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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Notice of Request for Approval of an Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Property and Environmental Management, Property Management Division, Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice and request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Office of Property and Environmental Management's intention to request an extension of a currently approved information Technical Equipment Pursuant to the 2008 Farm Bill.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by 60 days after publication in the **Federal Register** to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Office of Property and Environmental Management invites interested persons to submit comments on this notice. Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on this web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions at that site for submitting comments.

Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Property Management Division, Office of Property and Environmental Management, Attn: Pernell Ridley, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Mailstop 9304, Suite 1069, Washington, DC 20250-9304.

Hand- or Courier-Delivered Submittals: Deliver to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Property and Environmental Management, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Mailstop 9304,

Suite 1069, Washington, DC 20250-9304.

Instructions: All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the Agency name and docket number U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Property and Environmental Management, Docket Clerk, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Mailstop 9304, Suite 1069, Washington, DC 20250-9304. Comments received in response to this docket will be made available for public inspection and posted without change, including any personal information, to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Pernell Ridley Office of Property and Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250, Phone 202-309-1125 or by Email at pernell.ridley@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the intention of Office of Property and Environmental Management to request approval for an existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

Title: Guidelines for the Transfer of Excess Computers or Other Technical Equipment Pursuant to Section 14220 of the 2008 Farm Bill.

OMB Number: 0505-0023.

Expiration Date of Approval: April 30, 2021.

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

Abstract: USDA requires information in order to verify eligibility of requestors, determine availability of excess property, and have contact information for the requestor available to ensure an organization is designated to receive property on behalf of an eligible recipient. Information will be used to coordinate the transfer of excess property to eligible recipients. Respondents will be authorized representatives of a city, town, or local government entity located in a rural area as defined in 7 U.S.C. 1991 (a)(13)(A).

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .167 hours per response.

Respondents: City, town, or local government entities located in a rural area.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2 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. Comments may be sent to Pernell Ridley at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Property and Environmental Management, Docket Clerk, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Mailstop 9304, Suite 1069, Washington, DC 20250-9304. All comments received will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the same address.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Willie Scott Davis,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 16, 2021.

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Comments are requested regarding: (1) 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; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden 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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by March 22, 2021. 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 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.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

Title: National Conservation Practice Adoption Motivations Pilot Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0535–0264.

Summary of Collection: The primary objectives of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) are to prepare and issue official State and national estimates of crop and livestock production, disposition and prices, economic statistics, and environmental statistics related to agriculture and to conduct the Census of Agriculture and its follow-on surveys. NASS will conduct a survey of select agricultural operations in four States: Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Pennsylvania. Each selected farmer or rancher will be asked to provide data on practice, technical assistance, financial assistance, as well as obtain likert question data about motivations for each of the topic areas: (1) Cover crops, (2) nutrient management, (3) pest management, (4) tillage practices, (5)

drainage water management, (6) runoff management practices, (7) edge of field improvements, (8) wetland conservation practices, and (9) irrigation management and system improvements. General authority for these data collection activities is granted under U.S.C. Title 7, Section 2204.

Need and Use of the Information: The purpose of the survey is to target operations who own or operate cropland, grazing land, concentrated livestock feeding operations, and forestry. NASS will collect information about these types of operations to understand conservation practices within the United States in terms of the following: (1) How often are specific conservation practices adopted without assistance, with technical assistance and/or financial assistance. (2) How does adoption evolve over time? What proportion of producers who "try" a given practice continue or expand use over time? How many discontinue the practice? (3) What motivates farmers to initially try a practice and then continue, expand, or discontinue use? The questions reflect a range of factors including conservation need, experience of neighbors, financial benefits or costs, producer time and effort, availability of technical and financial assistance, regulation or conservation compliance, and concern about the environmental quality. The United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service has entered into an interagency agreement with NASS to conduct this pilot survey. If this pilot is successful, NASS will submit a separate request to conduct the national survey.

Description of Respondents: A sample of all active operations who own or operate cropland, grazing land, concentrated livestock feeding operations, and/or forestry in Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Pennsylvania.

Number of Respondents: 1,400.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Once.

Total Burden Hours: 974.

Levi S. Harrell,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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Comments regarding this information collection received by March 22, 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.

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Farm Service Agency

Title: Volunteer Programs.

OMB Control Number: 0560–0232.

Summary of Collection: Section 1526 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 2272) permits the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to use volunteers to perform a wide range of activities to carry out the programs or supported by the Department of Agriculture (USDA). Each USDA agency is granted the authority to establish programs designed to provide educationally related work assignments for students in non-pay status. USDA, Departmental Regulation 4230–1 requires documentation of service performed without compensation by persons who do not receive Federal appointment. For this requirement, the information collection request is necessary to continue implementation of the programs, which allows the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Risk