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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Arizona National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to establish an advisory council and call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Agriculture intends to establish the Arizona National Scenic Trail Advisory Council (Council) pursuant to Section 5(d) of the National Trails System Act (Act) (Pub. L. 90-543), as amended through (Pub. L. 111-11) (16 U.S.C. 1241 to 1251). The Council is being established to provide advice and recommendations on matters relating to the Arizona National Scenic Trail (Arizona Trail), including but not limited to, the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan, selection of rights-of-way, standards for the erection and maintenance of markers along with Scenic Trail, and interpretation of the Scenic Trail. Therefore, the Secretary of Agriculture is seeking nominations for individuals to be considered as Council members. The public is invited to submit nominations for membership.

DATES: Written nominations must be received by April 25, 2014. Nominations must contain a completed application packet that includes the nominee's name, resume, and completed form AD-755 (Advisory Committee Membership Background Information). The form AD-755 may be obtained from the Forest Service contact person or from the following Web site: http://www.ocio.usda.gov/forms/doc/AD-755_Master_2012_508%20Ver.pdf. The package must be sent to the address below.

ADDRESSES: Send nominations and applications to Laura White, USDA Forest Service, 300 W. Congress Street, Tucson, AZ 85701; telephone 520-388-

8328; email; laurawhite@fs.fed.us. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laura White, U.S. Forest Service, Tucson, AZ 85701; telephone (520)388-8328, email; laurawhite@fs.fed.us.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In accordance with Section 5(d) of the National Trails System Act (Act) (Pub. L. 90-543, as amended through Pub. L. 111-11) (16 U.S.C. 1241 to 1251), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2), the Secretary of Agriculture intends to establish the Arizona National Scenic Trail Advisory Council. The Council will be a statutory advisory council. The Council will operate under the provisions of FACA and will report to the Secretary of Agriculture through the Chief of the Forest Service.

The purpose of the Council is to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the Forest Service, on matters relating to the Arizona National Scenic Trail in accordance with Section 5(d) of the Act, which states,

The Secretary charged with the administration of each respective trail shall, within one year of the date of the addition of any national scenic or national historic trail to the system, . . . establish an advisory council for each such trail, each of which councils shall expire ten years from the date of its establishment. . . . If the appropriate Secretary is unable to establish such an advisory council because of the lack of adequate public interest, the Secretary shall so advise the appropriate committees of the Congress. The appropriate Secretary shall consult with such council from time to time with respect to matters relating to the trail, including the selection of rights-of-way, standards for the erection and maintenance of markers along the trail, and the administration of the trail . . .

Advisory Council Organization

The Council will be comprised of not more than 13 members. The members appointed to the Council will provide a fairly balanced and broad representation of all public interests, including, but not limited to the following points of view: Federal Department or Independent Agency.

Members shall be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture as follows:

1. The Regional Forester of the Southwestern Region, Forest Service or a designee;
2. The State Director of the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or a designee;
3. The Regional Director of the Intermountain Region—National Park Service or a designee;
4. A representative of the State of Arizona (selected from recommendations by the Governor). Additional Council members will include:
 5. At least one representative from Arizona State Parks;
 6. At least one representative from County or Municipal Parks and Recreation;
 7. At least one representative for Tribes;
 8. At least two representatives from the National Scenic Trail and non-motorized trail users organizations;
 9. At least one representative from Conservation organizations;
 10. At least one representative from Gateway Communities;
 11. At least one representative from the Ranching industry; and
 12. At least one representative from Private landholders.

No individual who is currently registered as a Federal lobbyist is eligible to serve as a member of the Council.

The Council will meet at least once annually or as often as necessary and at such times as designated by the Designated Federal Official (DFO).

The appointment of members to the Council will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture. Any individual or organization may nominate one or more qualified persons to serve on the Arizona National Scenic Trail Advisory Council. Individuals may also nominate themselves. To be considered for membership, nominees must submit:

1. Resume describing qualification for membership to the Council;
2. Cover letter with a rationale for serving on the Council and what you can contribute; and
3. Complete form AD-755, Advisory Committee Membership Background Information.

Letters of recommendations are welcome. All nominations will be vetted by USDA. The Secretary of

Agriculture will appoint council members to the Arizona National Scenic Trail Advisory Council from the list of qualified applicants.

The non-Federal and non-Independent Agency members of the Council will serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses while performing duties on behalf of the Council, subject to approval by the DFO.

Equal opportunity practices in accordance with U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policies shall be followed in all appointments to the committee. To help ensure that recommendations of the committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by USDA, membership shall include to the extent possible, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent women, men, racial and ethnic groups, and persons with disabilities.

Dated: February 11, 2014.

Gregory Parham,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS-TM-14-0005]

USDA Farmers Market Application; Notice of Request for Revision and Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget, for an extension of the currently approved information collection for OMB 0581-0229, USDA Farmers Market Application. Copies of this one-time yearly application form to participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farmers Market may be obtained by calling the AMS Marketing Services Branch contact listed or visiting the Web site at www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets.

DATES: Comments received by April 25, 2014 will be considered.

Additional Information or Comments: Contact Velma Lakins, Marketing

Services Division, Transportation and Marketing Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Room 4523 South Building, Ag Stop 0269, Washington, DC 20250-0269; Tel. 202/720-8317, or Fax 202/690-0031. Comments should reference docket number AMS-TMP-14-0005.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: USDA Farmers Market Application

OMB Number: 0581-0229.

Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 2014.

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

Abstract: The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627) directs and authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct, assist, and foster research, investigation, and experimentation to determine the best methods of processing, preparation for market packaging, handling, transporting, distributing, and marketing agricultural products, 7 U.S.C. 1622(a). Moreover, 7 U.S.C. 1622(f) directs and authorizes the Secretary to conduct and cooperate in consumer education for more effective utilization and greater consumption of agricultural products. In addition, 7 U.S.C. 1622(n) authorizes the Secretary to conduct services and to perform activities that will facilitate the marketing and utilization of agricultural products through commercial channels.

On December 23, 2005, the AMS published a final rule in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 76129) to implement established regulations and procedures under 7 CFR Part 170 for AMS to operate the USDA Farmers Market, specify vendor criteria and selection procedures, and define guidelines to be used for governing the year-round USDA Farmers Market. A one-time yearly submission information collection in a required application form was also established.

The information collection for OMB 0581-0229 *USDA Farmers Market Application* is required by farms or businesses participating at the USDA Farmers Market. The information allows AMS the means of reviewing the type of products available for sale and selecting participants for the annual market season. The type of information within the application includes: (1) Certification the applicant is the owner or representative of the farm or business; (2) applicant contact information including name(s), address, phone number, and email address; (3) farm or business location; (4) types of

products grown; (5) business practices; (6) weekly sales data; and (6) insurance coverage.

Weekly sales data will be collected from the vendors. This information will be useful in letting us know how well the market and vendors are doing overall.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.089 hours per response.

Respondents: Farmers and/or vendors completing the application to participate in the USDA Farmers Market.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 572.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 19.06.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 51.08 hours.

Farmers Market Guidelines:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 14.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 14.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 3.50 hours.

Market vendor sales weekly (outdoor):

Estimated Number of Respondents: 14.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 336.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 24.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 27.99 hours.

Market vendor sales weekly (indoor):

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 192.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 24.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 15.99 hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) 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; (2) 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; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.