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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 9, 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 August 13, 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.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: On Farm Monitoring of Antimicrobial Use and Resistance in U.S. Broiler Production.

OMB Control Number: 0579–New.


APHIS is making this submission to initiate the National Animal Health Monitoring System’s (NAHMS’) On-farm Monitoring of Antimicrobial Use and Resistance in U.S. Broiler Production study. This study is an information collection conducted by APHIS through a cooperative agreement with the University of Minnesota. This longitudinal study will monitor U.S. broiler chicken operations for antimicrobial use (AMU), antimicrobial resistance (AMR), animal health and production practices, and the relationship between them and changes over time.

Need and Use of the Information: This study provides U.S. poultry producers and animal health professionals information about the relationship between AMU, AMR, animal health and production, and changes in each over time. This information is essential for effectively responding to the global health threat posed to animals and humans of increasing antimicrobial resistance. APHIS will use NAHMS 470 and NAHMS 471 to collect the information for the study. Without this survey, APHIS will have limited information by which to make decisions related to AMU and AMR as they relate to the U.S. poultry industry.

Description of Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 30.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting; On occasion; Quarterly.

Total Burden Hours: 866.

Ruth Brown,
Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
Advisory Committee on Data for Evidence Building

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs is providing notice of three upcoming meetings of the Advisory Committee on Data for Evidence Building (ACDEB or Committee). These will constitute the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth meetings of the Committee in support of its charge to review, analyze, and make recommendations on how to promote the use of Federal data for evidence building purposes. At the conclusion of the Committee’s first and second year, it will submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, an annual report on the activities and findings of the Committee. This report will also be made available to the public.

DATES: August 20, 2021; September 17, 2021; October 22, 2021. The meetings will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 12:00 p.m. (ET). Each meeting will be held virtually.

ADRESSES: Those interested in attending the Committee’s public meetings are requested to RSVP to Evidence@bea.gov one week prior to each meeting. Agendas, background material, and meeting links will be accessible 24 hours prior to each meeting at www.bea.gov/evidence.

Members of the public who wish to submit written input for the Committee’s consideration are welcomed to do so via email to Evidence@bea.gov. Additional opportunities for public input will be forthcoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gianna Marrone, Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Commerce, 4600 Silver Hill Road (BE–64), Suitland, MD 20746; phone (301) 278–9282; email Evidence@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act (Pub. L. 115–435, Evidence Act 101(a)(2) (5 U.S.C. 315 (a)), establishes the Committee and its charge. It specifies that the Chief Statistician of the United States shall serve as the Chair and other members shall be appointed by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The Act prescribes a membership balance plan that includes: One agency Chief Information Officer; one agency Chief Privacy Officer; one agency Chief Performance Officer; three members who are agency Chief Data Officers; three members who are agency Evaluation Officers; and three members who are agency Statistical Officials who are members of the Interagency Council for Statistical Policy established under section 3504(e)(8) of title 44. Additionally, at least 10 members are to be representative of state and local governments and nongovernmental stakeholders with expertise in government data policy, privacy, technology, transparency policy, evaluation and research methodologies, and other relevant subjects. Committee members serve for a term of two years. Following a public solicitation and review of nominations, the Director of OMB appointed members per this balance plan and information on the membership can be found at www.bea.gov/evidence. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which the member’s predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of that term.

The ACDEB is interested in the public’s input on the issues it will consider, and requests that interested parties submit statements to the ACDEB via email to Evidence@bea.gov. Please use the subject line “ACDEB Meeting Public Comment.” All statements will be provided to the members for their consideration and will become part of the Committee’s records. Additional opportunities for public input will be forthcoming as the Committee’s work progresses.

ACDEB Committee meetings are open, and the public is invited to attend and observe. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Evidence@bea.gov. The call-in number, access code, and meeting link will be posted 24 hours prior to each meeting on www.bea.gov/ evidence. The meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for foreign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gianna Marrone at Evidence@bea.gov two weeks prior to each meeting.

Dated: July 7, 2021.


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