

retary. Such technical services may include”, and added par. (2).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7611(3), striking “ACES” before “program” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7611(4), substituted “technical, professional, or administrative services, as applicable,” for “technical services”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7611(3), substituted “the program” for “the ACES program” in two places.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7611(5)(A), substituted “Conservation technical services” for “In general” in heading, and inserted “with respect to subsection (a)(1),” before “the Secretary” in text.

Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7611(5)(B), added par. (3).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7611(4), substituted “technical, professional, or administrative services, as applicable,” for “technical services” in introductory provisions and par. (1).

Pub. L. 115-334, § 7611(3), struck out “ACES” before “program” in introductory provisions.

2014—Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 113-79 amended par. (2) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Funds made available to carry out the following programs may not be used to carry out the ACES program:

“(A) The conservation reserve program.

“(B) The wetlands reserve program.

“(C) The grassland reserve program.

“(D) The conservation stewardship program.”

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Enactment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

§ 3851a. Forest Service participation in ACES Program

(a) In general

The Secretary, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, may use funds derived from conservation-related programs executed on National Forest System land to utilize the Agriculture Conservation Experienced Services Program established pursuant to section 3851 of this title to provide technical services for conservation-related programs and authorities carried out by the Secretary on National Forest System land.

(b) Termination of effectiveness

The authority provided to the Secretary to carry out this section terminates effective October 1, 2023.

(Pub. L. 113-79, title VIII, § 8302, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 923; Pub. L. 115-334, title VIII, § 8622, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4853.)

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CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Agricultural Act of 2014, and not as part of title XII of Pub. L. 99-198 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-334 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

DEFINITION OF “SECRETARY”

“Secretary” as meaning the Secretary of Agriculture, see section 9001 of Title 7, Agriculture.

SUBCHAPTER VI—STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

§ 3861. Establishment of State technical committees

(a) Establishment

The Secretary shall establish a technical committee in each State to assist the Secretary in the considerations relating to implementation and technical aspects of the conservation programs under this chapter.

(b) Standards

The Secretary shall review and update as necessary—

(1) standard operating procedures to standardize the operations of State technical committees; and

(2) standards to be used by State technical committees in the development of technical guidelines for the implementation of the conservation provisions of this chapter.

(c) Composition

Each State technical committee shall be composed of agricultural producers and other professionals that represent a variety of disciplines in the soil, water, wetland, and wildlife sciences. The technical committee for a State shall include representatives from among the following:

(1) The Natural Resources Conservation Service.

(2) The Farm Service Agency.

(3) The Forest Service.

(4) The National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

(5) The State fish and wildlife agency.

(6) The State forester or equivalent State official.

(7) The State water resources agency.

(8) The State department of agriculture.

(9) The State association of soil and water conservation districts.

(10) Agricultural producers representing the variety of crops and livestock or poultry raised within the State.

(11) Owners of nonindustrial private forest land.

(12) Nonprofit organizations within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of title 26 with demonstrable conservation expertise and experience working with agriculture producers in the State.

(13) Agribusiness.

(14) The State Cooperative Extension Service and land grant university in the State.

(Pub. L. 99-198, title XII, § 1261, as added Pub. L. 101-624, title XIV, § 1446, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3604; amended Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 342(a), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1009; Pub. L. 110-234, title II, § 2711, title VII, § 7511(c)(38), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1083, 1271; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title II, § 2711, title VII, § 7511(c)(38), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1811, 2032; Pub. L. 113-79, title II, § 2607, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 760; Pub. L. 115-334, title II, § 2822, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4603.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (b)(2), was in the original “this title”, meaning title XII of Pub. L.