



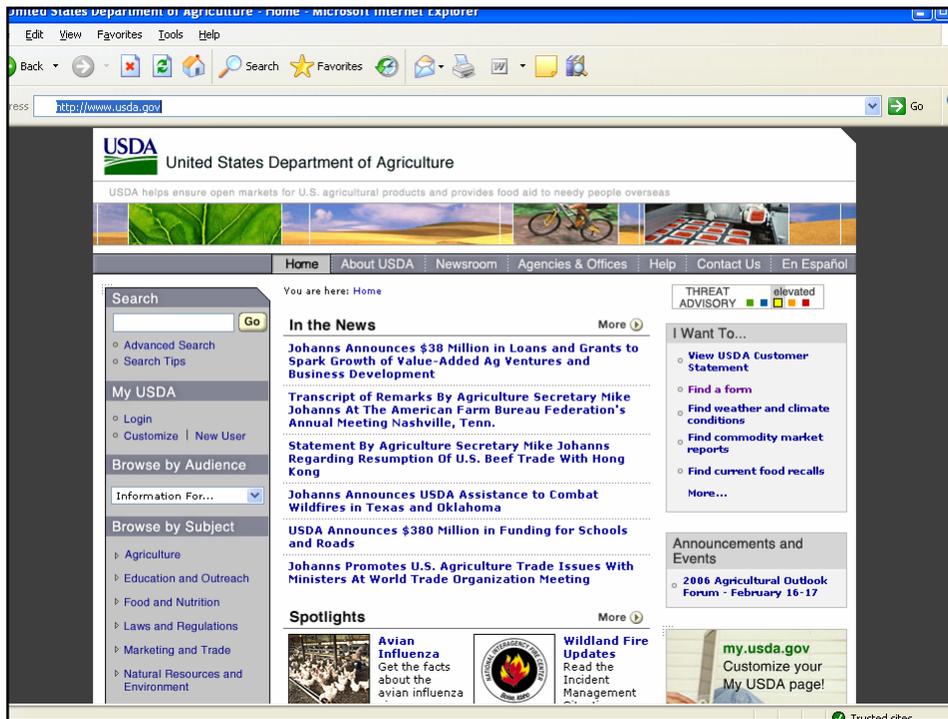
Publications & Website Update



Upcoming Changes to Website

- Will be adopting the look and feel of USDA.GOV





Availability of Publications

- Website – <http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric>
- Not available in hardcopy

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Regulations Issued

- **7 CFR 1726**, Revision of Electric Program Standard Contract Forms (2/13/04)
 - Bulletin 1726I-602, Contract Attachments (2/19/2004)
- **7 CFR 1726**, Revision of Electric Program Standard Contract Forms (8/27/04).
 - Forms 198 & 211



Regulations Issued

- **Bulletin 1728F-804**, Specifications and Standards for 12.47/7.2 kV Line Construction” (Incorporated by Reference – 4/21/2005)
- **7 CFR 1792**, Seismic Safety (Direct Final Rule – 6/1/2004)



Informational Publications Issued

- **IP 202-1**, List of Materials (updated frequently)



Bulletins Issued

- **Bulletin 1724D-106**, Considerations For Replacing Storm-Damaged Conductors (6/1/2005)
- **Bulletin 1724E-200**, Design Manual for High Voltage Transmission Lines (9/23/2004) (with May 2005 revisions)
- **Bulletin 1724E-220**, Procurement and Application Guide for Non-Ceramic Composite Insulators, Voltage Class 34.5 kV and Above (3/17/2005)



Bulletins Issued

- **Bulletin 1728F-804**, Specifications and Drawings for 12.5/7.2 kV Line Construction (4/21/2005)
- **Bulletin 1730B-2**, Guide for Electric System Emergency Restoration Plan (1/7/2005) (includes revised page 20 - 3/1/2005)



Very Soon!

- **Bulletin 1724D-101**, Electric System Long-Range Planning Guide
- **Bulletin 1728F-800**, Distribution Assembly Numbers and Standard Format



Work in Progress

- **Bulletin 1724D-113**, Voltage Levels on Rural Distribution Systems
- **Bulletin 1724D-114**, Voltage Regulator Application on Rural Distribution Systems
- **Bulletin 1724E-220C**, Transmission Line Clearances



Work in Progress

- **Bulletin 1728F-803**, Specifications and Drawings for 14.4/24.9 kV Line Construction
- **Spec U-1**, Primary Underground Cable
- **Bulletin 1728F-700**, Specification for Wood Poles, Stubs and Anchor Logs



Work in Progress

- **Bulletin 1728H-701**, Specification for Wood Crossarms, Transmission Timbers and Pole Keys (7 CFR 1728.201)
- **Bulletin 1728H-702**, Specification for Quality Control and Inspection of Timber Products (7 CFR 1728.202).



Work in Progress

- **Bulletin 1730A-119**, Interruption Reporting and Service Continuity Objectives for Electric Distribution Systems

