

# Chapter 6

## CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

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**Environmental Review and Consultation Requirements**—... Agencies shall prepare draft environmental impact statements concurrently with and integrated with environmental impact analyses and related surveys and studies required by the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 153 et seq.), and other environmental review laws and executive orders. The draft environmental impact statement shall list all Federal permits, licenses, and other entitlements, which must be obtained in implementing the proposal. If it is uncertain whether a Federal permit, license, or other entitlement is necessary, the draft environmental impact statement shall so indicate. (40 CFR 1502.25 (a) & (b)).

At the programmatic level, FSA is not seeking the site-specific studies or individual project permits noted in the regulations, but in a more general way, has involved other agencies in the development of the ECP PEIS and integration of environmental requirements in its decision-making, which will affect decisions made at ECP sites in the future. FSA has involved other Federal and State agencies, including the NRCS, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Economic Research Service, and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, in defining the ECP Proposed Action and alternatives and issues. FSA has taken care to ensure that the concerns of those agencies have been well considered in all aspects of the proposed program.

Table 6.1 lists the agencies, organizations, and persons contacted for information, which assisted in identifying issues, developing alternatives, and analyzing impacts of the alternatives in this PEIS.

<b>Table 6.1. Persons and Agencies Contacted in the Development of this PEIS</b>	
<b>Person/Title</b>	<b>Agency/Organization/Branch</b>
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Hal Brockman	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
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