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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

December 13, 1995.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

December 15, 1995.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

Title: Catastrophic Risk Protection Plan, Crop Insurance Application and Continuous Contract and Related Requirements.

Summary: This proposed action allows Federal Crop Insurance Crop to improve the insurance coverage now available for producers and provide a new option allowing open market producers to obtain insurance for their malting barley. Approximately 5,000 additional producers will have the opportunity to participate due to this option.

Need and Use of the Information: This information is required to be able to purchase crop insurance and to determine program eligibility for crop coverage under the Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement.

Description of Respondents: Farms.
Number of Respondents: 1,760,015.
Frequency of Responses: Annually.
Total Burden Hours: 2,676,752.

Emergency processing of this submission has been requested by December 29, 1996.

December 15, 1995.

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Title: Agricultural Surveys Program.
Summary: The Agricultural Surveys Program obtains basic agricultural data from farmers and ranchers throughout the nation. The data provides the basis for estimates of the current season's crop and livestock production and supplies of grain in storage.

Need and Use of the Information: Crop and livestock statistics help develop a stable economic atmosphere and reduces risk for production, marketing, and distribution operations. Users of statistical information include producers, farm organizations, agribusiness, state and national farm policy makers, and foreign buyers of agricultural products.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 146,500.
Frequency of Responses: On occasion.
Total Burden Hours: 138,217.

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Forest Service

Information Collection for Public Involvement Research Study

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service announces its intent to request approval of an information collection related to the research of public involvement programs on National Forest System lands.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments must be received in writing on or before February 20, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Christine Overdeest, Outdoor Recreation and Wilderness Research Staff, Southern Forest

Experiment Station, 320 Green Street, Athens, GA 30602.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Overdeest, Outdoor Recreation and Wilderness Research Staff, at (706) 546-2451.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The social science community has evaluated the character, quality, and success of the Forest Service's Public Involvement activities since the passage of the National Forest Management Act (NFMA); however, no studies have been conducted at the ranger district-level of the agency. In order to meet the information needs of the Wayah Ranger District on the Nantahala National Forest, a survey study has been commissioned to obtain information on how non-participants differ from participants in the district's Public Involvement process. This survey is a one-time information collection by the Forest Service and the University of Georgia Department of Sociology.

Description of Forms

The following information describes the forms to be approved:

Titles: Public Involvement Participant Survey. Public Involvement Non-Participant Survey.

OMB Number: Application pending.
Expiration Date of Approval: Not applicable.

Type of Request: New Approval.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be 15 minutes per response.

Type of Respondents: Random sample of community members of Franklin, North Carolina; participants involved in planning process for the district.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 436.

Estimated Number of Responses per respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on respondents: 109 hours.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c)