

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY			JOB NUMBER N1-354-97-1		
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408			DATE RECEIVED 6-16-97		
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) United States 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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.		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 Economic Research Service					
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION Natural Resource Environmental Division					
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Marlow Vesterby		5. TELEPHONE 202-219-0422	DATE 9-30-97	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Carl</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 -1- 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 6/16/97	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Joseph Pollard</i>			TITLE Records Management Officer	
7. Item No.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION			9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	See Attached NARA reserves the right during archival processing to dispose of any marginal, duplicative, fragmentary, or non-identifiable audiovisual materials and records that are already scheduled under approved agency schedules and General Records Schedules, as well as those records lacking sufficient historical value to warrant permanent retention by the United States Government.				

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[. Urbanization of American Farmland Project Files, 1960-1986

Project files of a study conducted to determine the rate of urbanization of rural land from the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s. These materials include copies of aerial photographs, a microfiche index of these photographs, maps, and soil surveys, all of which originated in other Federal government agencies. The photographs and maps are annotated with survey plot points. Files also include Mylar grid sheets marked to identify survey plot points.

TEMPORARY. Destroy upon approval of this schedule.