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## Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0166-2017-0022  
Schedule Status: Returned Without Action  
Agency or Establishment: Foreign Agricultural Service  
Record Group / Scheduling Group: Records of the Foreign Agricultural Service  
Records Schedule applies to: Agency-wide  
Schedule Subject: Large Area Crop Inventory Experiment (LACIE)  
Internal agency concurrences will be provided: No

Background Information: LACIE is an experimental program conducted jointly with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The project is to determine the utility and cost effectiveness of satellite and surface derived data sources to monitor large area crop production and to assess the import of agricultural and meteorological conditions on production estimates.

### Item Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent Disposition Items	Number of Temporary Disposition Items	Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
0	0	0	3

### GAO Approval

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## Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0166-2017-0022

Sequence Number	
1	LACIE - Project Documentation and LACIE - Cartographic Materials and Drawings - Original Agro physical Maps Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0166-2017-0022-0001
2	LACIE - Cartographic materials and drawings - All other Ergographic products Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0166-2017-0022-0002
3	LACIE - Ground Truth Matters Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0166-2017-0022-0003

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Sequence Number	
1	<p><b>LACIE - Project Documentation and LACIE - Cartographic Materials and Drawings - Original Agro physical Maps</b></p> <p>Disposition Authority Number      <b>DAA-0166-2017-0022-0001</b></p> <p>Records pertaining to Project Agreements and objectives, status reports, findings and determination of the Executive Steering Committee, correspondence relating to policy decisions made in concert by participating agencies and other related record material which document the experimental stage of the project from its inception. Original agrophysical maps at the scale of 1:1,000,000 consisting of published or photocopied soil sheets covered by manuscript overlays prepared by or for the LACIE staff showing updated soil-climatic region boundaries.</p> <p>Final Disposition                      <b>Permanent</b></p> <p>Item Status                                <b>Withdrawn</b></p> <p>Is this item media neutral?           <b>Yes</b></p> <p>Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing?      <b>No</b></p> <p>GRS or Superseded Authority Citation      <b>NC1-166-78-1-73</b> <b>NC1-166-78-1-74-a</b></p> <p><b>Disposition Instruction</b></p> <p>Transfer to the National Archives for Accessioning      <b>Offer to NARA 3 years after completion of the LACIE Project</b></p> <p><b>Additional Information</b></p> <p>What will be the date span of the initial transfer of records to the National Archives?      <b>Unknown</b> <b>From Inception of program to the end of the program</b></p> <p>How frequently will your agency transfer these records to the National Archives?      <b>Unknown</b> <b>After completion of the project</b></p>
2	<p><b>LACIE - Cartographic materials and drawings - All other Ergographic products</b></p> <p>Disposition Authority Number      <b>DAA-0166-2017-0022-0002</b></p> <p><b>All other Ergographic products or copies</b></p> <p>Final Disposition                        <b>Temporary</b></p>

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Item Status **Withdrawn**  
Is this item media neutral? **Yes**  
Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? **No**  
GRS or Superseded Authority Citation **NC1-166-78-1-74-b**  
Disposition Instruction  
Retention Period **Destroy when no longer needed for reference**

**Additional Information**

GAO Approval **Not Required**

**LACIE - Ground Truth Matters**

Disposition Authority Number **DAA-0166-2017-0022-0003**

**Record materials relating to on-site inspections of plant life based upon soil and meteorological data for comparison with satellite imagery.**

Final Disposition **Temporary**

Item Status **Withdrawn**

Is this item media neutral? **Yes**

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? **No**

GRS or Superseded Authority Citation **NC1-166-78-1-75**

**Disposition Instruction**

Retention Period **Destroy at completion of project or when no longer required for reference, whichever is sooner.**

**Additional Information**

GAO Approval **Not Required**

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### 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 in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

### Signatory Information

Date	Action	By	Title	Organization
12/06/2016	Certify	Keith Holden	Records Officer	Farm Service Agency - Foreign Agricultural Service
01/03/2018	Return Without Action	John Hulmston	Senior Records Analyst	National Archives and Records Administration - ACRA

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