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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Comments regarding this information collection received by January 5, 2026. 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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displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Natural Resources and Conservation Service

Title: Volunteer Program—Earth Team.

OMB Control Number: 0578–0024.

Summary of Collection: Volunteers have been a valuable human resource to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) since 1985. Collection of this information is necessary to document service of volunteers as required by 7 U.S.C. 2272: Volunteers for Department of Agriculture Programs and Departmental Regulation DR 4230–001—Volunteer Programs. Agencies are authorized to recruit, train and accept, with regard to Civil Service classification laws, rules, or regulations, the services of individuals to serve without compensation. Volunteers may assist in any agency program/project and may perform any activities which agency employees are allowed to do. Volunteers must be 14 years of age. NRCS will collect information using NRCS forms NRCS–Per–002 and NRCS–PER–004.

Need and Use of the Information: NRCS will collect information on the type of skills and type of work the volunteers are interested in doing. The collected information will be used by supervisors of volunteers and the International Program Division to evaluate potential international volunteers and evaluate the effectiveness of the volunteer program. Without the information, NRCS would not know which individuals are interested in volunteering.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 8,220.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Semi-Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 1,011.

Rachelle Ragland-Greene,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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Natural Resource Conservation Service

Title: Composting and Food Waste Reduction Cooperative Agreements.

OMB Control Number: 0578–0033.

Summary of Collection: The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill; Pub. L. 115–334) authorized the Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) mission area and

the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to carry out pilot projects under which local and municipal governments enter into cooperative agreements to develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal composting plans and food waste reduction plans.

Need and Use of the Information: NRCS is using the information to determine whether participants meet the eligibility requirements to be a recipient of grant funds. Lack of adequate information to make the determination could result in the improper administration and appropriation of Federal grant funds.

Description of Respondents: Farms.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Semi-annually.

Total Burden Hours: 281.

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Farm Service Agency

Title: Online Registration for FSA-Sponsored Events and Conferences.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0226.

Summary Of Collection: The collecting of information is necessary for people to register online to make payment and reservation to attend Farm Service Agency (FSA) hosted events and conferences. The respondents will need to submit the information online to pay and to make reservations prior to attending any conferences and events. Respondents that do not have access to the internet can register by mail or fax.

Need and Use of the Information: FSA will collect the name, organization, organization's address, country, phone number, State, payment options and special accommodations from respondents and how they learned of the conference. The information collection element also includes race, ethnicity, gender and veteran status. FSA will use the information to get payment, confirm and make hotel and other necessary arrangements for the respondents.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households; Farms; Business or other for-profit; Federal government, Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government

Number of Respondents: 550,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 41,251.

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Departmental Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

[Docket ID: FSA-2025-0235]

Information Collection Request; Emergency Relief Program (ERP) Phase 1 and Phase 2

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on an extension with a revision of a currently approved information collection for the Emergency Relief Program (ERP) Phase 1 and Phase 2. The application periods for ERP Phase 1 and Phase 2 have ended; however, the collection is continuing because additional information may be needed to verify compliance with program eligibility requirements.

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by February 3, 2026.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments by this method: *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to: www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID FSA-2025-0235. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

You may also send comments to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Copies of the information collection may be requested by contacting Kathy Sayers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activity, contact Kathy Sayers; (202) 720-6870; email: Kathy.Sayers@usda.gov. Individuals who require alternative means of communication for program information should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice) or dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Service (both voice and text telephone users can initiate this call from any telephone).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

FSA is announcing plans to extend and revise a currently approved information collection that supports ERP Phase 1 and Phase 2. ERP was authorized by Division B, Title I, of the Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act (Pub. L. 117-43), and provided assistance for crop, tree, bush, and vine losses that resulted from wildfires, hurricanes, floods, derechos, excessive heat, winter storms, freeze (including a polar vortex), smoke exposure, excessive moisture, and qualifying drought occurring in calendar years 2020 and 2021 (87 FR 30164; 88 FR 1862). The application period has ended for ERP Phase 1 and Phase 2 and payments have been issued.

The Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance