

Notices

Federal Register

Vol. 74, No. 88

Friday, May 8, 2009

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 5, 2009.

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 regarding (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

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.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: National Animal Health Laboratory Network.

OMB Control Number: 0579-NEW.

Summary of Collection: The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is proposing to add a new database, entitled National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN), which will be used to support activities conducted by the agency and maintain records pursuant to its missions and responsibilities authorized by the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301-8317); Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, 116 Stat. 674-678 (Pub. L. 107-188); Homeland Security Presidential Directive-7 (HSPD-7); and Homeland Security Presidential Directive-9 (HSPD-9). These requirements include the development of a national laboratory network for veterinary health that integrates existing Federal and State laboratory resources, are interconnected, and utilize standardized diagnostic protocols and procedures.

Need and Use of the Information: The purpose of NAHLN is to coordinate and network Federal laboratory capacity with the capacity and extensive infrastructure (facilities, professional expertise, and support) of State and university laboratories. APHIS uses the system to enhance early detection of foreign animal disease agents and newly emerging diseases, to better respond to animal health emergencies (including bioterrorist events) that threaten the nation's food supply and public health, and to assist in assessing the nation's animal health status through targeted surveillance and shared animal health diagnostic data.

Description of Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 89.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 8,056.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

[FR Doc. E9-10771 Filed 5-7-09; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-34-P

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Models of SNAP-Ed and Evaluation Study

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on the proposed collection of data for the Models of SNAP-Ed and Evaluation Study. This is a NEW information collection. The goal of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) is to improve the likelihood that SNAP participants and eligibles will make healthy choices within a limited budget and choose active lifestyles consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the USDA Food Guidance System. With limited resources, SNAP-Ed nutrition educators attempt to tailor their messages to fit the varying needs of differing populations and evaluate the extent to which their efforts result in positive, voluntary changes in nutrition behaviors.

The Models of SNAP-Ed and Evaluation Study will conduct rigorous, independent evaluations of four SNAP-Ed demonstration projects. Each of the demonstration projects will also conduct an impact evaluation assessment which will be compared to FNS's more rigorous, independent evaluation. The Models of SNAP-Ed and Evaluation Study will provide FNS with sound, independent estimates of the effectiveness of four SNAP-Ed approaches, and will provide SNAP-Ed educators with examples of evaluation designs that are both feasible and scientifically robust.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 7, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments are invited on (a) Whether the proposed data collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has 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 that were 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 the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments may be sent to: Steven Carlson, Director, Office of Research and Analysis, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1014, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Steven Carlson at 703-305-2576 or via email to Steve.Carslon@fns.usda.gov. Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All written comments will be open for public inspection at the office of the Food and Nutrition Service during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday) at Room 1014, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Steven Carlson on 703-305-2017.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Models of SNAP-Ed and Evaluation.

OMB Number: [not assigned].

Expiration Date: [not assigned].

Type of Request: New collection.

Abstract: The purposes of the Models of SNAP-Ed and Evaluation Study are to (1) demonstrate that nutrition education through SNAP can bring about meaningful behavioral change, and (2)

show that nutrition education implementers can mount meaningful intervention outcome evaluations.

In fiscal year 2009, four nutrition education interventions were selected to participate as demonstration projects for this study. The four demonstration projects that will be approved under their States' Annual SNAP-Ed Plan are:

The University of Nevada at Reno's "All 4 Kids" intervention in Head Start Childcare Centers. FNS will employ an experimental evaluation design through which pre and post-intervention assessments will be conducted at 12 Head Start Centers with 6 serving as treatment sites and 6 as controls. Parents will be asked to report on the eating behaviors of their children. Additionally, educators at treatment sites will be interviewed for their impressions of the effectiveness of the intervention and their recommendations for improvement.

The Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Service "Eagle Play" intervention, tailored for Native American children. The FNS evaluation will use a quasi-experimental design in which 6 Pontotoc County, Oklahoma elementary schools will be demographically matched to the 6 schools selected to take part in the intervention. Pre and post-intervention assessments will be conducted at both treatment and control schools. Parents will be surveyed about the fruit and vegetable consumption of their children. Educators at treatment sites will be interviewed for their impressions of the effectiveness of the intervention and their recommendations for improvement.

The Pennsylvania State University's "Eating Competencies" web-based nutrition education intervention for SNAP eligible women, ages 18-45. Using a randomized control design, FNS will monitor the impact of the intervention on fruit and vegetable consumption as reported by participants and control subjects. The Pennsylvania State University nutrition educators will be informally interviewed for their

impressions of the practicality of the intervention and their recommendations for improvement.

The New York State Department of Health's intervention, "Eat Well, Play Hard" in Child and Adult Care Food Program Centers. The quasi-experimental FNS evaluation will compare pre and post-intervention responses at 18 treatment and 18 control centers. Parents will be asked about the availability of fruits, vegetables and low-fat dairy at home, and their children's willingness to consume them. Educators and Dietitians at treatment sites will be interviewed for their impressions of the effectiveness of the intervention and their recommendations for improvement.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households and State, Local or Tribal Government: Respondent Type—Parents, educators and dietitians in New York State; and Parents and educators in Potomac County, Oklahoma, and Clark County, Nevada. Low-income women, ages 18-45, and educators in Pennsylvania.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,489 (4,717 for parents; 772 for educators/dietitians). 600 parents of Head Start pre-school students and 80 educators in Clark County, Nevada; 1,377 parents of pre-K through 3rd grade children and 90 educators in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma; 580 women, ages 18-45, and 12 educators in Pennsylvania; 2,160 parents of 3-4 year old children and 590 educators and dietitians in New York Child and Adult Care Food Program centers.

See the table, below.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2 for parents; 1 for educators/dietitians.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 10,206.

Hours per Response: 0.25 for parents; 0.50 for educators/dietitians.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2,744.50 (2,358.5 hours for parents; 386 for educators/dietitians).

| Respondent | Estimated number of respondents | Responses annually per respondent | Total annual responses | Estimated avg. number of hours per response | Estimated total hours |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Reporting Burden, University of Nevada at Reno, "All 4 Kids" | | | | | |
| Parent survey | 600 | 2 | 1,200 | 0.25 | 300.00 |
| Educator interviews | 80 | 1 | 80 | 0.50 | 40.00 |
| Reporting Burden, Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Service, "Eagle Play" | | | | | |
| Parent survey | 1,377 | 2 | 2,754 | 0.25 | 688.50 |
| Educator interviews | 90 | 1 | 90 | 0.50 | 45.00 |

| Respondent | Estimated number of respondents | Responses annually per respondent | Total annual responses | Estimated avg. number of hours per response | Estimated total hours |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Reporting Burden, Pennsylvania State University, "Eating Competencies" | | | | | |
| Participant survey | 580 | 2 | 1,160 | 0.25 | 290.00 |
| Educator interviews | 12 | 1 | 12 | 0.50 | 6.00 |
| Reporting Burden, New York State Dept. of Health, "Eat Well, Play Hard" | | | | | |
| Parent survey | 2,160 | 2 | 4,320 | 0.25 | 1,080.00 |
| Educator/Dietitian interviews | 590 | 1 | 590 | 0.50 | 295.00 |
| Total Reporting Burden | 5,489 | | 10,206 | | 2,744.50 |

Dated: May 4, 2009.

E. Enrique Gomez,

Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

[FR Doc. E9-10745 Filed 5-7-09; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-30-P

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Deschutes Provincial Advisory Committee (DPAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on May 27, 2009, starting at 8 a.m. at the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1001 SW., Emkay Drive, Bend, Oregon. There will be a 1-hour office meeting to brief members on the mapping effort for application of The Nature Conservancy/Fire Learning Network restoration principles. Then, members will go to the field to the Bend-Ft. Rock Ranger District to view areas where principles are being implemented. PAC members will help identify and prioritize areas for future restoration. The trip is scheduled to end at 4:30 p.m. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee Meetings are open to the public and an open public forum is scheduled from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Mickle, Province Liaison, Crescent Ranger District, Highway 97, Crescent, Oregon 97733, Phone (541) 433-3216.

John Allen,

Deschutes National Forest Supervisor.

[FR Doc. E9-10135 Filed 5-7-09; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-11-M

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Notice of Resource Advisory Committee, Custer, SD, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Law 92-463) and Public Law 110-343, enacted on October 3, 2008, reauthorizing and amending the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393), the Black Hills National Forest Custer County Resource Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 in Custer, South Dakota. The meeting is open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting on May 13, 2009 will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Black Hills National Forest Supervisor's Office at 25041 North Highway 16, Custer, South Dakota. Agenda topics will be Project status update and general business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynn Kolund, Hell Canyon District Ranger and Designated Federal Official, at 605-673-4853.

Lynn Kolund,
District Ranger.

[FR Doc. E9-10604 Filed 5-7-09; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE M

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Mendocino Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mendocino County Resource Advisory Committee will meet May 15, 2009 (RAC), in Willits,

California. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Approval of minutes (2) Handout Discussion (3) Public Comment (4) Financial Report (5) Subcommittees (6) Matters before the group (7) Discussion—approval of projects (8) Next agenda and meeting date.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 15, 2009, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Mendocino Willits Environmental Center, 630 South Main, Willits, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roberta Hurt, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Covelo Ranger District, 78150 Covelo Road, Covelo CA 95428. (707) 983-6658; e-mail windmill@willitsonline.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff by May 14, 2009. Public comment will have the opportunity to address the committee at the meeting.

Dated: April 29, 2009.

Lee Johnson,

Designated Federal Official.

[FR Doc. E9-10527 Filed 5-7-09; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-11-M

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 20-2009]

Foreign-Trade Zone 29—Louisville, KY; Application for Subzone; Dow Corning Corporation (Silicones); Carrollton, Elizabethtown and Shepherdsville, KY

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority, grantee of FTZ 29, requesting special-purpose