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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

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 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, this notice announces the National Agricultural Library's (NAL) intent to request an extension of currently approved information collection form related to the Animal Welfare Information Center's (AWIC) workshop, *Meeting the Information Requirements of the Animal Welfare Act*. This workshop registration form requests the following information from participants: contact information, current profession and professional experience, affiliation, basic demographic information, and database searching experience. Participants include principal investigators, members of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees, animal care technicians, facility managers, veterinarians, and administrators of animal use programs.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 28, 2021 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Jessie Kull, Supervisory Technical Information Specialist, USDA, ARS, NAL Animal Welfare Information Center, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2351. Submit electronic comments to: jessie.kull@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessie Kull, Supervisory Technical Information Specialist. Phone: 301 504 6212 or Fax: 301 504 5181.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Animal Welfare Act Workshop Registration.

OMB Number: 0518-033

Expiration Date: November 30, 2021.

Type of Request: To extend currently approved data collection form.

Abstract: This Web-based form collects information to register respondents in the workshop, *Meeting the Information Requirements of the Animal Welfare Act*. Information collected includes the following: preference of workshop date, name, title/position, years of professional experience, organization name, highest level of education, age, mailing address, phone number, and email address. Five questions are asked regarding database searching experience, membership on an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, position as principal investigator, and goals for attending the workshop.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response.

Respondents: Principal investigators, members of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees, animal care personnel, veterinarians, information providers, and administrators of animal use programs.

Estimated number of Respondents: 180 per year.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 15 hours.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed 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 the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and the assumptions 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 respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technology. Comments should be sent to the address in the preamble. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Simon Y. Liu,

Acting Administrator, ARS.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 26, 2021.

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 are requested regarding; 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 June 1, 2021 will be considered. 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. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

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 Plant and Health Inspection Service

Title: SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Animals Reporting Activities.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0476.

Summary of Collection: The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 governs the protection of animal health and it provides the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pests or diseases of agricultural animals and animal products. Under section 8219 of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, the USDA may also collaborate and coordinate with the Department of Health and Human Services for the surveillance of zoonoses disease.

Further, collection and dissemination of animal and poultry health data and information is mandated by 7 U.S.C. 391 and 21 U.S.C. 119. To better meet its reporting requirements about emerging diseases to the OIE, APHIS is interested in collecting information as to the detection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in animals. To accomplish this, APHIS will distribute a request for information to U.S. laboratories engaged in the testing of animals for SARS-CoV-2, develop a questionnaire in NAHRS, and request that State animal health officials and U.S. laboratories provide SARS-CoV-2 animal testing data on a monthly basis.

Need and Use of the Information: Collection, analysis, and dissemination of animal and poultry health information is consistent with APHIS's mission of protecting and improving American agriculture's productivity and competitiveness. APHIS uses the National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS) for reporting and tracking the emergence, prevalence, epidemiology, and economic importance of diseases in livestock, poultry, and other animals. The system facilitates standardization of disease information throughout the United States, provides a central point for the collection of national data, and assists APHIS in meeting its animal disease reporting obligations to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).

Description of Respondents: State animal scientists, U.S. laboratory personnel, and veterinarians.

Number of Respondents: 77.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Monthly.

Total Burden Hours: 1,626.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the appointment of members to a performance review board for the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gretchen Jacobs, General Counsel, Access Board, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111. Telephone (202) 272-0040.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4314 (c) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations, one or more Senior Executive Service (SES) performance review boards. The function of the boards is to review and evaluate the initial appraisal of senior executives' performance and make recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of these executives. Because of its small size, the Access Board has appointed SES career members from other federal agencies to serve on its performance review board. The members of the performance review board for the Access Board are:

- Craig Luigart, Chief Information Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs;
- Rebecca Bond, Chief, Disability Rights Section, Department of Justice;
- Jennifer Sheehy, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Disability Employment Policy, Department of Labor.

Dated: April 23, 2021.

Gretchen Jacobs,
General Counsel.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Montana Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: 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 the Montana Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting via web conference on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time. The purpose of the meeting is to debrief web hearings on Native American voting rights.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. MT.

Web Information: Register online <https://civilrights.webex.com/meet/afortes>.

Audio: (800) 360-9505.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at afortes@usccr.gov or by phone at (202) 681-0857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit Office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to Ana Victoria Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov in the Regional Programs Unit Office/Advisory Committee Management Unit. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit Office (202) 681-0587.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and after the meetings at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/>