

AGREEMENT
CONFIDENTIALITY CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO UNPUBLISHED NATIONAL SURVEY
ON RECREATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT (NSRE) DATA

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CERTIFICATION AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF DATA FROM THE NATIONAL SURVEY ON
RECREATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT (NSRE)

The specific conditions of this agreement are:

1. All individual NSRE respondent data are confidential. No copies of reports, computer files, or data sets containing information that would enable identification of individual respondents can be made or published. This also applies to any summaries that could possibly reveal the identity of an individual NSRE respondent.
2. These data will be used for "*statistical, analytical and research purposes*" only, and "*for purposes that enhance the National Survey on Recreation and the Environment Program.*" The data will be used only as described in the *Analysis Plan* submitted by the requestor named at the end of this form who has read and signed this agreement.
3. Dissemination or sharing of NSRE data in any form with persons other than those directly associated with the project described in the *Analysis Plan* and who have not obtained a CONFIDENTIALITY CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO NSRE DATA agreement is strictly prohibited.
4. Following publication of the research utilizing NSRE data, such data and any and all copies of said data (e.g., including that which may be on removable hard disks and backup tapes) will be promptly destroyed at that time.
5. NSRE data covered by this agreement will only be stored and used on a computer with security restrictions on file access with password protection and the absence of a connection to wide area networks.
6. Acknowledgement of the NSRE as the source of data for any reports or publications and for any individual tables, figures or maps in more general reports or publications shall use the following wording: "The source of data is the National Survey on Recreation and the Environment (NSRE). The NSRE is a partnership between the USDA Forest Service Southern Research Station, The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the University of Georgia, the University of Tennessee and other federal, state or private sponsors."
7. Any questions regarding access to unpublished data, propriety of reports or analysis shall be referred to the *Project Leader, National Survey on Recreation and the Environment, Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Southern Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Athens GA* for appropriate response.

In addition to the above conditions, I am fully aware of the Food Security Act Of 1985, Public Law 99-198 [H.R. 2100], December 23, 1985, Confidentiality of Information, sec. 1770, as amended by H.R.3423 on November 17, 1999. By signing this agreement I certify that I have read and agree to the above conditions and data use limitations concerning the use of unpublished NSRE data provided by the SRS-NSRE Program in response to my request.

(Signature and date of signing)

(Agency or Organization)

(Type or print name)

(City and State)

Address to which data should be mailed:

Approved by:

H. Ken Cordell, Project Leader, NSRE Project
(Signature and date of signing)

