

online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Sasha Gersten-Paal at (703) 305-2507.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Waivers of Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act.

*OMB Number:* 0584-0479.

*Expiration Date:* January 31, 2015.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Section 824 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), Public Law 104-193, 110 Stat. 2323 amended Section 6(o) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)) to establish a time limit for the receipt of food stamp benefits for certain able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs) who are not working at least 20 hours per week. This time limit applies only to adults between 18 and 50 years of age that do not have children or adult dependents in their SNAP household. ABAWD recipient eligibility is limited to three months within a 36 month period, unless the individual is working, or participating in a designated employment and training activity, for 20 hours per week. (**Note:** Pursuant to the

Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-234, 122 Stat. 923, enacted May 22, 2008), the Food Stamp Act was renamed the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Food Stamp Program was renamed the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program [SNAP].)

The provision authorizes that upon the request of a State agency, the Secretary of Agriculture may waive this provision for any group of individuals if the Secretary determines “that the area in which the individuals reside has an unemployment rate of over 10 percent or does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals.” As required in the statute, in order to receive a waiver, the State agency must submit sufficient supporting information so that the Secretary can make the required determination as to the area’s unemployment rate or insufficiency of available jobs. This collection of information is necessary in order to obtain waivers of the SNAP ABAWD time limit.

Based on the experience of the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) during calendar year 2014, FNS projects that on an annual basis 43 State agencies will submit requests for waivers of the time limit for ABAWD recipients based on a high unemployment rate or an insufficient number of jobs. Using unemployment projections from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) through 2024, FNS believes that labor market conditions in 2014 would be

more representative of the U.S. labor market over the next three years than would the preceding three years.

A typical State waiver request includes several geographic areas and each geographic area may include multiple cities or counties. FNS projects that of the 43 requests each year, 33 will be based on labor market data, 8 will be based on a Labor Surplus Area (LSA) designation by the Department of Labor (DOL) and 2 will be based on a DOL extended unemployment benefit trigger notice. FNS estimates a response time of 35 hours for each waiver request based on labor market data, which require detailed analysis of labor markets within the State. FNS estimates a burden of 4 hours per respondent for waivers based on an LSA designation or a DOL trigger notice, as the data required to support these waivers is readily available from the DOL Web site and requires minimal preparation by State agencies. FNS projects a total burden of 1,195 hours.

*Affected Public:* State Agencies.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

43.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:*

43.

*Estimate Time per Response:* Varies between 4 to 35 Hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 1,195.

There is no recordkeeping requirement directly associated with this information collection.

OMB #0584-0479	Requirement	Estimated number of respondents	Responses annually per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Annual burden hours
<b>State Agencies</b>						
Affected Public: Reporting Burden .....	Submission of waiver request based on labor market data.	33	1	33	35	1,155
	Submission of waiver request based on Labor Surplus Area designation.	8	1	8	4	32
	Submission of waiver request based on DOL trigger notice.	2	1	2	4	8
Reporting Totals ...	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	1,195

Dated: September 24, 2014.

**Jeffrey J. Tribiano,**

*Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board (Board) will meet in Golden Pond, Kentucky. The Board is established consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. App 2). Additional information concerning the Board, including the meeting summary/minutes, can be

found by visiting the Board's Web site at: <http://www.lbl.org/LRMPadvisoryboard.html>.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CST. All meetings are subject to cancellation. For updated status of meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Administration Building, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky. Written comments may be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. All comments, including names and addresses, when provided, are placed in the record and available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Linda L. Taylor, Advisory Board Liaison, Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211, or by phone at 270-924-2002.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to:

- (1) Discuss Environmental Education; and
- (2) Effectively communicate future land management plan activities.

The meeting is open to the public. The Board's discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and board members. Individuals wishing to provide related matters to the attention of the Board may submit written comments no later than October 1, 2014. Written comments must be sent to Tina Tilley, Area Supervisor, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211.

**Meeting Accommodations:** If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodations, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices or other reasonable accommodations for access to the facility or proceedings by contacting the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: September 23, 2014.

**Tina R. Tilley,**

*Area Supervisor, Land Between The Lakes.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### National Institute of Food and Agriculture

#### Solicitation of Input From Stakeholders Regarding Commodity Boards To Propose Projects and Contribute Funding Under the Agricultural and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grant Programs, Implementation

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Web-based listening session and request for stakeholder input.

**SUMMARY:** As part of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture's (NIFA) strategy to successfully implement Section 7404 of Public Law 113-79, the Agricultural Act of 2014, NIFA is soliciting stakeholder input on how it will establish procedures, including timelines, under which an entity established under a commodity promotion law (as such term is defined under section 7401(a) of the Agricultural Act of 2014) or a State commodity board (or other equivalent State entity) may submit proposals for Requests for Applications (RFA) to be competed as part of the Agricultural and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) competitive grant programs. If proposals are accepted for funding, the proposed RFA will be competed as part of the AFRI competitive grants program RFAs and entities eligible for AFRI awards will be able to compete for award. In addition, as a condition of funding the grant proposed by a commodity board, NIFA shall require a contribution of funds equal to the amount of the grant.

NIFA will be holding Web-based listening sessions in order to solicit stakeholder input on this new challenge area. The focus of the Web-based listening sessions will be to gather stakeholder input that will be used in developing a process for soliciting, evaluating, and prioritizing AFRI Request for Applications (RFA) submissions from the previously stated commodity board entities or their equivalent.

All comments must be received by close of business on October 16, 2014, to be considered in the initial planning of the FY 2015 cycle.

**DATES:** The Web-based listening sessions will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (ET), and Thursday, October 16, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET. All written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m., ET on Thursday, October 16, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** The Web-based listening sessions will be hosted using Adobe Connect. On October 9th and October 16th, please access the following Web site, <http://nifa-connect.nifa.usda.gov/cbsls/>. In addition, audio conference call capabilities can be accessed at 1-888-844-9904, participant code 4896371#.

You may submit comments, identified by NIFA-2014-004, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Email: [vbest@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:vbest@nifa.usda.gov). Include NIFA-2014-004 in the subject line of the message.

Fax: 202-690-0289.

Mail: Paper, disk or CD-ROM submissions should be submitted to Commodity Boards; Office of the Administrator, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 2201, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-2201.

Hand Delivery/Courier: Centers of Excellence—Office of the Administrator, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 4248, Waterfront Centre, 800 9th Street SW., Washington, DC 20024.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and reference to NIFA-2014-004. All comments received will be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Valeria Best, (202) 720-8540 (phone), (202) 690-1260 (fax), or [vbest@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:vbest@nifa.usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comment Procedures

Persons wishing to present oral comments during the Web-based listening session on either Thursday, October 9 or Thursday, October 16, 2014 are requested to pre-register by contacting Ms. Valeria Best at (202) 720-8540, by fax at (202) 690-1260 or by email to [vbest@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:vbest@nifa.usda.gov). Participants may reserve one 5-minute comment period. More time may be available, depending on the number of people wishing to make a presentation. Reservations will be confirmed on a