

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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Departmental Information Collection
Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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 required 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 January 5, 2026 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 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.

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

Act requires all participants who received an ERP payment to purchase crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for the next 2 available years. To ensure that ERP participants met this statutory requirement, FSA is verifying compliance using crop insurance participation data on file with the Risk Management Agency (RMA) and NAP participation data on file with FSA. FSA is revising the estimated number of respondents and burden hours associated with this collection to reflect the number of participants who received an ERP payment and will be subject to the requirement to purchase crop insurance or NAP coverage, remove forms that are no longer being accepted, and add responses associated with eligibility compliance activities.

Description of Information Collection Request

Title: Emergency Relief Program (ERP) Phase 1 and Phase 2.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0309.

Type of Request: Extension with revision.

OMB Expiration Date: December 31, 2025.

Abstract: The Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act (Pub. L. 117-43) requires all producers who received an ERP Phase 1 or Phase 2 payment to purchase crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for the next 2 available years. To ensure that ERP participants met this statutory requirement, FSA is verifying compliance using crop insurance participation data on file with the Risk Management Agency (RMA) and NAP participation data on file with FSA when possible to minimize the burden on producers.

Producers who are determined to be compliant based on FSA or RMA data will be notified of the determination by mail, and no other action will be required. If FSA is not able to determine a producer's compliance based on available data, FSA will notify the producer by mail that they must submit supporting documentation to verify their compliance in order to retain their ERP payment. These producers will also be notified of FSA's final determination of compliance or noncompliance.

FSA is revising the estimated respondents and burden hours for this collection to reflect the number of ERP participants and responses associated with these compliance activities. FSA is also removing the forms previously included under this collection and the corresponding respondent and burden hour estimates because the time period

to submit the forms has ended. All participants who received an ERP payment have already filed the required forms.

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hour is the estimated average time per response multiplied by the estimated total annual responses.

Estimate of Respondent Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 0.102155596 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed and completing and reviewing the collections of information.

Respondents: Producers.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 218,930.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 1.12.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 244,480.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 0.102155596 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 24,975 hours.

We are requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us:

(1) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Evaluate the quality, utility, and clarity of the information technology; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who respond through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses where provided, will be made a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection.

William Beam,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Newspapers Used for Publication of Legal Notices by the Rocky Mountain Region: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, and Parts of South Dakota and Wyoming

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of newspapers of record.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the newspapers that will be used by the ranger districts, national forests and grasslands, and regional office of the Rocky Mountain Region to publish legal notices. The intended effect of this action is to inform interested members of the public which newspapers the Forest Service will use to publish notices of proposed actions and notices of decision. This will provide the public with constructive notice of Forest Service proposals and decisions, provide information on the procedures to comment, object or appeal, and establish the date that the Forest Service will use to determine if comments or objections were timely.

DATES: Publication of legal notices in the listed newspapers will begin on the date of this publication and continue until further notice.

ADDRESSES: Scarlett Vallaire, Regional Administrative Review Coordinator, Rocky Mountain Region, 1617 Cole Blvd., Bldg. 17, Lakewood, CO 80401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scarlett Vallaire, Regional Administrative Review Coordinator, by telephone at 801-989-6605 or by email at scarlett.vallaire@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The administrative procedures at 36 CFR parts 218 and 219 require the Forest Service to publish notices in a newspaper of general circulation. The content of the notices is specified in 36 CFR parts 218 and 219. In general, the notices will identify: the decision or project, by title or subject matter; the name and title of the official making the decision; how to obtain additional information; and where and how to file comments or objections. The date the notice is published will be used to establish the official date for the beginning of the comment or objection period. The newspapers to be used are as follows:

Regional Forester, Rocky Mountain Region

Regional Forester decisions affecting National Forests in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and those portions of South