REQUEST	FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY	JOB NUMBER N1-462-09- / O			
	DNAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001	Date received 9/3	15/09		
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) U.S. Department of Agriculture		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY			
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion 3 MINOR SUBDIVISION		In accordance with the provision disposition request, including except for items that may be approved or "withdrawn" in col	amendments, is approved be marked "disposition not		
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Ricardo Romero (703) 305-2570		DATE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES			
6 AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached page(s) are not needed now for the business for this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,    V   Is not required					
DATE SIGNATURE OF ACENCY REPRESENTATIVE 9/22/09 AUDICATOR OF ACENCY REPRESENTATIVE		TITLE Agency Records Officer			
7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)		
	SEE ATTACHED  MyPyramid Tracker  NOTE CNPP is serviced by FNS (Mission Area Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services)				

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	Title: MyPyramid Tracker		
	Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)		
	Office: Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)		
	NARA Disposal Authority:		
	This schedule authorizes the disposition of the record copy in any media (media neutral). Records designated for permanent retention must be transferred to the National Archives in accordance with NARA standards at the time of transfer.		
	Description:		
	MyPyramid food plans are designed for the general public ages 2 and over. The data is based upon the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which is released every five years (the next update is set for 2010). The purpose of the revision was to (1) improve its effectiveness in motivating consumers to make healthier food choices and (2) ensure that USDA's Food Guidance System reflects the latest nutritional science.		
	The <i>Dietary Guidelines</i> are a foundation of MyPyramid.gov (Food Guidance System), which presents the science in a consumer-friendly form that helps people to be healthier by applying the science to their own lives. MyPyramid.gov updates the Food Guide Pyramid released in 1992. This new educational tool incorporates the updated 2005 <i>Dietary Guidelines</i> and makes recommendations on what and how much to eat.		
	Disposition Instructions:		

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Users (public) are asked to enter age, sex, level of physical activity optional information such as weight and height.	GRS 20, 2d
Item 2: Master file/database.	
Master file/database contains user account information along with user's personal dietary and physical activity information.	
<b>Temporary.</b> Maintain individual's records for one (1) year, then delete.	
Item 3. Outputs.	GRS 20, 4
For each food group, an individual can identify what's in the food group, how much is needed, what counts as an ounce, health benefits and nutrients, tips to help you eat foods in the food groups, and tips are provided to help eat a healthy diet.	
Records that contain summarized or aggregated information created by combining data elements or individual observations from a single master file or data base.	
Temporary. Delete when the agency determines that they are no longer needed for administrative, legal, audit, or other operational purposes.	
Item 4: System documentation	GRS 20, 11a
Data systems specifications, file specifications, codebooks, record layouts, user guides, output specifications, and final reports (regardless of medium) relating to a master file, database or other electronic records.	
Temporary. Destroy or delete upon authorized deletion of the related electronic records (Item b) or upon the destruction of the output of the system if the output is needed to protect legal rights, whichever is later.	