DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 2, 2021.

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 are requested regarding: 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; the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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.

Comments regarding this information collection received by March 8, 2021 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: How States Safeguard Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participant’s Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

OMB Control Number: 0584–NEW.

Summary of Collection: Section 11(e)(6) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 requires that these millions of households must submit personally identifiable information (PII) in order to receive SNAP benefits. PII includes information that directly identifies individuals, such as individuals’ names and Social Security numbers, as well as information like home addresses, which can be used to deduce the identity of an individual. While State agencies (SAs) implement policies to safeguard SNAP PII, little is systematically known about the policies and practices that SAs have in place. Accordingly, FNS wants to assess the ways that States safeguard SNAP PII and identify best practices to protect such information.

Need and Use of the Information: FNS will use the information collected to provide information to SAs on ways they can improve how they safeguard SNAP PII. This study has five main objectives: (1) Describe legislation, regulations, and policies that address how participants’ PII must be safeguarded; (2) describe methods that can be used to safeguard PII; (3) describe how States currently safeguard participants’ PII; (4) examine the consistency of safeguarding practices across States; and (5) provide recommendations to States to improve safeguarding of PII.

Description of Respondents: State, Local, Tribal Government, Private Sector (Business-for-profit and not-for-profit).

Number of Respondents: 186.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 132.

Ruth Brown,
Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janette Turk, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 406–758–5335 or via email at janette.turk@usda.gov.

Written comments may be submitted as described under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the Flathead National Forest, Supervisor’s Office. Please call ahead at 406–758–5200 to facilitate entry into the building.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service
Flathead Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Flathead Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Kalispell, Montana. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act. RAC information can be found at the following website: https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/flathead/workingtogether/advisorycommittees.

DATES: The meetings will be held on:
- Monday, March 8, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time:
- Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time:
- Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time:
- Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

ADRESSES: The meetings will be held virtually.

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Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the hearing-impaired (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8:00
The meetings are open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement at any of the meetings should request in writing by Friday, March 5, to be scheduled on that meeting’s agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after any of the meetings. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Janette Turk, RAC Coordinator, 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, Montana 59901; by email to janette.turk@usda.gov, or via facsimile to 406–758–5379.

Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to the facility or proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: February 1, 2021.

Cikena Reid,
USDA Committee Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service

Southwest Montana Resource Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Southwest Montana Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet virtually. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with the Act. RAC information can be found at the following website: https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/bdnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, March 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., Mountain Standard Time.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Supplementary Information: All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Supervisor’s Office, 1410 Beaverhead Drive, Deerlodge, MT 59722; by phone at (406) 768–0100; by email to kristi.schroeder@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to (406) 683–3987.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeanie Dawson, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 406–683–3987 or by email at jeanne.dawson@usda.gov.