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ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, MOBILE
P.O. BOX 2288
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36628-0001

June 17, 2019

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE National Wetland Plant List

On June 10, 2019, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of an interagency effort with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, announced the draft biennial update to the National Wetland Plant List (NWPL) for 2018 in the Federal Register. The Corps is encouraging public input in the form of data, comments, literature references, or field experiences, to help clarify the status of the species reviewed for this update, as well as public input on the NWPL process. The public is being given the opportunity to comment on the proposed update or addition of wetland indicator status ratings for 20 plant species in select Corps wetland regions. These 20 reviewed species and their draft 2018 wetland ratings by region, as well as the FR notice, can be viewed at the NWPL homepage, <http://wetland-plants.usace.army.mil/> under "2018 NWPL Update Information." A link to provide general or species-specific comments is also available at this location. Users are encouraged to submit literature citations, herbaria records, experiential references, monitoring data, and other relevant information. Specific knowledge of, or studies related to, individual species are particularly helpful. Commenters should use their regional botanical and ecological expertise, field observations, reviews of the most recent indicator status information, appropriate botanical literature, floras, herbarium specimens with notation of habitat and associated species, habit data, relevant studies, and historic list information. Guessing ratings is inappropriate. All submitted comments and information will be compiled and sent to the National Panel for their consideration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****[Docket ID DOD–2019–HA–0066]****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, DoD.

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Defense Health Agency announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 9, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Psychological Health Center of Excellence (PHCoE), 1335 East West Highway, 3–315, Silver Spring,

MD 20910 ATTN: LT Evette Pinder, evette.d.pinder.mil@mail.mil or 301–295–3705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Cross-Agency Assessment of Campaigns to Reduce Negative Perceptions about Mental Health; OMB Control Number 0720–XXXX.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to conduct an online study testing the potential for influence of Department of Defense (DoD), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mental health public awareness campaigns on participants of an online panel. Military service members, veterans, and friends and family members of service members and veterans will be recruited from the panel. They will complete online surveys and view mental health public awareness campaign materials (e.g. public service announcements websites). The purpose of this research is to evaluate how exposure to these federally-funded mental health public awareness campaigns change key outcomes related to mental health and health care, such as mental health awareness (e.g., knowing how to recognize and support someone with a mental health problem), perceptions and beliefs about stigma and other barriers to care (e.g., social distance, concerns about career impacts), attitudes towards seeking professional help, intentions to seek treatment if needed, and intentions to conceal a mental health problem. This study is part of larger evaluation study of DoD, VA, and HHS mental health public awareness campaigns. DoD, VA, and HHS will use the findings from these analyses to improve their mental health public awareness campaigns. Additionally, the findings from the study will be shared through publicly available communications.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Annual Burden Hours: 877.338.

Number of Respondents: 2,772.

Responses per Respondent: 3.

Annual Responses: 8,316.

Average Burden per Response: 6.33 minutes.

Frequency: As required.

Dated: June 5, 2019.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers****National Wetland Plant List**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Wetland Plant List (NWPL) is used to delineate wetlands for purposes of the Clean Water Act and the Wetland Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act. Other applications of the list include wetland restoration, establishment, and enhancement projects. To update the NWPL, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), as part of an interagency effort with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), is announcing the availability of the draft 2018 National Wetland Plant List (NWPL) and its web address to solicit public comments. The public will now have the opportunity to comment on the proposed update or addition of wetland indicator status ratings for 20 plant species in select Corps wetland regions.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 9, 2019.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW–CO (Ms. Brianne McGuffie), 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20314–1000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Brianne McGuffie, Headquarters, Operations and Regulatory Community of Practice, Washington, DC at 202–761–4750.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) administers the National Wetland Plant List (NWPL) for the United States (U.S.) and its territories. Responsibility for the NWPL was transferred to the Corps from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) in 2006. The Corps led interagency efforts to update the list in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2016. The 2012 list contained 7,828 species, the 2013 list contained 7,937 species, the 2014 list contained 8,061 species, and the 2016 list contained 8,085 species. The 2018 draft NWPL is proposed to contain 8,093 species. Additions to and subtractions from these lists represent new records, range extensions, nomenclatural changes, and newly proposed species.

Wetland Indicator Status Ratings

On the NWPL, there are five categories of wetland indicator status ratings, used to indicate a plant's likelihood for occurrence in wetlands versus uplands (*i.e.*, non-wetlands): Obligate Wetland (OBL), Facultative Wetland (FACW), Facultative (FAC), Facultative Upland (FACU), and Obligate Upland (UPL). These rating categories are defined by the National Panel as follows: OBL—almost always occur in wetlands; FACW—usually occur in wetlands, but may occur in non-wetlands; FAC—occur in wetlands and non-wetlands; FACU—usually occur in non-wetlands, but may occur in wetlands; UPL—almost always occur in non-wetlands. These category definitions are qualitative descriptions that better reflect the qualitative supporting information, rather than numeric frequency ranges. The percentage frequency categories used in the older definitions are only used for testing problematic or contested species being recommended for indicator status changes. Plus and minus designations

and wetland indicator designations such as No Indicator (NI), No Occurrence (NO), and No Agreement (NA) are no longer used on the NWPL. When assigning wetland indicator status ratings, commenters should use the rating definitions described above and developed by the National Panel for updating the NWPL.

For the purposes of determining how often a species occurs in wetlands, wetlands are defined as those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions (33 CFR 328.3 and 40 CFR 230.3). Such wetlands are identified using the Corps 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual or relevant regional supplements, whichever is more recent. Wetlands are identified using the three-factor approach. Because each species being evaluated occurs as part of a vegetation assemblage, examining the other species present in relation to their

assigned wetland fidelity may be useful in assessing hydrophytic vegetation.

2018 Update Information

For the 2018 NWPL update, the NWPL National Panel (NP) and Regional Panels (RPs) reviewed proposed wetland rating changes or additions for 20 species and 37 regional ratings (some species were reviewed for multiple regions) submitted by the general public. Eight of these species were proposed for addition to the NWPL, and 12 species were submitted for a rating change request in one or more regions. Submitted information was reviewed by the NP and RPs, and proposed 2018 ratings for these species were determined, as detailed below. Note that all submitted species are included here, regardless of whether or not the NP and RPs proposed a rating change. Hence, for those species where the current and proposed ratings are the same, a rating change request was submitted, but after review of the submitted information no rating change is being proposed for the 2018 update.

Species	Region(s)	Current 2016 rating *	Proposed 2018 rating
<i>Aristida palustris</i>	AGCP	NOL	FACW.
<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	AW, WMVC	NOL	FACU.
<i>Bassia hyssopifolia</i>	AW	FACU	FACU.
<i>Bromus nottowanus</i>	MW, NCNE	NOL	FACU.
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	AW, WMVC	NOL	FAC.
<i>Dichanthelium wrightianum</i>	AGCP	NOL	FACW.
<i>Epilobium brachycarpum</i>	AW, WMVC	NOL	FAC.
<i>Hymenocallis latifolia</i>	AGCP, CB	FACW	FACU.
<i>Hymenocallis occidentalis</i>	AGCP, EMP, GP, MW	OBL/FACW	FAC.
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	AGCP	FAC	FAC.
<i>Iva axillaris</i>	AW, WMVC	FAC	FACU.
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	AGCP, EMP	FACU	FACU.
<i>Penstemon rydbergii</i>	AW, WMVC	FACU	FACU.
<i>Pleopeltis polypodioides</i>	AGCP	FAC	UPL.
<i>Polymnia canadensis</i>	EMP, MW, NCNE	NOL	FACU.
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	EMP	FAC	FACU.
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	AGCP	FACW	FACW.
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	NCNE	FACU	FACU.
<i>Verbena brasiliensis</i>	AGCP, EMP, MW	NOL	FACU.
<i>Verbena incompta</i>	AGCP, EMP, MW	FACW/FAC	FACU.

* NOL = "Not On List" and indicates proposed additions.

Instructions for Providing Comments Online

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Future Actions

Future updates to the NWPL will occur biennially. A change in indicator status for a given species, or a proposed species addition, may be requested at any time at <http://wetland-plants.usace.army.mil/> under “Submit NWPL Change Request.” Submissions will be compiled and reviewed prior to each NWPL update, and resulting changes will be reflected in the subsequent updated list.

Dated: June 2, 2019.

Thomas P. Smith,

*Chief, Operations and Regulatory Division,
Directorate of Civil Works.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity Meeting

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI), Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Announcement of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda, time, and location for the July 30–31, 2019 meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) and provides information to members of the public regarding the meeting, including requesting to make oral comments. The notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and section 114(d)(1)(B) of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended.

DATES: The NACIQI meeting will be held on July 30–31, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Hotel—Old Town Alexandria, Grand Ballroom, 1767 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Hong, Executive Director/ Designated Federal Official, NACIQI, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 271-03, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 453-7805, or email: Jennifer.Hong@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

NACIQI's Statutory Authority and Function: NACIQI is established under section 114 of the HEA. NACIQI advises the Secretary of Education with respect to:

- The establishment and enforcement of the standards of accrediting agencies or associations under subpart 2, part G, Title IV of the HEA, as amended.
- The recognition of specific accrediting agencies or associations.
- The preparation and publication of the list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies and associations.
- The eligibility and certification process for institutions of higher education under Title IV of the HEA and part C, subchapter I, chapter 34, Title 42, together with recommendations for improvement in such process.
- The relationship between (1) accreditation of institutions of higher education and the certification and eligibility of such institutions, and (2) State licensing responsibilities with respect to such institutions.
- Any other advisory function relating to accreditation and institutional eligibility that the Secretary of Education may prescribe by regulation.

Meeting Agenda: Agenda items for the July 2019 meeting are below.

Agencies Applying for Initial Recognition

1. National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation. Requested Scope of Recognition: The pre-accreditation and accreditation of nursing education programs, in the United States and its territories, which offer a certificate, diploma or degree at the practical/ vocational, diploma, associate, baccalaureate, masters, doctoral levels, including those offered via distance education.

Agencies Applying for Renewal of Recognition

1. Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation throughout the United States of institutions of higher education that offer continuing education and vocational programs that confer certificates or occupational associate degrees, including those programs offered via distance education.

2. American Veterinary Medical Association, Council on Education. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation (“Provisional Accreditation”) in the United States of programs leading to professional degrees (D.V.M. or D.M.D.) in veterinary medicine.

3. Council on Education for Public Health. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation within the United States of schools of public health and public health programs outside schools of public health, at the baccalaureate and graduate degree levels, including those offered via distance education.

4. National Association of Schools of Dance, Commission on Accreditation. Scope of recognition: The accreditation throughout the United States of freestanding institutions that offer dance and dance-related programs (both degree and non-degree-granting), including those offered via distance education.

5. National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation. Scope of recognition: The accreditation throughout the United States of freestanding institutions that offer music and music related programs (both degree and non-degree-granting), including those offered via distance education.

6. National Association of Schools of Theatre, Commission on Accreditation. Scope of recognition: The accreditation throughout the United States of freestanding institutions that offer theatre and theatre-related programs (both degree and non-degree-granting), including those offered via distance education.

7. Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation (“Candidate for Accreditation”) of community and other colleges with a primarily pre-baccalaureate mission located in California, Hawaii, the United States territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, which offer certificates, associate degrees, and the first baccalaureate degree by means of a substantive change review offered by institutions that are already accredited by the agency, and such programs offered via distance education and correspondence education at these colleges. This recognition also extends to the Committee on Substantive Change of the Commission, for decisions on substantive changes, and the Appeals Panel.

Compliance Report

1. The Council on Chiropractic Education. Compliance report includes the following: Finding identified in the May 25, 2017 letter from the senior Department official following the