
internal and external agencies.

In order to administer this proposed  
collection of information, the Service  
will need to collect the following  
information from prospective trainees:

- Full legal name;
- Gender;
- Country, city, and date of birth;
- Work address, telephone number,  
and email address;
- Official passport number, country  
of issue, expiration date, and national  
identification number (foreign  
government students only);
- Emergency contact information;
- Education, to include languages  
spoken;
- Agency/department name and  
address;
- Title/rank and level in agency;
- Law enforcement officer  
experience; and
- Supervisor’s name, email address,  
and phone number.

The Service will use the information  
collected to record, track, and manage  
training records of domestic and foreign  
students affiliated with law enforcement  
agencies who attend training offered by  
the Service. The information will  
provide us with the capability to search  
the records of previous attendees (upon  
official inquiry only) by name, country  
of origin, or specific identifying number.  
We will only use students’ information  
in the Acadis Readiness Suite for  
administrative functions such as signing  
up/registering for training, training  
history, and training requirements.

The authorities for the Service to  
collect the required information  
necessary to administer training  
programs utilizing the Acadis Readiness  
Suite include:

- Bald and Golden Eagle Protection  
Act (16 U.S.C. 668–668c);
- Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42–43; 16  
U.S.C. 3371–3378);

- National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee);
- Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act (16 U.S.C. 718–718h);
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703–712);
- Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531–1543);
- Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361–1407);
- Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge Act (16 U.S.C. 721–731);
- Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Act (16 U.S.C. 690);
- Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k–460k–4);

- Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1202–1527);
- Uniform Federal Crime Reporting Act (28 U.S.C. 534);
- Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108–458);
- Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–296);
- USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 (Pub. L. 107–56);
- USA PATRIOT Improvement Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109–177);
- Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12—Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors; and
- Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies, 28 CFR part 23.

*Title of Collection:* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Law Enforcement Training System.  
*OMB Control Number:* 1018–New.  
*Form Number:* None.  
*Type of Review:* New.  
*Respondents/Affected Public:* Domestic and international students who attend the law enforcement/conservation training offered by the Service’s BTL.  
*Respondent’s Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.  
*Frequency of Collection:* One time for the initial registration, and on occasion for training session selections and post-course evaluations.  
*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

Requirement	Average number of annual respondents	Average number of responses each	Average number of annual responses	Average completion time per response	Estimated annual burden hours
<b>Account Registration</b>					
State/Local/Tribal Govt .....	100	1	100	15 mins .....	25
Foreign Government .....	400	1	400	15 mins .....	100
<b>Training Session Selection</b>					
State/Local/Tribal Govt .....	100	1	100	15 mins .....	25
Foreign Government .....	400	1	400	15 mins .....	100
<b>Post Course Evaluation</b>					
State/Local/Tribal Govt .....	100	1	100	15 mins .....	25
Foreign Government .....	400	1	400	15 mins .....	100
<i>Totals</i> .....	<i>1,500</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>375</i>

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Dated: October 6, 2020.

**Madonna Baucum,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Administrative Procedures for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Financial Assistance Programs**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 8, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the information collection request by mail to the Service Information Collection

Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803 (mail); or by email to *Info\_Coll@fws.gov*. Please reference OMB Control Number 1018–0100 in the subject line of your comments.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA and its implementing regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.