

and appeal under 36 CFR 215. The timeframe for comment on a proposed action shall be based on the date of publication of the legal notice of the proposed action in the newspapers of record identified in this notice. The timeframe for appeal under 36 CFR 215 shall be based on the date of publication of the legal notice of the decision in the newspaper of record identified in this notice.

The newspapers to be used for giving notice of Forest Service decisions in the Alaska Region are as follows:

Alaska Regional Office

Decisions of the Alaska Regional Forester: Juneau Empire, published daily except Saturday and official holidays in Juneau, Alaska; and the Anchorage Daily News, published daily in Anchorage, Alaska.

Chugach National Forest

Decisions of the Forest Supervisor and the Glacier and Seward District Rangers: Anchorage Daily News, published daily in Anchorage, Alaska.

Decisions of the Cordova District Ranger: Cordova Times, published weekly in Cordova, Alaska.

Tongass National Forest

Decisions of the Forest Supervisor and the Craig, Ketchikan/Misty, and Thorne Bay District Rangers: Ketchikan Daily News, published daily except Sundays and official holidays in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Decisions of the Admiralty Island National Monument Ranger, the Juneau District Ranger, the Hoonah District Ranger, and the Yakutat District Ranger: Juneau Empire, published daily except

Saturday and official holidays in Juneau, Alaska.

Decisions of the Petersburg District Ranger: Petersburg Pilot, published weekly in Petersburg, Alaska.

Decisions of the Sitka District Ranger: Daily Sitka Sentinel, published daily except Saturday, Sunday, and official holidays in Sitka, Alaska.

Decisions of the Wrangell District Ranger: Wrangell Sentinel, published weekly in Wrangell, Alaska.

Supplemental notices may be published in any newspaper, but the timeframe for making comments or filing appeals will be calculated based upon the date that notices are published in the newspapers of record listed in this notice.

Dated: September 1, 2011.

Beth G. Pendleton,

Regional Forester.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Suspend the Postharvest Chemical Use Survey and All Associated Reports

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of suspension of data collection and publication.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to suspend a currently approved information collection, the 2011 Postharvest

Chemical Use Survey, and its associated publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Postharvest Chemical Use Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0535-0218.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 2011.

Type of Request: To suspend a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is to conduct surveys in order to prepare national, State, and county estimates of crop and livestock production, disposition, prices, and collect information on related environmental and economic factors. The Postharvest Chemical Use Survey is a part of the NASS chemical use program. This survey is used to collect and publish data on pesticide usage on selected crops after harvesting has been completed. The summarized data is available to other government agencies as well as the public. The surveys contain questions relating to the types of pesticides that are applied to selected crops after harvesting, how the chemicals are applied, when they are applied and how much was applied. Additional pest management practices are also studied. This information can be used when making decisions on food and worker safety issues.

COMMODITIES THAT WERE TARGETED DURING THE PAST 10 YEARS

Year	Crop(s)	Year	Crop(s)
2011	Corn ¹	2006	Oats and Potatoes.
2010	Wheat	2005	Peanuts.
2009	None ²	2004	Oranges.
2008	None ²	2003	Corn and Soybeans.
2007	None ²	2002	Apples and Pears.

¹ Corn, is scheduled for 2011, but the survey will be suspended due to budget cuts.

² In 2007, 2008 and 2009 the Postharvest Chemical Use survey was suspended due to budget cuts.

NASS will suspend this information collection as of September 28, 2011 due to budget constraints. Also, NASS will not publish a Postharvest Chemical Use report in the Spring of 2012 unless there is a change in the anticipated budget shortfall.

Authority: These data were collected under authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by

Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents.

Estimate of Burden: There will be no further public reporting burden for this collection of information.

Signed at Washington, DC, August 31, 2011.

Joseph T. Reilly,

Associate Administrator.

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