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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Information Collection Request; 30-Day Notice and Request for Comments, Data Collection Form for the USAID Science Champion Award for International Science and Engineering Fair-Affiliated Fairs

AGENCY: Agency for International Development (USAID).

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Research Division within the Innovation, Technology, and Research Hub (ITR), under the Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation (IPI), manages U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) involvement in the annual Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). Serving as a Special Award Organization at ISEF since 2014 has allowed the Agency to recognize and award students with the USAID Science for Development Award. In the lead up to ISEF, students compete in high school science fairs that are members of the global network of the Society for Science. USAID also awards the Science Champion Award at these fairs. Winners of the Science Champion Award are selected by the high school science fairs' judges and awards committees for projects that could potentially impact a global development challenge. In order to provide accurate accounting for these awards, we need to collect information from the public, specifically from Judging Committees of science fairs participating in the program.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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

ADDRESSES: To access and review the electronic Google forms survey tool, please use <https://forms.gle/NdYUDPhgAHFrpmqU8>. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Celia Laskowski, Program Analyst, USAID/IPI/ITR/R at stfellowships@usaid.gov or +1 202-704-5599.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: Not yet known.

Expiration Date: Not yet known.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Intent To Renew Information Collection

AGENCY: National Arboretum, Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) seeks comments on the U.S. National Arboretum's (USNA) intent to renew an information collection that expires December 31, 2024. The information collection serves to collect fees for certain uses of the facilities, grounds, programs, and services. This includes fees for educational programs and workshops, and for use of the grounds and facilities for commercial photography and cinematography. Fees will be used to promote the mission and defray expenses of the USNA.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 31, 2024, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES:

Email: USNA.Comments@usda.gov.

- *Mail:* Director, U.S. National Arboretum, Northeast Area, Agricultural Research Service, 3501 New York Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Use of the Grounds and Facilities as Well As Commercial Photography and

Cinematography.

OMB Number: 0518-0024.

Expiration Date: 3 years from date of approval.

Type of Request: Renewal of approved information collection.

Abstract: The mission of the U.S. National Arboretum (USNA) is to serve the public need for scientific research, education, and gardens that conserve and showcase plants to enhance the environment. The USNA is a 451-acre facility open to the public for purposes of education and passive recreation. The USNA is a national center for public education and research that welcomes visitors in a stimulating and aesthetically pleasing environment. The USNA receives more than 700,000 visitors on the grounds each year. Many garden clubs and societies utilize the USNA grounds to showcase their activities.

Section 890(b) of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, Public Law 104-127 (1996 Act), expanded the authorities of the Secretary of Agriculture to charge reasonable fees for the use of USNA facilities and grounds. These authorities include the ability to charge fees for temporary use by individuals or groups of USNA facilities and grounds in furtherance of the mission of the USNA. Also, authority was provided to charge fees for the use of the USNA for commercial photography and cinematography. All rules and regulations noted in 7 CFR part 500, subpart 2A, will apply to individuals or groups granted approval to use USNA facilities and grounds. In order to administer the use of the USNA facilities and to determine if the requested use are consistent with the mission of the USNA, it is necessary for the USNA to obtain information from the requestor. Each request will require the completion of an application and submission of an application fee. The application is simple and requires only information readily available to the requestor. The requestor is asked to indicate by whom and for what purpose the USNA facilities are to be used.