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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### National Agricultural Library

#### Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Collect Information

**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Library, Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, this notice announces the National Agricultural Library’s (NAL) intent to request renewal of an information collection to obtain an evaluation of user satisfaction with NAL websites.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 30, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* kristina.adams@usda.gov.
- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:*

National Agricultural Library, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland 20705–2351.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristina Adams at (301) 504–5486.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* “Evaluation of User Satisfaction with NAL websites.”

*OMB Number:* 0518–0040.

*Expiration Date:* N/A.

*Type of Request:* Approval for renewed data collection.

*Abstract:* The National Agricultural Library (NAL) serves as the primary agricultural information resource for the United States. To fulfill its mission and comply with federal directives, NAL must ensure that its digital services are accessible, clear, and user-friendly. This effort aligns with Executive Order 14338, Improving Our Nation Through Better Design, which directs agencies to modernize the design and usability of

public-facing services, including websites, to deliver experiences that are efficient, intuitive, and trustworthy and the OMB Circular A–11, Section 280 (Managing Customer Experience and Improving Service Delivery).

The proposed research will collect feedback from customers and stakeholders to evaluate whether NAL’s websites and digital services are easy to access, clear, and useful; determine if content is presented in an appropriate format that meets user needs; and identify trends in user perceptions and expectations to guide improvements in service delivery.

*Method of Collection and Burden Estimate:*

Data will be collected via short online surveys, estimated to take 8 minutes or less per respondent (actual time may vary). Surveys are designed to minimize burden while capturing actionable insights.

*Respondents:* The agricultural community, USDA personnel and their cooperators, and including public and private users or providers of agricultural information.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,140 per year.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 419 hours.

Collecting this feedback is essential to ensure NAL’s services meet user needs and expectations, support data-driven decisions for design and technology improvements, and advance the federal goal of delivering modern, user-centered digital experiences.

Comments should be sent to the address in the preamble.

**Mari Gomez,**

*ARS Chief of Staff.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Survey of State Government Research and Development

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on November 22, 2025 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

*Title:* Survey of State Government Research and Development.

*OMB Control Number:* 0607–0933.

*Form Number(s):* SRD–1.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission, Request for an Extension, without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 51 governors, 1 mayor, 52 state coordinators, and approximately 700 state government agencies.

*Average Hours per Response:* 5 minutes for each governor or mayor, 1 hour for each state coordinator, and 2 hours for each state agency surveyed.

*Burden Hours:* 1,456.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau conducts the Survey of State Government Research and Development (SGRD) to measure research and development performed and funded by state government agencies in the United States. The Census Bureau conducts the survey on behalf of the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) within the National Science Foundation.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, includes a statutory charge to “provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies in the Federal Government.” This mandate was further codified in the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 § 505, which requires NCSES to “collect, acquire, analyze, report, and disseminate . . . statistical data on (A) research and development trends . . .” Under the aegis of these legislative

mandates, NCSES has sponsored surveys of research and development (R&D) since 1951, including the SGRD since 2006. The Census Bureau's authorization to undertake this work is found at 13 U.S.C. 8(b) which provides that the Census Bureau "may make special statistical compilations and surveys for departments, agencies, and establishments of the Federal government, the government of the District of Columbia, the government of any possession or area (including political subdivisions thereof) . . . State or local agencies, or other public and private persons and agencies."

The SGRD is the only comprehensive source of state government research and development expenditure data collected on a nationwide scale using uniform definitions, concepts, and procedures. The collection covers the expenditures of all agencies in the fifty state governments, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico that perform or fund R&D. The NCSES coordinates with the Census Bureau for the data collection. The NCSES uses this collection to satisfy, in part, its need to collect research and development expenditures data.

Fiscal data provided by respondents aid data users in measuring the effectiveness of resource allocation. The products of this data collection make it possible for data users to obtain information on such things as expenditures according to source of funding (e.g., federal funds or state funds), by performer of the work (e.g., intramural and extramural to state agencies), by function (e.g., agriculture, energy, health, transportation, etc.), by type of work (e.g., basic research, applied research, or experimental development) for intramural performance of R&D, and by R&D plant (e.g., construction projects). Final results produced by NCSES contain state and national estimates useful to a variety of data users interested in research and development performance including: The National Science Board; the Office of Management and Budget; the Office of Science and Technology Policy and other science policy makers; institutional researchers; and private organizations.

We have analyzed responses to a question about burden which appears on the instrument. That analysis indicates that the average burden for agency respondents should be 2 hours rather than the current estimate of 3 hours. We are adjusting the burden of the collection downward accordingly.

The survey announcements and forms used in the SGRD are:

Survey Announcement. An introductory email from the Directors of the NCSES and the Census Bureau is sent to Chief of Staff of Governor's Office to announce the survey collection and to solicit assignment of a State Coordinator. The State Coordinator's Announcement is sent electronically at the beginning of each survey period to solicit assistance in identifying state agencies which may perform or fund R&D activities.

Form SRD-1. This form contains item descriptions and definitions of the research and development items collected by the Census Bureau on behalf of the NCSES. All states supply their data by electronic means.

The Census Bureau emails Chief of Staff for the 50 state governors, the mayor of DC, and the governor of Puerto Rico requesting that they appoint a state coordinator for the survey. The Census Bureau then emails the state coordinators a spreadsheet asking them to identify state agencies that may have the capacity to perform or fund R&D. The Census Bureau subsequently emails the survey form to each state agency identified by the respective state coordinators. The form contains embedded data checks and auto-summing functionality. Agencies are asked to complete and email back the form. Alternatively, agencies can report to the Census Bureau by telephone.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* National Science Foundation Act of 1950 as amended and the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010, Title 42 U.S.C. 1861-76; Title 13, U.S.C. 8(b).

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

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](http://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 and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0607-0933.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

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#### **Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 266, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Tekni-Plex Flexibles, LLC; (Coated Nonwoven Materials for Healthcare Applications); Madison, Wisconsin**

Tekni-Plex Flexibles, LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facility in Madison, Wisconsin within FTZ 266. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on March 26, 2026.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/ component(s) and specific finished product(s) described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the background section of the Board's website—accessible via [www.trade.gov/ftz](http://www.trade.gov/ftz).

The proposed finished products include: Cold Seal Film; Cold Seal Paper; Reinforced coated paper; Heat Seal Paper; Lidding Paper; Coated Spunbonded High-Density Polyethylene Weighing more than 25 g/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 70 g/m<sup>2</sup>; Uncoated Spunbonded High-Density Polyethylene Weighing more than 25 g/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 70 g/m<sup>2</sup>; Coated Spunbonded High-Density Polyethylene Weighing more than 70 g/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 150 g/m<sup>2</sup>; Uncoated Spunbonded High-Density Polyethylene Weighing more than 70 g/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 150 g/m<sup>2</sup>; Paper Foil Laminate; and Peelable Foil (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 4.2%).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include: Naphthas; Ammonia Hydroxide; Black Concentrated Ink; Colored Concentrated Ink; Prepared Wax; Adhesives; Methyl methacrylate-butadiene-styrene (MBS) copolymers; Vinyl Polymers in Aqueous Dispersion; Polyurethanes; Polyethylene Film; Medical Paper; Nonwoven High Density Polyethylene weighing more than 56 g/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 61 g/m<sup>2</sup>; Nonwoven High Density Polyethylene weighing more than 61 g/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 70 gm/2; Nonwoven High Density Polyethylene weighing more than 70 g/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 80 g/m<sup>2</sup>; and Aluminum Foil