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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Notice of Request for Emergency Approval

February 22, 2022.

In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Department of Agriculture (USDA) has submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a six-month emergency approval of the following information collection: ICR 0596–NEW, Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission Nomination. The requested approval would enable the implementation of this Commission to collect the necessary information needed to brief to Congress on future wild fire mitigation and management plans and techniques.

Forest Service

Title: Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission Nomination.

OMB Control Number: 0596–NEW.

Summary of Collection: The Forest Service (FS) is requesting emergency clearance and review through 5 CFR 1320.13 for a new information collection for the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission Nomination. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), United States Department of Interior (DOI) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) collaboratively established the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission in December 2021 as part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Docket ID: NRCS–2022–0003]

Information Collection Request; Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation and Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on a revision and an extension of a currently approved information collection request associated with the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities grant activity. The purpose of the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities is to support the production and marketing of climate-smart commodities through a set of pilot projects that provide voluntary incentives through partners to producers and landowners, including early adopters, to implement climate-smart production practices, activities, and systems on working lands; measure and quantify, monitor and verify the carbon and greenhouse gas (GHG) benefits associated with those practices; and develop markets and promote the resulting climate-smart commodities. Additional information on the partnerships is available at <https://www.usda.gov/climate-solutions/climate-smart-commodities>.

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by April 29, 2022.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments, identified by Docket ID: NRCS–2022–0003 in the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

You may also send comments to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Copies of the

information collection may be requested by contacting Allison Owens below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allison Owens, telephone: (202) 253–1449; email: climate-smart-commodities@usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720–2600 (Voice).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of Information Collection

Title: Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities.

OMB Control Number: 0578–0031.

Type of Request: Revision and Extension.

Abstract: We are requesting comments on the project narrative, proposals, support letters, progress reports, and resumes. In general, reporting for the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities grants will follow the guidelines included in the General Terms and Conditions, which are available at the following website: <https://www.fpacbc.usda.gov/about/grants-and-agreements/award-terms-and-conditions/index.html>. Prior to publishing this notice, NRCS received emergency approval from OMB for 6 months to cover this collection activity. This included information collection for the application process, which includes in addition to standard government-wide grant application forms, a requirement for applicants to provide a project narrative, proposals, support letters and resumes. This will be included in this regular request after the 60 day comment period.

Partners will be required to submit progress reports after the first quarter and at least biannually on the project, including the following information:

- A list of participating producers and landowners, and demonstration of equitable enrollment, including enrollment of underserved and small producers;
- Climate-Smart Agriculture and Forestry (CSAF) practices applied;
- Outreach and training;
- Financial assistance for producers or landowners to implement CSAF practices;
- Greenhouse gas and carbon sequestration benefits accrued and verified, and other ancillary environmental benefits;
- Marketing and outreach related to climate-smart commodities as a result of