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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. TB-97-07]

Burley Tobacco Advisory Committee; Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

NAME: Burley Tobacco Advisory Committee.

DATE: June 11, 1997.

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Campbell House Inn, South Colonial Hall, 1375 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40504.

PURPOSE: To elect officers, recommend opening dates and sales schedules, review the 1997 policies and procedures, and other related matters for the 1997 burley tobacco marketing season.

The meeting is open to the public. Persons, other than members, who wish to address the Committee at the meeting should contact John P. Duncan III, Director, Tobacco Division, AMS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 502 Annex Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, (202) 205-0567, prior to the meeting. Written statements may be submitted to the Committee before, at, or after the meeting.

Dated: May 13, 1997.

John P. Duncan III,

Director, Tobacco Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) intention to request an extension for an information collection currently approved for FSA's regulation governing management advice to individual borrowers and applicants. The regulations concerning this activity are published under the authority of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before July 18, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven R. Bazzell, Senior Loan Officer, Farm Loan Programs, Loan Making Division, Farm Service Agency, Stop 0522, Washington, DC 20250-0522. Telephone (202) 720-3889; e-mail sbazzell@wdc.fsa.usda.gov; or facsimile (202) 690-1117.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Management Advice to Individual Borrowers and Applicants.

Expiration Date of Approval: August 31, 1997.

OMB Number: 0560-0154.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The information collected under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Number 0560-0154, as indicated above, is needed to enable FSA to carry out its mission of providing credit counseling and supervision to family-size farmers, who are temporarily unable to secure commercial credit. FSA provides these direct low cost loans to many types of applicants, including beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers, farmers recovering from natural disasters, farmers adopting sustainable agricultural practices, and farmers switching to alternative agricultural enterprises. This regulation outlines the process for assessing each applicant or borrower's farming operation and using that assessment to develop an individualized credit counseling and supervision plan. The type of information collected from applicants is usual and customary to a farming operation and primarily consists of organizational, production and financial data.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 2.26 hours per response.

Respondents: Individuals or households and farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 77,000.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondents: 1.03.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 180,000.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FSA, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FSA's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information. Comments may be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Washington, D.C. 20503, and to Steven R. Bazzell. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on May 9, 1997.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to request an extension for and revision to an information collection currently approved in support of farm reconstitutions.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before July 18, 1997 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Loretta Baxa, Agricultural