

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		JOB NUMBER NI-114-98-1	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		DATE RECEIVED 6-22-98	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Agriculture		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Natural Resources Conservation Service			
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Yvonne Campbell	5. TELEPHONE 301-504-2166 202-720-5339	DATE 7-12-00	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>[Signature]</i>
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u>2</u> page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE 3/31/2000	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>A. Yvonne Campbell</i>		TITLE <i>Records Officer</i>
7. Item No.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	Record Group 114: Records of the Soil Conservation Service WNRC Project - SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE		

Soil Conservation Service
WNRC Project
RG 114 records stored at WNRC

NOTE: This schedule provides one-time only disposition authority for the specific Soil Conservation Service records listed which are stored at WNRC. This schedule cannot be used to provide continuing authority for Soil Conservation Service records which may be located elsewhere in agency custody.

1. Soil Conservation Magazine, 1935-1975

Reference/Non-record copies of the official publication of the Soil Conservation Service and printed by the Government Printing Office, arranged chronologically.

AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION: Temporary. Destroy on approval of this schedule.

Acc. 76-0003, boxes 1-2

Justification: This is a reference/non-record set of the publication. The National Archives has a record copy of this publication (1935-1979) within its holdings of Record Group 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

2. Farmer Opinion Survey Summary Sheets, 1944

Summaries of data gathered by regional offices for a farmer's opinion survey regarding the effects of soil conservation practices on production. Based on farmer's answers to questionnaire, the statistical data (i.e., number of farms; number of acres; conservation practices by land use; crops grown, yields, production; and production of livestock products) was summarized either on handwritten ledger-type sheets or typewritten memorandums and forwarded to the Washington, DC headquarters for analysis. No final report or recommendations pertaining to survey results were located among the records. The series is arranged by region and thereunder by State.

AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2001.

Acc. 53A0649, boxes 57-58

Justification: These records contain unique data that is not duplicated or quantified among other records. Researchers particularly interested in farmland data and US Department of Agriculture surveys from the 1940s have often requested these types of data in the past.

3. Soil Conservation Service (SCS)/Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Technical Cooperation Surveys, 1936-40

This series consists of range, agronomic, and conservation surveys maintained by the Range Division as a result of work performed on the technical cooperation project within the BIA pertaining to Indian lands west of the Mississippi River. Many of the surveys contain maps and/or photographs. Series is arranged by region and thereunder by type of survey and name of Indian tribe.

AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2001.

Acc. 53A0649, boxes 65-69

Justification: The surveys provide evidential information on a major cooperative program within the Soil Conservation Service. This series will enhance and fill any gaps within the existing RG 114 entry on the BIA technical cooperative project (PC-52, Entry 185, "Project Records, 1936-39").