# **Notices**

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persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

potential persons who are to respond to

the collection of information that such

#### Farm Service Agency

Title: Emergency Conservation Program and Biomass Crop Assistance

Summary of Collection: The Farm

Program. OMB Control Number: 0560-0082.

> Description of Respondents: Farms; business or other for profit. Number of Respondents: 70,000. Frequency of Responses: Reporting:

compute payments in a timely manner.

biomass owners, biomass conversion

facilities, and producers meeting the requirements for matching payments,

establishment payments and BCAP

order to ensure the financial

annual production payment assistance,

project area designation is necessary in

accountability needed to operate and

information, FSA will not be able to

make eligibility determinations and

administer the BCAP. Without the

Total Burden Hours: 82,764.

Annually.

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Submission for OMB Review; **Comment Request**

June 23, 2014.

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.

Comments regarding this information collection received by July 28, 2014 will be considered. Written comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20502. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: OIRA Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. 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

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Service Agency (FSA), in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Forest Service, and other agencies and organizations, provides eligible producers and landowners cost-share incentives and technical assistance through several conservation and environmental programs to help farmers, ranchers, and other eligible landowners and operators conserve soil, improve water quality, develop forests, and rehabilitate farmland severely damaged by natural disasters. The authorities to collect information for this collection are found under the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2201–2205), which provides emergency funds for sharing with agricultural producers the cost of rehabilitating farmland damaged by natural disaster, and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought. FSA is also managing the Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP) authorized by Section 9001 of the 2008 Farm Bill (Pub. L. 110-246) which amends Title

IX of the Farm Security and Rural

9011 for BCAP. BCAP regulations

Investment of 2002 and adds section

outlined the legislations parameters,

Establishing BCAP project areas; (2)

Contracting acreage for producers in

Establishment and annual production

Matching payment opportunity for

biomass conversion facilities; (3)

payments for producers in BCAP

BCAP project areas; and (4)

projects areas.

program definitions and process for: (1)

eligible material owners and qualifying

Need and Use of the Information: FSA will collect information using several forms. The collected information will be used to determine if the person, land, and practices are eligible for participation in the respective program and to receive cost-share assistance. Information collection from eligible

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