

National Collection Service Area Meeting - South Region - Transcript

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Hi, this is a Laurie Hall, I am the superintendent of documents and the managing director of library services and contact management. We are going to do this presentation. There is three of us who will run through the slides and there is going to be plenty of time to answer questions and ask questions and we are going to be watching the chat real closely and also just to let you know that as we are recording it that does include the slides and the chat. So if some of your colleagues were not able to attend, we will be sending out a ring afterwards so you can send that link to them as well and plus you are going to get a certificate for continuing education after the program if you want one of those as well. So welcome all of you to the south, today I had a chance to go outside here in Virginia and it was lovely and warm. So I am assuming that weight on your way you have daffodils popped up, to accept, and you are enjoying the warm weather too today. We are going to talk a general overview of what the national collection service area is. We are going to define it and talk about the areas. We are going to talk about some resource sharing options. We are going to talk about what this impact is for these new national collection service areas. We are going to talk about collaboration opportunities and partnerships. Kate is going to talk a little bit about the microfiche transition . And then we are going to talk specifically about the south national collection service area. We have a problem on a slide there. And then we are going to talk about the next steps and then we will get to the Q&A portion. So let's look at this definition. The service areas are groups of federal depository libraries and 24 specific regions. As a means to ensuring geographically dispersed permanent public access to federal government information products. Sharing resources among depository libraries and receiving services from library services and content management. So we are hoping that by defining these areas it will also help us serve your area a little better. So this just didn't start yesterday, it kind of started in 2015 with the joint committee on printing which is called the JCP. So if we say that acronym, everybody knows what that is. And that is GPO oversight committee. So we went to the committee on printing and asked for some help in our regional library to give some flexibility which included asking them for, can we come up with some ways to allow the regionals to discard materials? So, they came back with some information that their guidance said yes, we will allow you to do that just as long as there are at a very minimum level, four tangible copies of those titles geographically dispersed throughout the U.S. Now that is the floor of how many. We can't go less than that. So they gave us the floor of four. So, that help us all already go through some permissions for certain titles to be discarded or weeded by a regional library. So that joint committee on printing memo came back and they had used the census area map to kind of mark out where they really would have liked copies. Where they would like those four copies to reside. We took that and we modified it a little bit to help us collect our four national collection service areas. There is the North, East, South, Midwest, and the West. And obviously our goals are to improve opportunities for regionals and there collect and weeding abilities. Because we know that there are spatial issues for a lot of you. There is lots of materials that have gone out over the years that a lot of regionals have been collecting. There is an opportunity to supersede or read, but also to ensure that we have adequate tangible copies for people who want access to that tangible print versions. So, with that, we have always had. I should look at it this way. We have always come up with different shared collection possibilities and ways to collaborate. For years, we have had the shared housing arrangements agreements. So those are things that are in place. We always look for ways to collaborate and work together. And recently, we have expanded that opportunity. We have approved several across the state line cooperation partnership agreement.

Regional models across state boundaries which is something that we didn't do before. And we have come up with some other ideas of more than two or three libraries working together on collaboration, not only for collection but sharing resources and et cetera. So we have kind of expanded these abilities and these collection processes and agreements, not only just for those within states because we know you have always had some of those, you have had one or two regionals in a state and you were sharing regional responsibilities or some regionals share their housing agreements with select lives. Or that kind of thing. So we have had those but we just expanded. And now we can go across state boundaries. We had that with University of Virginia and North Carolina. And we are also open to agreements where you can do between states that don't share a border. Or, now, once we have these national collection service areas you can share collections or have agreements with other libraries in your national collection service area. So you can go way beyond your continuous state borders. And you can also potentially have agreements between different states and different national collection service areas. There is all kinds of possibilities by developing these national collection service areas. We do have some guidelines established in 2018 related to those share regional depository libraries. So that kind of also has been evolving. And what we have always wanted and we heard from you that we want to be able to provide you as much flexibility as possible without impeding access and services to libraries and citizens in your communities. So we just want to put this in here. We are going to have a little bit more discussion about these as we go through the slide deck. But I wanted to put these up here. There are two types of agreements that we have right now decides the select of housing agreement, we have a Stewart partnership, and that group that you commit to retaining depository resources for the length of the partnership agreement and we also take on some additional responsibilities for preserving this material with many cases, the assistance of GPO in various parts of that process. There is also print selectors which also pertains to the content until the content is superseded. That is a new category and it also enables the regional libraries, it enables regionals to do online selections. We don't have too many print selections yet but we will talk a lot more about that as we go through this presentation. But I wanted to introduce those two newer preservation stewards. The print selector is a little newer. So let's talk about -- let's give an example of these new shared collection possibilities. You have the preservation stewards or a print select dirt in national collection service area. And once you have that, you can replace multiple regional copies in that same area. Remember, we need one in each of these national collection service areas at a minimum. So if somebody in Utah is the preservation Steward workout a particular title then we can authorize all of the other regionals in that West national service area to select only the EL format. That is a big big change. It allows greater flexibility. It really is changing the older regional model of -- that has been in existence for so many years. Just wanted to give you an example so you could kind of understand that. You could have more targeted collection that meets more of your local needs and your local needs could be for that entire region. Not just necessarily your local local needs. At your jurisdiction or within your state, it can go broader than that. So it really does redefine what that meaning of local is. And it also kind of reduces the need for just in case collecting. I know a lot of folks over the years, we will keep those things work out just in case collecting, because we don't really have confidence in somebody else keeping a copy. So we are hoping that this with GPO assistance as back up that we can kind of eliminate some of that just in case collect. And it really will allow a lot of folks to right size they regional collections. And it does allow for of course those regional waiting flexibilities that we know that many regionals have wanted. So for LS CM it puts additional burden on us. We have that additional responsibility for managing that huge national collection throughout the country. And we are going to be addressing the concerns of the safety net and public access guarantee. We are going to be monitoring who has got what and where. And we also feel that these national collection service areas will allow us to better serve the libraries in that in this national collection service area. We are looking at deploying our outreach librarians and other staff to work specifically with libraries in a particular region. So they would become more familiar with what is going

on in your national collection service area. What is going on at your library. We are hiring more staff to do that outreach to the library. So -- and we want to have them become more familiar with what you are doing in your region. We think it is a good approach to service your area as well. And one of the new things that we are going to be doing is we are going to be monitoring those collection levels to make sure we have adequate copies. We are going to be waiting for some of the inventories for our preservation stewards and adding holdings and doing a lot more to make sure that we have copies where they need to be and we are aware of their condition and assist the libraries to get copies to fill gaps and et cetera. Let's talk a little bit about the impacts. The immediate impact is this is going to open up some avenues for resource sharing. Planning also as the microfiche is phased out and we are going to be recruiting preservation stewards and print selectors. We want to make sure we have copies permanently. Long-term we are looking at assisting and helping each of the national collection service areas. We are collaboratively doing some kind of collection development across state boundaries and helping facilitate meetings and help put together plans and collection development plans among each service area. We also think there is going to be some opportunities to do some work shared reference and do some other kinds of service projects or processes to improve access so we are looking at not just this being collection areas but maybe there is opportunities for some other collaboration that we are not even sure of yet. We think it is going to open the door for that and there preservation opportunities, if we find stuff where we hear about stuff that is in one of your collections that we are not aware of, there is pilot projects and there is other ways, advice and assistance that we can give you all to preserve some of our rare material. We also think there is some additional shared training opportunities that can be done outside of your state and expanding it to your national collection service area. So I think with that, I am going to turn the mic over to K2 is going to take us to the next set of slides. So hang on a second, Kate.

Thank you, Lori. Hi, everybody. I am Kate and I am chief of the federal depository services and library services content management. Glad to be here with all of you today. I am going to be talking to the next set of slides about the transition away from the microfiche format. One of the first areas of concerning -- for many libraries is going to be resource sharing and what are your immediate needs. There are a number of questions at the regionals are going to need to ask and get answered in order to make some decisions. And if is going to depend, the most immediate short-term on whether or not you are currently select microfiche. So some of the questions that will need to be asked at your depository library level will include do you need to have the paper added to your item selection profile to replace the microfiche that you are currently receiving, shelving space is going to be an issue, can you drop the microfiche and rely on digital content. There will also be longer-term impacts but these are some things that are going to reflect the need for conversations about resource sharing. Recently LS CM has reached out to the regionals and had several one-on-one regions with individual regionals and in groups to go through the different options. This included reviewing and verifying any shared housing agreements that are currently in place between regionals and selective's, et cetera. And this is something that regionals will need to reach out to their selective's. Especially if they have current shared housing agreements in place. Or for new shared housing agreements going forward. Okay so, we will talk some specifics about microfiche and the microfiche transition. So if you are at the 2021, the fall depository conference this past fall, you heard the news that the superintendent of documents announced that microfiche will be phased out during poster 22 minus '23. The first title that will be initially based out will be the CFR. This contract, the current vendor contract expires at the end of March. March 31st. And some information about that title. CFR supersedes except for title III. So for all of the superseded titles in the CFR, we will be working on recruiting print selectors for those paper items. Shortly after that, the house and senate journals, Y 1, and Y fours will be phased out after that. April 30th specifically is when the contract expires for those. Many of these do not supersede so we will be recruiting preservation stewards in the

national collection service areas to take on more of those titles. And then over the next several months, there will be other titles that will be discontinued in microfiche. We will be working with the regional selectives as those contracts expire. So here is a rundown. These are the titles or series affected by the discontinuation of microfiche. I already mentioned the CFR. This also includes index and finding aids. And then the Senate house journals, those are at the end of April. And then within the next six to nine months, we have the bound congressional record meetings, daily digested index, that microfiche contract ends in September. And then this is followed by the Federal Register and the LSA. Those are the list of CFR sections affected and those will be distributed to the end of 2022. Finally, we also have the daily congressional record which we are hoping to distribute through the 117th Congress. So those are the titles and series that are immediately impacted within this next year's discontinuation of microfiche. And just a point for that, I will be after I am done talking, I will post some links in the chat to different information that you will want to refer to after today's presentation for further follow-up and questions. So, this next slide, what is available or not available online that will need consideration by regionals and selectives? This gives you an indication of some of the few congressional titles that are not available that may need to factor into your decision making as you decide to add paper. So this includes line 1.7 serial titles, these include statements of disbursements of the house, financial disclosure reports, also includes earnings, prints and miscellaneous publications from the Appropriations Committee and these are not always online equivalents. That has to factor into some of these decisions. And I think one of the things that we need to make clear is that GPO and LS CM is exploring those future options for ensuring access to content not in digital form. We show one of our thoughts is to split out the separate items or get approval so we will have to target some of those Pacific titles. So, the known titles listed above must be selected by the regionals in paper and retained. This could mean working with selectives in your region to retain the paper on your behalf. This also might mean working across shared regional models and instituting something at your -- in your region to make sure that there is a paper copy in that area. A couple other things to keep in mind about that is that GPO is committed to keeping track of these random titles that do not go into government info. We will try to get them adjusted. If something under an authorized item number doesn't get adjusted and then trying to print these to continue to distribute them if we can't get them adjusted. So continuing in paper. Okay. So what are some next steps? How will LS CM work with the regionals and selectives going forward to make this transition away from microfiche? So there is going to be some short term and then there will be longer-term approaches to support for the regionals and selectives. Some short-term work that we have been doing with the past couple of months include working on microfiche item selection and analyzing where libraries are selecting microfiche. They will have to take the paper. This analysis has been shared with the regionals. So they understand what is going away in microfiche in their areas and where they may need to select paper. So within the last month, we have been meeting one on one with regional coordinators to discuss those options which included reviewing on the file shared housing agreements or working with regionals on possibilities for new collaborations to get the paper in their region. We are also working on recruiting preservation stewards and print select for effective titles. And then providing guidance to the regionals on the selective housing agreements for the titles formerly in microfiche. And so long-term, again, long term is some of the same approaches. Continuing to recruit preservation stewards and print selectors. I am continuing to provide guidance as regionals and selectors manage their collections. And then also working to help regional and selectors at the national collection service area. Are there collaborations across different parts of those national collection service areas that can happen? And then of course the superintendent documents working long-term to review titles for potential approval for discard or regional online selection of electronic content. So in the next couple of slides, well actually, several slides, I am going to highlight the two different types of partnership that will help enable us to do much of this long-term work. This first one to highlight is the preservation stewards partnership and what that consists of. Laurie gave a quick definition and summary earlier but I will talk a

little bit more in detail about each of them. But currently if you think about the national collection at the national level, there is 46 regional collections so there is 46 regional copies of any given title dispersed geographically. But that may look differently in the future. To date, if the four geographically dispersed copies of the title are in a preservation steward agreement, the titles could be authorized for regional discard or regional D selection as appropriate. And then moving forward, the superintendent of documents may authorize regional discard or D selection of tangible materials in the national collection service areas as those new partnerships are established. What we have worked hard to do is to ensure that there is no need to wait for all four national collection service areas to have all of those agreements in place prior to authorization. One national collection service area could have their agreements in place and then the regionals in that service area could be authorized. So, preservation stewards, make that commitment to retain specified tangible depository resources for the length of the partnership agreement. And then in cooperation and assistance from GPO and LS CM, they also take on additional responsibilities for reserving the material. This includes both the preventative maintenance and conservation of material and then of course that would mean additional responsibility from GPO to ensure and help the regionals and depositories with that conservation and preservation. We would also like to reinforce that both regionals and select depositories can be preservation stewards and that agreements can cover both older and newer material. Preservation stewards are not obligated to fill gaps but can submit updated inventories at any time if need be. Incentives, there is lots of benefits to include paying for postage. GPO will pay for postage to ship material to preservation stewards. That includes if there is a needs and offers match and GPO can pay for shipment between the libraries. And then also assisting with cataloging inventories, the condition assessment and contracting for conservation services, these are all things that GPO can provide. So, the other type of -- the print selectors is a newer partnership possibility, print selectors specifically outline how the depository library commits to future selection and retention until the title supersedes. So print selectors are committing to selecting the specified tangible resources and retain them until they are superseded by the new title. A print selector can only be made for those superseding resources. And then of course if materials are covered under those print selector agreements, they can be discarded when they are superseded. And this allows and enables the regionals to select online versions of these superseded materials when they are approved by the documents. Okay, let's go through, what are some of the major differences? I highlighted and mentioned some of them but I will go into a little bit more detail between the preservation steward and a print selector and what it entails. To reiterate, who can participate in these types of agreements? Well both can participate in both types of partnerships. Preservation stewards are used for both superseding and non-superseding content while print selectors may only be for those titles that are superseded. The retention commitment for preservation steward means that a preservation steward means to retaining the tangible and depository resources for the duration of the commitment, whatever that agreement entails and then the print selector receives and retains only until the title is superseded. So what is the inventory requirement or tracking requirement for these two types of partnerships? Well for print selectors there is no inventory requirement per say. But for preservation stewards there is three different options. The first is that for older material that was previously described distributed, the library would submit an inventory of the tangible resources that they intend to retain and preserve, that is within their agreement. Or for newer material not yet distributed, they would just confirm the receipt of the material via a list by LS CM staff on a periodic basis. And then the third type of option would be if there were preservation steward agreements that covered both historic and new material then the inventory of older material would be submitted by the library to LS CM while the future material or receipts would be verified with a list provided by LS CM to the library. And again, to reiterate, preservation's are not obligated to fill gaps or at current receipts to their inventories. But they may submit updated inventories to include those materials if they still desire. So some other differences including the U.S. government publications or CGP holdings in the

preservation steward agreements, the holdings for older material euros are in the CGP. But if they are in the agreement where there is a commitment for newer material, those would not be of course reflected in the item holdings. And of course, print selectors because they are for future receipts, they are not reflected in the CGP item holdings. And of course, the bottom line, a question for libraries are going to include how do I do this? How do I enter into an agreement? So we do have a partnerships page that lists out a different types of partnership arrangements that we are currently offering. And there is a partnerships page. I am going to put the link in the chat after I am done talking and then for print selector because this is a very new agreement type, we do have a specific webpage called volunteer to be a print select dirt so I will also include that in the chat for you. Okay. So this microfiche related collaboration opportunity. What are the collaboration opportunities for regionals and selective's in national collection service areas specifically related to microfiche and the current transition away from that format. If they are in place for titles at the national collection service area title it may allow the rest of the depositories to deselect the title and paper if appropriate and authorized by the superintendent of documents. This table gives you an overview and an breakdown for which titles LSCM will be actively recruiting and establishing agreements for titles that are no longer available in microfiche at the service level area. And what I will do here is let's go through the first item in our table it is for the CFR. As you can see here, a title eligible for preservation steward includes the title three. It does not supersede. So this would be a title that would require a preservation steward agreement. But you can see for the print selector agreements we would need -- any of the titles one through two or 46-50 could be eligible for a print selector agreement because they supersede. In the cases of the second column, those could not be preservation steward agreements because they supersede. But we have preservation steward agreements for some of the above titles however we need agreements that cover new material which increases the collaboration options. I believe I actually misspoke when I said that. The preservation steward agreements can supersede the content, it is the print selectors that can't include the content. I misspoke on that one. It indicates some commitments and place for print selectors and those two particular titles. But these are all titles in which we are going to be looking for the different types of partnerships. I am just going to reiterate because I did make that mistake earlier. Preservation steward agreements can be used for titles going forward as well as the historic material. For instance, for the CFR, we could have preservation steward agreements in place for superseded and non-superseded CFR content. And I am going to end there. I am going to hand it over to Cindy, who is going to be delivering the rest of the presentation. So just give me a second. Thank you.

Thanks, Kate. So, what I am going to talk about is the national collection of U.S. government public information and the challenges we face and looking at the potential collaborations that have been talked about earlier and how this all fits with the national collection service areas. So, we have on several occasions talked about the challenges we face with the national collection which we define as a geographically dispersed collection of the corpus of federal government public information that is accessible at no cost. So what does that mean? Talking about the entire corpus? What we face as challenges with this is that the material in scope of the program and cataloging and indexing programs, and that whole body of information is unknown. Going back to the early days of the program, and what has been in scope has changed over time. So we need to look back and see what has been distributed in our depository libraries. So we also know what we have just what we don't know is what the inventories in our depository libraries, we don't know the holdings, we don't know their conditions, and that is what we are working towards, to finding all of that. It is a challenge to identify all of the digital public information that is published each year. Talk about the born digital content. So that is a huge challenge. And the tangible material that is not published through GPO not going through the regular process for which we obtained material for depository libraries has always been a challenge. All of those unreported publications that never got to our depository libraries that were in scope. And we also know that

libraries are weeding and discarding their tangible collections. So what we are looking at here with working with depository libraries and with collaborative opportunities is being able to meet some of these challenges and overcome them. Certainly not all of these can be overcome by working with depository libraries. Being able to identify what is published each year, that is something we need to work with the agencies on. But learning what is in your collection and your collection management processes and your collaborations and the preservation steward inventories, all of that is going to help us further our knowledge about the national collection and its holdings. So as we look at those potential collaborations and it has already been mentioned that preservation steward's, print selectors, shared regionals, collaborative sharing opportunities with selective depository libraries, all of those opportunities have been mentioned. So now I want to take a look at the specific area in the south, and what can you do within that particular region? Now we know much of this area is made up of the Association of the southeastern research libraries and their collaborative documents program and their centers of excellence. But the South goes beyond those libraries and goes into Arkansas, and Texas, and Oklahoma, but what other collaborative opportunities are there? Look within that particular area. Just to give you an idea at a glance, there are 343 depository libraries in the South national collection service area and there you have the states with the number of depository libraries in them. Just to give you an idea. The more you know about your service area, the more you might be able to think about possible collaborations. And here are the regionals in the South where they are listed here. And there is quite a number of them that are already engaged in shared regionals across state boundaries. Alabama and Florida, Laurie mentioned earlier, Virginia, North Carolina. In our newest with University of Mississippi, LSU, Baton Rouge, and Louisiana Tech University. So we have shared agreements with two regionals. We have it with three, nothing to say we can have four or five in a particular agreement. In the libraries have kind of done that with their centers of excellence and their agreements that they are working towards. Maybe some of that can spread across the rest of the area there. More of the regionals, a lot of regionals. I did some work here with the 2020 census data and looking at the population for the states in the South national collection service area and the number of libraries. So we are looking at a ratio of one depository library serving 354,018 people. One library to every 354,000, roughly, people. So that can give you some kind of idea of some of the disbursement of the libraries. And that in itself can be informative as you look to potential collaborations and sharing. In relation to the other national collection service areas, the South is quite large. Almost as large as the West. Very comparable there. And you can see that the Midwest is fairly comparable to the Northeast. So looking at immediate next steps, we have talked about meetings for depository libraries, we had one on one meetings and those are all complete now. But we are continuing to do outreach to regionals and today's meeting is an example of that. The first week of March, we are going to have meetings with regionals in each of the national collection service areas and as has been mentioned, we are going to continue to record for preservation steward's and print selectors. As we move into the spring and the summer, we will have additional webinars on microfiche, microfiche phaseout and keep you up-to-date on what is going on with that and the timeline. There will be continued updates at the spring depository library Council meeting in April. That is April 11th and 12th. If you don't have that on your calendar, save the date and look forward to that. And we have established some webpages where you can find more information. So more information widely distributed about the national collection service areas. And where to find updates. So here are the two links. The national collection service area webpage and the webpage on the discontinuation of microfiche distribution to depository libraries. The national collection service area page is relatively new. It just went up last week. And we will continue to add to that as more information is available and that is a potential growth area there. If you haven't already, I would subscribe to the news alerts that LSCM distributes. And let us know if you need help understanding what you're libraries in your state, region, or national collection service areas select. We can help you with that. We can download the spreadsheet, and slice and dice information a lot of different ways to help you. If you

need a virtual platform to host meetings for your region or your service area, we are glad to help you with that. Since you are in the meeting today you are all familiar, we invite you to use our platform if you like for those meetings. We are really interested in any questions, concerns and particularly new ideas that we can look at as we move forward in these changing times. Ask GPO is always a source, and select other depository library question or issue, and your question or your idea will be routed to the appropriate people. And with that, we are ready for your questions. And comments, ideas that you have popping off in your head. We will take a look at the chat, and see what is there. Thanks so much.

Just to let our speakers know, we have not had any questions come in yet.

Is that a good thing or a bad thing? [Laughter]

It is interesting, the difference between the meeting we had earlier today with the North East region versus the South region here, service area I should say.

Yes --

I will take the one from Mimi. [Laughter] I just saw Mimi's question. Yeah we talked about this morning. Cindy and I have been talking about doing a pilot test to digitize from microfiche, some of the historic microfiche collection. One of our biggest issues is we have to get a hold of the silvers. So I have that on my agenda. The silvers are at the Library of Congress national archives. So we can't really digitize really good copies from the diet is at microfiche that you have in your microfiche. Now that you have given me a suggestion on the census microfiche I think we will take a look and see if we can work with Elsie to digitize some of that historic fiche. So thanks for that question, Mimi. And yes, somebody asked if this is recorded, yes it is. And the recording includes the slides and the chat.

So Bill is asking for contract end update versus the anticipated distribution and dates. If nobody wants to take that one, I can. Basically, we know the date that the contract ends but what that really means is we stopped sending contact to the contractor on that date. So the contractor will continue to process the material until it is all converted. So there could be a delay between when the contract has ended and when you finally receive the last of the microfiche. So, Laura is asking, for someone new, how do we know we have deselected microfiche completely? She thinks she did it correctly but she is not sure. Laura, if you are receiving microfiche, you will receive an email from GPO saying your profile for one or more microfiche you will have time to flip over to the profile vapor at any time. If you need help with your profile at any time for any reason, please reach out to my group, easiest way to reach us is to go to ask GPO. If you go to the other depository question or issue, it will be routed to us and we will be more than happy to walk you through what you are profiled for and the format that you are profiled for. Andrea Cox asks, if I were to wish to become a print selector would I need to reach out and coordinate with my regional first? Andrea, that is a good question. I have never thought about it. It wouldn't hurt to loop them in to let them know that you're having that discussion. But ultimately if you are making a commitment to selecting a print material and holding onto it until it has been superseded, that is definitely something that you don't need permission of your regional to do. It helps out everyone, but it would be good to loop them in and just let them know what is going on. Joyce says, as a select live, we are out of space for print. Can we weed the print and keep the microfiche? Joy if you have two hop copies of something you do not have to keep both copies. In that case, you could use the microfiche to save space in the print areas, yes.

Just to remind microfiche that we have submitted through the depository library program is not preservation quality fiche, if that makes a difference in your decision.

Bill asks, will GPO create a list by region, et cetera?

Bill, that information is definitely in the works. As we are currently envisioning it, I believe there will be a service area page for the southern service area. And it will include what is the southern service area authorized to weed or potentially deselect if they so choose to do so.

There is a lot of information on the partnerships page on F DLP.gov as well. All of the print selectors are there and you can -- I looked at it recently but there was a way that you could sort. So I don't know if that is still there with migration to the new desktop come about that information is there.

Jacqueline asks, I might have missed this point to print selection, if we are receiving microfiche, will I need to select print or will I automatically receive print?

You will not automatically receive print because you may not have shelf space. That is why you might be selecting microfiche to begin with. So if you are profiled for microfiche, be advised that at some point soon, you will be receiving an email from GPO and we will be letting you know you have a certain amount of time to go in and profile for the paper if you want to do. You are not obligated to receive it in paper format though, if you do not wish to receive it in paper format. And, I see my colleagues have put a bunch of files or links that you can click to to get to more information about preservation steward agreements. Okay, so Joy asks, where do I update our profile for the microfiche to print? Joy, that information, you are going to make note of that in the depository selection maintenance system, and I can make a point here to reach out to you with some links with more information. Let me just put your name here. I have a follow-up question, somebody has pointed out to me, Jacqueline, can you tell me, are you at a regional or a selective depository? I was making an assumption that you were at a selective depository and therefore you would not have the paper format added to your profile. If you are at a regional depository, we are talking about a different situation. Where the regionals are supposed to be getting one tangible copy of everything that is distributed. So if the regionals are currently getting the microfiche, they will have to get the paper unless they tell us that somebody is selecting on their behalf. But if you are at a selective -- you are at a select. Okay you are fine. You will have a chance to add the paper if you want it but you do not have to be obligated to get the paper. Thank you for the follow-up, Jacqueline. Do we have any further questions or concerns or anything we should make note of here? Oh. Suzanne asks will GPO be tracking progress in our region? Did you say that you would be putting together a page for this? Thank you. Yes. As the superintendent of document authorizes preservation, I'm sorry, regionals to deselect material moving forward or to weed material off of shelves, those pages will be updated accordingly so that everyone in the service area, the national selection service area is aware of what has been authorized for each region. For regionals, if one or more regional in the southern national selection area serves as a preservation steward for a specific title, than other regionals me deselect paper, correct? If the superintendent of documents authorizes the regional to deselect the paper, yes. But you have to wait for the authorization to come through first. If you all remember for preservation steward agreements that have been signed, the superintendent of documents sent out a letter saying certain titles are certain particular volumes could be withdrawn from regionals shelves and when we got to print selector agreements for the Federal Register and for the daily congressional record of the superintendent of documents authored sent out a authorization letter saying that regionals could deselect the paper format. Suzanne asks, will we be having meetings like this periodically for each region or service area? That has actually been raised. When we had one-on-one

meetings with regionals, that was a question that was periodically asked, like would be P B providing service areas for conferences so that they could collaborate amongst themselves about what is working and what is not working and that sort of thing, we did note it and have definitely been taking it into consideration. We are also looking at other options to enable service area people to communicate amongst themselves. And you may notice that I am struggling here. I keep wanting to say the southern region, when what I really need to be saying is the southern service area because we have so many regions and regionals in the F DLP that we want to be really clear when we are talking about a service area versus a region. So, Carolyn asks during a possible government shutdown, will online resources still be available? Carolyn, we always have this problem. It depends on what happens at each agency. If an agency website goes down, obviously the content is temporarily on inaccessible. Most agencies prioritize keeping their content online and functioning, Gove info is prioritize so that it doesn't shut down. What happens to the new content is not ingested. New content has not been ingested into that info if there is a possible government shutdown.

This is Laurie Hall, I can add to that a little bit, Carolyn . Ashley is definitely correct. The CGP is accessible. Don't forget we have the F DLP web archives where we have nine terabytes worth of data from a wide variety of agency websites that we harvested as well. So we try our best to maintain access to digital information but sometimes, as Ashley has said, it is the agency decision to not keep websites up to date. But we do have harvested copies of many website's. Well, it looks like we are not going to get any more questions so we might want to wrap this up. I want to thank everybody for participating and asking really good questions. If you come up with any questions after the presentation, please reach out and we will be willing to answer any questions and we are going to be in touch with a lot of you going forward. Many of you have already had meetings with the federal depository support services folks and the last couple of weeks and we still have plenty of meetings going forward. So will the slides be available? Yes, of course. It is all recorded including the chat. And the slide presentation and we will send you that link in a minute. What about best practices for best disposal for microfiche. Sandy we can get you that information. I will make a note of that and we can get you that information. We will find out where you are, and he can give you some information about microfiche. All right, great. Hopefully everybody has a great day. Stay safe. Talk to you soon.

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