landsaces and collaborative participants.

Need and Use of the Information: The information collection methods used will be:

1. Mail and Electronic Monitoring Survey: Respondents will be given the option of completing an online version of the monitoring instrument; those choosing not to respond online will be given the option of completing a paper version.

2. Non-Response Checks: Data will be analyzed for non-response bias and a small subset of respondents will be sampled via phone and asked a small number of monitoring questions (<5 minutes each).

This is an extension renewal without revisions of an information collection that will be conducted by the University of Montana’s Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) in conjunction with UM’s College of Forestry and Conservation. The purpose is twofold: (1) To meet our obligations under the CFLRP to monitor social impacts, and (2) to provide feedback to Forest Service managers about the activities, including the decision making processes, conducted under the CFLRP. Through an adaptive management process recommended by the authors of the FLRA, this information can be used to improve processes and actions on future restoration projects. The results will be analyzed and published in a final report available for use by federal and state policy makers and by the general public.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households. Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,330.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 320 hours.

Levi S. Harrell,
Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

The Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended, expanded the role of the crop insurance to be the principal tool for risk management by producers of farm products and required that the crop insurance program operate on an actuarially sound basis. It provides for independent reviews of insurance products by persons experienced as actuaries and in underwriting. The Act was further amended in 2008 to provide the opportunity for the submission of a concept proposal to the FCIC Board of Directors (Board) for approval for advance payment of estimated research and development expenses.

Need and Use of the Information: An applicant has the option to submit a concept proposal or a submission package for a crop insurance product and have it presented to the Board. The Board will review an applicant’s submissions to determine, if the interests of agricultural producers and taxpayers are protected; the submission is actuarially appropriate; appropriate insurance principles are followed; the requirements of the Act are met; and that sound, reasonable and appropriate underwriting principals are followed. If the information is incomplete, the submission will be disapproved.

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

Number of Respondents: 190.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping: Reporting: Other.

Total Burden Hours: 44,631.

Ruth Brown,
Departmental Information Clearance Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement

Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers

AGENCY: Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of conference call meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a public teleconference of the Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers (ACMF) will be held to discuss USDA outreach, technical assistance, and capacity building for and with minority farmers; the implementation of the Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmer and Rancher Grant Program (2501 Program); and methods of maximizing the participation of minority farmers and ranchers in the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and to plan mechanisms for best providing advice to the Secretary on the issues outlined above.

DATES: The conference call will be held Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST).