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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 27, 2005.

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 (a) whether the 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 burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to

the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: FNS Computer System Access Request.

OMB Control Number: 0584-NEW.

Summary of Collection: The Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-130, Appendix III, Security of Federal Automated Information Resources, dated February 8, 1996, established a minimum set of controls to be included in Federal automated information security programs. Establishing personal controls to screen users to allow access to authorized system is directed in this appendix. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Computer System Access Request Form, FNS-674, is designed for this purpose and will be used in all situations where access to an FNS computer system is required, where current access is required to be modified, or where access is no longer required and must be deleted. Users who access FNS systems are: State agencies, other Federal agencies, FNS Regional offices, FNS Field offices, FNS Compliance Offices, staff contractors, and FNS headquarters staff.

Need and Use of the Information: The State Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that State users and entities comply with the FNS Information Systems Security Policy Handbook 701 and the FNS Information Systems Standards and Procedures Handbook 702 developed for State systems for their use in maintaining proper controls over FNS security features used by State clients. The Regional Deputy Information System Security Officers act on behalf of the Headquarters Information Systems Security Office to ensure that Regional, Field Office, and the Compliance Office users comply with the FNS handbook security policies developed for the regional environment. FNS employs a staff of contractors who develop, monitor, and maintain the numerous FNS systems and also a small group who perform various administrative functions. If access were not granted, users would be denied access to systems needed to deliver FNS programs.

Description of Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal Government; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 2,700.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 2,700.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Information Collection: Brokerage Agreement for the Transportation of USDA Commodities

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension of an approved information collection with revision. This information collection is used to support of brokerage services needed to meet domestic and export food assistance program needs.

This information collection will allow CCC to determine the availability of brokers to meet CCC's transportation needs. The agreement in this information collection is an addition to the Standard Rules Tender (SRT) Governing Motor Carrier Transportation, and/or Standard Operating Agreement (SOA) Governing Intermodal Transportation that CCC approved.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before December 2, 2005, to be assured consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice must be sent to Kansas City Commodity Office, USDA, Attn: Khristy Baughman, Chief, Planning and Analysis Division, 6501 Beacon Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64133-4676 and to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Comments may be also submitted via fax to (816) 926-1648 or by e-mail to Khristy.baughman@kcc.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Khristy Baughman, Chief, Planning and

Analysis Division, Kansas City
Commodity Office, (816) 926-6509.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Brokerage Agreement for the
Transportation of USDA Commodities.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0224.

Type of Request: Extension with
revision.

Abstract: CCC, through the Kansas
City Commodity Office (KCCO), solicits
bids from brokers for the purpose of
providing transportation brokerage
services of agricultural commodities.
Only approved Intermodal Marketing
Companies (IMC) will be authorized to
provide rail trailer-on-flatcar/container-
on-flatcar (TOFC/COFC) service that
CCC hires to provide program
transportation needs. Only approved
Motor Carriers will be authorized to
provide over the road trucking service
that CCC hires to meet domestic and
export program needs. Intermodal
Marketing Companies and Motor
Carriers that choose to broker loads with
the KCCO Export Operations Division
(EOD) are required to complete and
submit the KC-11 (Brokerage Agreement
for the Transportation of USDA
Commodities). Completion of the form
is only required one time. EOD is
collecting information to determine the
brokers that are available to meet CCC
requirements for hauling agricultural
products for CCC.

Respondents: Brokers.

Respondents: 47.

*Estimated Number of Annual
Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on
Respondents:* 47 hours.

Comments are invited regarding: (a)
Whether the 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 burden including
the validity of the methodology and
assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance
the quality, utility and clarity of the
information collected; or (d) ways to
minimize the burden of the collection of
the information on those who are to
respond, including through the use of
appropriate automated, electronic,
mechanical, or other technological
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology.

All comments received in response to
this notice, including names and
addresses when provided, will be a
matter of public record. Comments will
be summarized and included in the
submission for Office of Management
and Budget approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, on September
24, 2005.

James R. Little,

*Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit
Corporation.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Cooperative State Research,
Education, and Extension Service**

**Notice of Intent To Revise a Currently
Approved Information Collection**

AGENCY: Cooperative State Research,
Education, and Extension Service,
USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub.
L. 104-13) and Office of Management
and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR
part 1320 (60 FR 44977, August 29,
1995), this notice announces the
Cooperative State Research, Education,
and Extension Service's (CSREES)
intention to revise a currently approved
information collection entitled,
"Cooperative State Research, Education
and Extension Service Application Kit
for Research and Extension Programs."

DATES: Written comments on this notice
must be received by December 2, 2005
to be assured of consideration.
Comments received after that date will
be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Written comments
concerning this notice may be mailed to
Jason Hitchcock, E-Government Program
Leader, Information Systems and
Technology Management, CSREES,
USDA, STOP 2216, 1400 Independence
Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-
2216 or sent electronically to:
jhitchcock@csrees.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request a copy of the information
collection, contact Jason Hitchcock,
telephone:(202) 720-4343 or e-mail:
jhitchcock@csrees.usda.gov.

CSREES Forms-2002, -2003, -2004,
-2005, -2006, -2007, and -2008 are also
available in PDF and MSWord formats
on the CSREES Web site, under
"CSREES Application Forms," at
[http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/
forms.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/forms.html). CSREES Form-2010 is
available under "Multicultural Scholars
Application Forms," at [http://
www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/forms
multicultural.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/forms/multicultural.html).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Cooperative State Research,
Education, and Extension Service

Application Kit for Research and
Extension Programs.

OMB Number: 0524-0039.

Expiration Date of Current Approval:
March 31, 2006.

Type of Request: Revise a currently
approved information collection.

Abstract: The Cooperative State
Research, Education, and Extension
Service (CSREES) sponsors ongoing
agricultural research, extension, and
education programs under which
competitive, special, and other awards
of a high-priority nature are made.
Before awards can be made, certain
information is required from applicants
as part of an overall proposal package.
In addition to project summaries,
descriptions of the research, extension,
or education efforts; literature reviews;
curricula vitae of project directors;
other, relevant technical aspects of the
proposed project; and supporting
documentation of an administrative and
budgetary nature also must be provided.

Because of the nature of the
competitive, peer-reviewed process, it is
important that information from
applicants be available in a
standardized format to ensure equitable
treatment. Each year, solicitations are
issued requesting proposals for various
research, education, and extension areas
targeted for support. Applicants submit
proposals for these targeted areas
following formats outlined in the
proposal application guidelines
accompanying each program's
solicitation. These proposals are
evaluated by peer review panels and
awarded on a competitive basis. The
forms and narrative information are
mainly used for proposal evaluation and
administration purposes. While some of
the information is used to respond to
inquiries from Congress and other
government agencies, the forms are not
designed to be statistical surveys or data
collection instruments. Their
completion by potential recipients is a
normal part of the application to
agencies which support basic and
applied science.

In FY 2004, CSREES initiated the
receipt of applications electronically
through the Grants.gov ([http://
www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)) storefront for limited
programs. CSREES expects to utilize the
SF-424(R&R) Application for Federal
Assistance data set and forms package
(see 69 FR 53923) along with CSREES
Agency-specific forms to receive
applications electronically. The CSREES
Agency-specific forms have been
deployed; and, after additional
operational testing of the forms and
their instructions, CSREES will again
make available the option to submit
applications electronically to CSREES