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Comments regarding this information collection received by April 1, 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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Risk Management Agency

Title: Multiple Peril Crop Insurance.

OMB Control Number: 0563–0053.

Summary of Collection: The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) is a wholly-owned Government corporation created February 16, 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1501). The program was amended previously, by Public Law 96–365, dated September 26, 1980, that provided for nationwide expansion of a comprehensive crop insurance program. The Federal Crop Insurance Act (Act), as amended in later years, further expanded the role of the crop insurance program to be the principal risk management safety net used by producers to cover crop losses. The Act further required that the crop insurance program operate on an actuarially sound basis. To meet these goals, existing crop programs must be improved and expanded, new crop products developed, and new insurance concepts studied for possible implementation. Meeting these goals requires the collection of a wide range of information (data elements). These data elements are used in part to determine insurance coverage, premiums, subsidies, payments, and indemnities. It allows for other program and administrative operations. It also creates

an information database used to support continued development and improvements in crop insurance products available to producers and which meet the goal of a sound insurance program. The Act was again amended on June 20, 2000, by Public Law 106–224 which mandates changes to crop insurance regulations, provides for independent review of crop insurance products by persons experienced as actuaries and in underwriting, and gives contracting authority for the development of new products.

Need and Use of the Information: The collection of information involves producers and insurance companies. Specific information (data) is required to apply for crop insurance, determine program eligibility, report crop information, establish liability, change coverage, determine a loss, etc. Producers must provide records, documents, or other information to the insurance company during an investigation or settlement of a claim. Insurance companies may provide late or prevented planting coverage, or provide coverage under a written agreement when coverage would not otherwise be available, etc. Pertinent information must be collected by the established dates to administer the crop insurance program in an actuarially sound manner.

The information collection requirements for this revised package are necessary for administering the crop insurance program. Insurance companies must obtain enough information so insurability, liability, premium, subsidy, and indemnities can be accurately determined. It is important that insurance agents work closely with producers to collect accurate information since the guarantee, liability, premium, subsidy, and any applicable indemnities are based on this information.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 531,597.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 8,687,170.

Levi S. Harrell,

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 approval 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 April 1, 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.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

Title: New Swine Inspection System.

OMB Control Number: 0583–0171.

Summary of Collection: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has been delegated the authority to exercise the functions of the Secretary (7 CFR 2.18, 2.53), as specified in the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) (21 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*). This statute mandates that FSIS protect the public by verifying that meat and meat products are safe, wholesome, and properly labeled. FSIS is requesting renewal of the approved information collection regarding swine

slaughter inspection. On February 19, 2026, FSIS published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would remove an attestation-related element of the collection, resulting in a reduction in the estimated burden. This revision aligns with the proposed rule and reflects the updated burden estimate.

Need and Use of the Information: FSIS requires that all swine slaughter establishments operating under the New Swine Slaughter Inspection System (NSIS) monitor their systems through microbial testing and recordkeeping. Swine slaughter establishments operating under NSIS must also maintain records to document the total number of animals and carcasses sorted and removed per day and the reasons for their removal. Swine slaughter establishments may record their disposition data on FSIS Form 6200–3, Establishment Sorting Record, or provide the same information as requested on the form electronically if it is submitted in a format approved by FSIS.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 84.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting; On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 4,347.

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Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

[Docket #: RBS–26–Business–0100]

Notice of Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection: OMB No. 0570–0067

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS or Agency), an agency within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Development (RD), announces its intention to request a revision to a currently approved information collection package for Rural Energy for America (REAP) program. The Agency invites comments on this information collection for which it intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by May 1, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lauren Cusick, RD Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250, Telephone: 202–720–1414, email: Lauren.Cusick@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OMB regulation (5 CFR part 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that the Agency is submitting to OMB for extension.

Comments are invited on (a) 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; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 may be submitted electronically by the Federal eRulemaking Portal, <https://www.regulations.gov/>. In the “Search for dockets and documents on agency actions” box enter the Docket No. RBS–26–BUSINESS–0100 and click the “Search” button. From the search results, click on or locate the document title: “Notice of Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection” and select the “Comment” button. Before inputting comments, commenters may review the “Commenter’s Checklist” (optional). To submit a comment: Insert comments under the “Comment” title, click “Browse” to attach files (if available), input email address, select box to opt to receive email confirmation of submission and tracking (optional), select the box “I’m not a robot,” and then select “Submit Comment.” Information on using [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/), including instructions for accessing documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket after the close of the

comment period, is available through the site’s “FAQ” link. All comments will be available for public inspection online at the Federal eRulemaking Portal (www.regulations.gov).

A federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Data furnished by the applicants will be used to determine eligibility for program benefits. Furnishing the data is voluntary; however, failure to provide data could result in program benefits being withheld or denied.

Title: Rural Energy for America (REAP) Program.

OMB Control Number: 0570–0067.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved information collection under 7 CFR part 4280, subpart B.

Abstract: The primary purpose of REAP is to provide guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems (RES) or to make energy efficiency improvements (EEI). RES and EEI projects will be scored and awarded in accordance with 7 CFR 4280.122 through 123. The REAP program also offers grant funding to assist agricultural producers and rural small businesses to conduct energy audits (EA) and provide recommendations and information on renewable energy development assistance (REDA). EA and REDA projects will be scored and awarded in accordance with 7 CFR 4280.155 through 156.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.43 hours per response.

Respondents: Nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher education.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,366.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 13.58.

Estimated Number of Responses: 45,731.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 156,867 hours

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Kimble Brown, RD Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, Telephone: 202–720–6780, email: Kimble.Brown@usda.gov.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request