


<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK	
TO: <b>GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408</b>		JOB NO. <b>NI-142-87-7</b>	DATE RECEIVED <b>3-30-87</b>
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) <u>Tennessee Valley Authority</u>		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION <u>Office of Agricultural &amp; Chemical Development</u>		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION <u>Manager's Office</u>		DATE <u>7/27/87</u>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES 
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <u>Ronald E. Brewer</u>	5. TELEPHONE EXT. <u>FTS 858-2520</u>		
6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE			

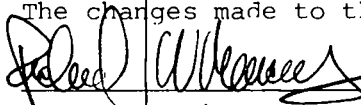
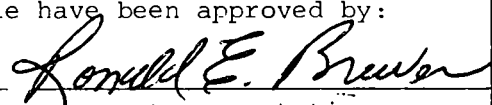
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records; that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 2 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached.

A. GAO concurrence:  is attached; or  is unnecessary.

B. DATE <u>10/19/86</u>	C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE 	D. TITLE <u>Assistant TVA Archivist</u>
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM <i>(With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)</i>	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN <i>(NARS USE ONLY)</i>
1	<p><b><u>STILL PICTURE FILES</u></b></p> <p>These records document changes in agriculture and the work of the Office of Agricultural and Chemical Development over a span of 50 years. They contain information that shows how TVA carries out its program to evaluate and introduce new forms of fertilizer and their effective use in farming systems all over the United States; to provide leadership and technical help in the conduct of activities to achieve optimum use, conservation, and management of agricultural resources in the Tennessee Valley; and to further regional and national economic objectives. The series consists of black and white negatives, color slides and lantern slides.</p> <p>This series can be broken into the following four groups:</p> <p>1965 to Present - Consists of 769 black and white entries (about 53,000 35mm negatives) and 821 color entries (about 26,000 35mm transparencies). This group is the source for photographs used in the Office of Agriculture and Chemical Development publications, exhibits, and audio visual presentations.</p> <p>1950's-1960's - Approximately 500 35mm transparencies of OACD programs in the Tennessee Valley.</p>		

The changes made to this proposed schedule have been approved by:

	<u>7/12/88</u>		
NARA appraiser	date	Agency Representative	date

3. 1930's-1940's - Approximately 200 4 X 5 glass plates. Some are original color, some black and white, and some are hand colored black and white transparencies.
4. Various dates (some as early as 1920's) - Black and white negatives, 35mm transparencies and prints (approximately 6000).

DISPOSITION

A. *Records having archival value.*  
Permanent.

1. 1965 to Present - Transfer to the National Archives by 2007 or when no longer needed for administrative purposes, whichever is sooner.
2. 1950's - 1960's - Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of schedule and completion of index, not later than December 31, 1988.
3. 1930's - 1940's - Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of schedule and completion of index, not later than December 31, 1988.
4. Various Dates - Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of schedule and completion of index, not later than December 31, 1988.

B. Records lacking archival value removed during archival processing:

DISPOSITION

Dispose of immediately.