

agreements. The use of the Standard Operating Agreement Governing Intermodal Transportation is necessary to collect information to determine IMC compliance with KCCO eligibility requirements. FSA will collect information by mail from IMCs.

Need and Use of the Information: FSA will collect information to establish the Intermodal Marketing Companies qualifications, insurance coverage, and carriage rates and conditions. Without this information FSA and KCCO could not meet program requirements.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profits; Federal; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 23.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Once.

Total Burden Hours: 23.

Forest Service

Title: Interpretive Association Annual Report.

OMB Control Number: 0596-0097.

Summary of Collection: The Organic Administration Act of 1897 (30 Stat. 11;16 U.S.C. 55) and the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act of 1960 (Pub. L. 86-517 Stat. 215;16 U.S.C. 528-531) gives Forest Service (FS) general authorities to provide public education and information about the preservation and conservation of the natural resources; and to promote the agency mission to achieve quality land management to meet the diverse needs of people through education about the variety of outdoor recreation uses of the natural resources. The Cooperative Funds and Deposits Act of December 12, 1975 (Pub. L. 94-148, 89 Stat. 804; 16 U.S.C. 565a-1 thru 565a-3) authorizes FS to enter into cooperative agreements with public and private agencies, organizations, institutions, or persons. Non-profit Interpretive Associations affiliated with the Forest Service provide important supplementary services to National Forest visitors. The agreements between FS and the Interpretive Associations state that Interpretive Associations need to submit annual reports and financial statements to the FS. FS will collect information using Form FS-2300-5. Annual Report Interpretive Associations.

Needs and Use of the Information: FS will collect information pertaining to income, expenditures, and annual accomplishments of each interpretive association to the regional forester. Without the collection of information, effective management of interpretive association programs including the monitoring of income allocation for special projects, would not be possible.

Description of Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 52.

Agricultural Research Service

Title: USDA Biological Shipment Record—Beneficial Organisms.

OMB Control Number: 0518-0013.

Summary of Collection: Collection of information related to the introduction and release of non-indigenous biological control organisms contributes to the biological control and taxonomic research programs of USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Provision of the data is entirely voluntary and is used to populate the USDA Release of Beneficial Organisms in the United States and Territories (ROBO) database. ARS will collect information using forms AD-941, AD-942 and AD-943.

Need and Use of the Information: ARS will collect information on the biological/control and taxonomic research program in USDA by recording the introduction and release of non-indigenous biological control organisms and pollinators in the United States.

Description of Respondents: Federal; non-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion, annually.

Total Burden Hours: 25.

Nancy B. Sternberg,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Meeting of Advisory Committee on Emerging Markets

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that the second meeting of the Advisory Committee on Emerging Markets will be held June 22, 1999. The role of the committee is to provide information and advice, based upon knowledge and expertise of the members, useful to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in implementing the Emerging Markets Program. The committee will also advise USDA on

ways to increase the involvement of the U.S. private sector in cooperative work with emerging markets in food and rural business systems and review proposals submitted to the Program.

DATES: The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 22, 1999, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 5066 South Agriculture Building.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to review and discuss those proposals the Emerging Markets Office has received which may qualify for Emerging Markets Program funding. The minutes of the meeting announced in this Notice shall be available for review. The meeting is open to the public and members of the public may provide comments in writing to Douglas Freeman, Foreign Agricultural Service, room 6506 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Ave. SW., Washington, D.C. 20250, but should not make any oral comments at the meeting unless invited to do so by the Co-chairpersons.

Signed at Washington, DC, June 1, 1999.

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Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Request a Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) intention to request a revision to a currently approved information collection, the Agricultural Resources Management Study and Chemical Use Survey.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 25, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Rich Allen, Associate