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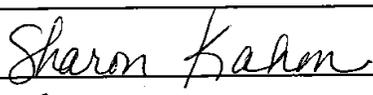
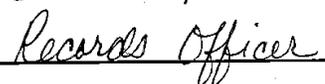
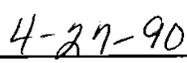
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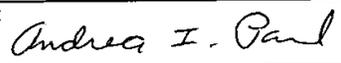
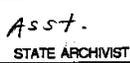
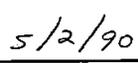
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSITION SCHEDULE

TO: STATE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR STATE OF NEBRASKA	SCHEDULE NUMBER	31-4
	AGENCY, BOARD OR COMMISSION	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
	DIVISION, BUREAU OR OTHER UNIT	Agriculture Statistics
	Supersedes Edition of March 2, 1984	

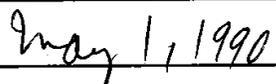
PART I -- AGENCY STATEMENT

<p>In accordance with Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943, approval of the attached records retention and disposition schedule by the State Records Administrator is hereby requested. Retention periods and dispositions have been recommended by this agency after a careful evaluation of all factors listed in Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943.</p>	
SIGNATURE *	
	
TITLE	DATE
	

PART II -- ARCHIVAL APPROVAL

<p>The attached schedule has been analyzed, all archival and historical material has been properly identified, no disposition except by transfer to the State Archives has been recommended for such material, and this schedule is approved as submitted.</p>	
SIGNATURE *	
	
Asst. STATE ARCHIVIST	DATE
	

PART III -- APPROVAL BY STATE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR

<p>The attached schedule has been reviewed in accordance with Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943, and is approved as submitted.</p>	
SIGNATURE *	
	
ADMINISTRATOR	DATE
	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THIS SCHEDULE

Records retention and disposition schedules are designed to serve as your records management guidelines for storing and disposing of agency records, ***regardless of the media on which they reside***, including paper, microfilm, diskettes, optical disks, CDs, DVDs, servers, computer hard drives, etc. This schedule was written specifically for records unique to your office and the State Agencies General Records Schedule #124 contains those records common to most state government agencies. These retention schedules, which are approved by the State Records Administrator, provide your only ongoing authority to dispose of records. Listed below are some basic procedures to follow when applying your schedule.

DISPOSING OF RECORDS

1. Check your schedules to see what the retention period is. Note: Your agency's unique schedule will take precedence over State Agencies General Records Schedule #124 for any items which have differences in retention requirements.
2. Dispose of records that have met their retention periods.
3. Complete a Records Disposition Report for the records you dispose. The Records Disposition Report form is the last page of this schedule. Remove the form, photocopy it, complete the form, make a photocopy for your records, and send the completed form to the Records Management Division at the address below. If you wish, you may receive this form electronically by contacting the Records Management Division. This report establishes that the destruction was performed in your normal course of business.

Please remember to retain the blank form for future use.

NON-SCHEDULED RECORDS

Contact a Records Management Consultant in Records Management to see whether the records will fit under an item already on the schedule. If they do not, they must be retained until they are added to the next revision of your schedule.

SCHEDULE UPDATE

It is the responsibility of each agency to periodically update their schedule. A Records Management Consultant in Records Management can assist you with the schedule update, which involves adding new records and making revisions to existing items. Keeping your schedule current will ensure that you have the ongoing authority to discard records when their useful life has ended.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about these procedures, please contact your agency Records Officer or your Records Management Consultant in Records Management. We will help you with any questions the schedule may present, including: transferring records to the State Records Center or State Archives, microfilming records, scanning records, etc.

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SCHEDULE 31-4 – AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT-STATISTIC DIVISION

31-4-1 FARM DIRECTORY

Report of names of farmers in Nebraska and their identification numbers.

Dispose of when superseded or obsolete.

31-4-2 NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS (Annual Report)

Summary of all agricultural production estimates for the state of Nebraska based primarily on surveys of farmers and agri-business firms. Formerly State Farm Census.

Transfer 4 copies to Library Commission, Publications Clearinghouse. Dispose of remaining copies at the discretion of the agency head.

31-4-3 ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL SURVEY DATA

The Annual Agricultural Survey is conducted in late fall and early winter. Survey questionnaires are sent to all known farmers and ranchers in the state that are not mailed Federal Acreage and Production questionnaires. The reported data are summarized by county and crop reporting districts and combined with data obtained on the Federal Acreage and Production surveys. The summarized data provides the basis for county estimates of agricultural production. Formerly State Farm Census Data.

QUESTIONNAIRES: Dispose of after 2 years.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT SUMMARIES: Dispose of after 6 years.

31-4-4 DRY EDIBLE BEAN SURVEY DATA

Survey is conducted in the spring and fall. Questionnaires are sent to all known farmers and ranchers that produce dry beans in the state. Information may include acreage, yield, production by class, etc.

QUESTIONNAIRES: Dispose of after 1 year.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT SUMMARIES: Dispose of after 6 years.

RECORDS DISPOSITION REPORT

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION 440 S. 8TH STREET SUITE 210 LINCOLN, NE 68508-2294	AGENCY
	DIVISION
	SUB-DIVISION

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

In accordance with the Records Management Act, records of this agency have been disposed of under the authorization granted by the following schedule(s):

SCHEDULE NUMBER(S) ONLY (DO NOT INCLUDE SECTION AND ITEM NUMBERS)	TOTAL VOLUME DISPOSED (SEE REVERSE)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION (FOR YOUR USE ONLY):

You may include detailed information which will be useful to you in recording exactly what records were disposed of and under what authority. This might include such things as schedule section and item numbers, title of records, inclusive dates of records, etc. This information is not required to be filed with Records Management.

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DATE	SIGNATURE
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SEND ORIGINAL TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT. MAKE A PHOTOCOPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

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VOLUME ESTIMATING GUIDE

(PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR REPORTING PURPOSES, A BALLPARK ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL VOLUME OF MATERIAL DISPOSED IS ADEQUATE.)

Vertical File Cabinet, 4 drawer letter-size	6 cubic feet
Vertical File Cabinet, 4 drawer legal-size.....	8 cubic feet
Lateral File, 4 drawer/shelf letter-size	9 cubic feet
Lateral File, 4 drawer/shelf legal-size.....	12 cubic feet
Records center carton.....	1 cubic foot
About a pickup load.....	50 cubic feet