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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to 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.

Comments regarding this information collection received by January 18, 2023 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: 7 CFR part 235—State Administrative Expense (SAE) Funds.
OMB Control Number: 0584–0067.
Summary of Collection: The authority for this collection is provided in Sections 7 and 10 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 80 Stat. 888, 889, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1776, 1779). As required, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) issued regulations in 7 CFR part 235, which prescribes the methods for making payments of funds to State agencies to use for administrative expenses incurred in overseeing and providing technical assistance in connection with activities undertaken under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), the Special Milk Program (SMP), the School Breakfast Program (SBP), the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), and the Food Distribution Program (FDP). This information collection is required to administer these Programs in accordance with the Act. For this revision, FNS has revised the FNS–525 form to eliminate data fields which collect data that can be obtained from the FNS financial data systems. FNS expects that these revisions will reduce the burden hours for this collection.

Need and Use of the Information: This is a mandatory information collection. Under this collection, FNS collects the information necessary for making payments of funds to State agencies to use for the administrative expenses incurred in overseeing and providing technical assistance in connection with the activities undertaken by them under the NSLP, SMP, SBP, CACFP, and the FDP. The Federal regulations in 7 CFR part 235 SAE Funds require the collection of information associated with this collection. The respondents for this collection are the State educational agencies and the alternate State agencies that have agreements with FNS for the administration of the various programs. This information is collected through written agreements that cover the operation of the Program during a specified period; State Administrative Expense plans that outline funding and activities; State Administrative Expense Funds Reallocation Reports that describe the use of SAE funds and which are used to reallocate SAE funds;

and annual reports containing information on the number of School Food Authorities (SFAs) under agreement with the State agency to participate in the National School Lunch or Commodity School Programs. Under this collection, the State agencies also maintain current accounting records of State administrative expense funds which identify fund authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, liabilities, outlays, and income.

Description of Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 83.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 6,306.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Docket No. NRCS–2022–0018]

Proposed Revisions to the National Handbook of Conservation Practices for the Natural Resources Conservation Service

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is giving notice that it intends to issue a series of revised conservation practice standards in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP). NRCS is also giving the public an opportunity to provide comments on specified conservation practice standards in the NHCP.

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by January 18, 2023.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments in response to this notice.

You may submit your comments through one of the methods below:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRCS–2022–0018. Follow

the online instructions for submitting comments; or

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Mr. Clarence Prestwich, National Agricultural Engineer, Conservation Engineering Division, NRCS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, South Building, Room 4636, Washington, DC 20250. In your comment, please specify the Docket ID NRCS–2022–0018.

All comments received will be made publicly available on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

The copies of the proposed revised standards are available through <http://www.regulations.gov> by accessing Docket No. NRCS–2022–0018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Clarence Prestwich at (202) 720–2972 or email clarence.prestwich@usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Target Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

NRCS plans to revise the conservation practice standards in the NHCP. This notice provides an overview of the planned changes and gives the public an opportunity to offer comments on the specific conservation practice standards and NRCS’s proposed changes.

NRCS State Conservationists who choose to adopt these practices in their States will incorporate these practices into the respective electronic Field Office Technical Guide. These practices may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land (HEL) or on land determined to be wetland. Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–127) requires NRCS to make available for public review and comment all proposed revisions to conservation practice standards used to carry out HEL and wetland provisions of the law.

Revisions to the National Handbook of Conservation Practices

The amount of the proposed changes varies considerably for each of the conservation practice standards addressed in this notice. To fully understand the proposed changes, individuals are encouraged to compare these changes with each standard’s current version, which can be found at: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/guides-and-instructions/conservation-practice-standards>.

NRCS is requesting comments on the following conservation practice standards:

- Animal Mortality Facility (Code 316);
 - Forest Trails and Landings (Code 655);
 - Lined Waterway or Conveyance Channel (Code 468);
 - Obstruction Removal (Code 500);
 - Terrace (Code 600);
 - Tree-Shrub Establishment (Code 612);
 - Underground Outlet (Code 620);
 - Waste Storage Facility (Code 313);
- and
- Water and Sediment Control Basin (Code 638).

The following are highlights of some of the proposed changes to each standard:

Animal Mortality Facility (Code 316): Criteria for preprocessing mortality for composting and additional criteria for forced air composting and treatment using alkaline hydrolysis and dehydration were added to the standard. Other minor changes were made, and document was edited to improve the clarity of the practice and align temperature and moisture criteria with references.

Forest Trails and Landings (Code 655): The “Purpose” section was revised to align with the NRCS identified resource concerns. Minor rewording throughout to improve readability.

Lined Waterway or Conveyance Channel (Code 468): Changed name from “Lined Waterway or Outlet” to “Lined Waterway or Conveyance Channel.” Clarified “Conditions Where Practice Applies” section. Updated “Criteria” and “Considerations” sections to include more material on downstream waters and aquatic organism passage. Updated references and language.

Obstruction Removal (Code 500): Improved readability and changed definition and purposes to be more concise. Reorganized “Criteria” by moving statements to “Consideration” and ensuring compliance to state and local laws. Added statement of treated wood and source water to “Considerations.” Updated references.

Terrace (Code 600): Minor rewording throughout to improve readability. Moved the statement on using the soil survey to identify problem soils from “Considerations” to “General Criteria.” In “Considerations,” removed the statement about potentially hazardous slopes as it is already addressed in the cross-section portion of “Criteria” and removed a statement regarding potential erosion at the exit of an underground outlet as it is addressed in CPS620 Underground Outlet.

Tree-Shrub Establishment (Code 612): Minor rewording throughout to improve

readability. The Purpose section was revised to align with agency identified resource concerns. A new purpose and an additional criterion added for “Provide Livestock Shelter.” Removed “Develop Renewable Energy System” purpose and criterion since it does not directly address an agency identified resource concern.

Underground Outlet (Code 620): Minor rewording throughout to improve readability. Maintain water quality was added as a “Purpose” to address situations where an underground outlet is used with roof runoff structures to keep clean water from areas with livestock and animal waste. Revisions to the “Materials” and “Outlet” sections of the “Criteria” were made to better align with CPS Subsurface Drain (Code 606). A “Consideration” was added about potential effects on the hydrology of adjacent lands and especially wetlands.

Waste Storage Facility (Code 313): The “Purpose” section was updated to clarify the resource concerns that address surface and groundwater quality. A new section was added to address considerations for health and safety. Revisions were made to improve clarity of the standard, align with the Plain Writing Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–274), and improve the document format to meet NRCS general writing guidelines.

Water and Sediment Control Basin (Code 638): Minor rewording throughout to improve readability. Moved “using the soil survey to identify problem soils” from “Considerations” to “General Criteria.” In the “Earth Embankment” section of “Criteria,” clarified the steepest safe farmable embankment slope as 5 horizontal to 1 vertical. In the “Outlets” section of “Criteria,” a statement from “Considerations” regarding outlets with auxiliary spillways was moved to “Criteria” to clarify design requirements.

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Associate Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Guam Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of virtual business meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Guam Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a virtual business meeting via Zoom at 9:00 a.m. ChST on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, (6:00 p.m. ET on Monday, January 16, 2023) to continue discussing the Committee's project on housing discrimination.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, from 9:00

a.m.–10:30 a.m. ChST (Monday, January 16, 2023, from 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. ET).

ADDRESSES:

Registration Link (Audio/Visual): <https://tinyurl.com/2s3tjuav>.

Telephone (Audio Only): Dial (833) 435-1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 160 400 6634.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kayla Fajota, DFO, at kfajota@usccr.gov or (434) 515-2395.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are available to the public through the videoconference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, members of the public who wish to speak during public comment must provide their name to the Commission; however, if a member of the public wishes to join anonymously, we ask that you please join by phone. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Closed captions will be provided for individuals who are deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing. To request additional accommodations, please email kfajota@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Liliana Schiller at lschiller@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 809-9618.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Guam Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at the above phone number.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Announcements & Updates
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes
- IV. Discussion: Draft Project Proposal

- V. Next Steps
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Adjournment

Dated: December 14, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Tennessee Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that a meeting of the Tennessee Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene by Zoom on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (CT). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss public briefing planning for their project on voting rights.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, from 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. (CST)

ADDRESSES:

Registration Link (Audio/Visual): <http://bit.ly/3Whgffu>.

Telephone (Audio Only): Dial (833) 568-8864 USA Toll Free; Access Code: 160 387 5977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Victoria Moreno at vmoreno@usccr.gov or by phone at 434-515-0204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is available to the public through the Zoom link above. If joining only via phone, callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the call-in number found through registering at the web link provided above for the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the respective meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Victoria Moreno at vmoreno@usccr.gov. All written comments received will be available to the public.