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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Resume the Fruit Chemical Use Survey Along With Its Associated Publication

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of resumption of data collection and publication.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to resume a currently approved information collection, the Fruit Chemical Use Survey, and its associated publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph T. Reilly, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Agricultural Resource Management (ARMS), Chemical Use, and Post-harvest Chemical Use Surveys. *OMB Control Number:* 0535-0218.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 2011.

Type of Request: To resume a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to prepare and issue State and national estimates of crop and livestock production, disposition, and prices. The Fruit Chemical Use Survey collects data regarding chemical usage (herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides) and pest management practices used on targeted fruit crop(s). Information from these data collection efforts is used extensively by government agencies in planning, farm policy analysis, scientific research, and program administration. This collection was suspended on April 4, 2007 due to budget constraints. NASS will resume this information collection and will

publish the Agricultural Chemical Usage 2009 Fruit Summary on July 28, 2010.

Authority: These data are collected under authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents.

Signed at Washington, DC, March 17, 2009.

Joseph T. Reilly,

Associate Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Opportunity To Submit Content Request for the 2012 Census of Agriculture

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

ACTION: Notice and request for stakeholder input.

SUMMARY: The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is currently accepting stakeholder feedback in the form of content requests for the 2012 Census of Agriculture. This census is required by law under the "Census of Agriculture Act of 1997," Public Law No. 105-113 (7 U.S.C. 2204g).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 28, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Requests *must* address items listed in comments section below. Please submit requests online at <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/2012/> or via mail to: USDA-NASS, Census Content Team, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Rm. 6436B, MS 2052, Washington, DC 20250.

If you have any questions, send an e-mail to censusdatacontentteam@nass.usda.gov or call 1-800-727-9540.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph T. Reilly, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-4333, *Fax:* 202-720-9013, or *e-mail:* HQ_OA@nass.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The results of the 2007 Census of

Agriculture were released on February 4, 2009. For more information, visit <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov>. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics is in the process of planning the content of the 2012 Census of Agriculture. We are seeking input on ways to improve the Census of Agriculture. Recommendations or any other ideas concerning the census would be greatly appreciated. The 2007 Census of Agriculture questionnaire may be viewed on-line at: <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/2007questionnaire>.

The following justification categories must be addressed when proposing a new line of questioning for the 2012 Census of Agriculture:

1. What data are needed?
2. Why are the data needed?
3. At what geographic level are the data needed? (U.S., State, County, other)
4. Who will use these data?
5. What decisions will be influenced with these data?
6. What surveys have used the proposed question before; what testing has been done on the question; and what is known about its reliability and validity.
7. Draft of the recommended question.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized and considered by NASS in preparing the 2012 Census of Agriculture questionnaire for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, March 20, 2009.

Joseph T. Reilly,

Associate Administrator.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Kentucky Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a meeting of the Kentucky Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will convene at 1:30 p.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2009, in Room 340, Gardiner Hall, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky. The purpose of