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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2022–0013]

Notice of Request for Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; National Management Information System

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request a revision to and extension of approval of an information collection associated with the national management information system for cooperative wildlife damage management programs.

DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before May 27, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov. Enter APHIS–2022–0013 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.
- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2022–0013, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A–03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at regulations.gov or in our reading room, which is located in Room 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal

reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799–7039 before coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the national management information system for cooperative wildlife damage management programs, contact Mr. Andrew Hubble, Wildlife Services, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 87, Riverdale, MD 20737; (301) 851–4014. For more detailed information about the information collection process, contact Mr. Joseph Moxey, APHIS' Paperwork Reduction Act Coordinator, at (301) 851–2483.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Management Information System.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0335.

Type of Request: Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection.

Abstract: In accordance with the Act of March 2, 1931 (46 Stat. 1468–1469; 7 U.S.C. 8351 to 8352, as amended) and the Act of December 22, 1987 (Pub. L. 100–202, 101(k), 101 Stat. 1329–331, 7 U.S.C. 8353) and 16 U.S.C. 667, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Wildlife Services (WS) officers, agents, and employees are authorized to conduct a program of wildlife services that resolves conflicts to allow people and wildlife to coexist. To conduct these services, WS enter into agreements with States, local jurisdictions, individuals, and public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions.

WS is responsible for assisting the public with mitigating wildlife damage. Through its technical assistance approach, WS offers advice through telephone or onsite consultations, training sessions, demonstration projects, and other means. Mitigation activities are then performed by the requester. WS also provides a cooperative direct control approach where goods, services, and expertise are provided on a cost-reimbursable basis. WS collects only information needed to determine appropriate courses of action for providing effective services. Information is used by the agency to:

- Identify cooperators appropriately;
- Identify lands on which WS personnel will work;

- Differentiate between cooperators (*i.e.*, property owners, land managers, or resource owners) who request assistance to manage damage caused by wildlife;

- Identify the land areas on which wildlife damage management activities would be conducted;

- Identify the relationship between resources or property, WS' protection of such resources or property, and the damage caused by wildlife;

- Determine the methods or damage management activities to deal with the damage;

- Establish a record that a cooperative agreement has been entered into with a cooperator;

- Document that permission has been obtained from landowners to go on the cooperator's property;

- Record wildlife damage occurrences on cooperator's property and steps to address them;

- Record occurrences that may have affected non-target species or humans during, or related to, WS project actions; and

- Determine satisfaction with service to help WS evaluate, modify, and improve its programs.

Information collection activities include work initiation documents, assistance requests, project reports, order forms and sales records, equipment issuances, migratory bird damage reports, reports of injury or death to non-target animals, accident reports, and pilot proficiency reviews.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities, as described, for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

- (1) Evaluate 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;

- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.05 hours per response.

Respondents: State, local, and Tribal governments; businesses, not-for-profits, and other public sector organizations; and individuals who request services from WS or engage in wildlife damage management projects with WS.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 77,715.

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: 1.

Estimated annual number of responses: 86,277.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 4,003 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of March 2022.

Anthony Shea.

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Secure Rural Schools Act

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the renewal with revisions of a currently approved information collection, *Secure Rural Schools Act*.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before May 27, 2022 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Juana Rosas, National Partnership Coordinator, National Partnership Office, USDA Forest Service, Yates Building, 1400 Independence Avenue,

Mailstop #1158, Washington, DC 20250. Comments also may be submitted by email to: Secure Rural Schools at sm.fs.srsinbox@usda.gov.

Comments also may be submitted by email to sm.fs.srsinbox@usda.gov. Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through relevant websites and upon request. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you send an email comment, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. Please note that responses to this public comment request containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comments that may be made available to the public notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

The public may inspect the draft supporting statement and/or comments received at USDA Forest Service, Yates Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, Mailstop #1158, Washington, DC 20250 during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (202) 720-2791 to facilitate entry to the building. The public may request an electronic copy of the draft supporting statement and/or any comments received be sent via return email. Requests should be emailed to sm.fs.srsinbox@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brianna Gallegos, USDA Forest Service, Yates Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, Mailstop #1158, Washington, DC 20250, sm.fs.srsinbox@usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Secure Rural Schools Act.
OMB Number: 0596-0220.

Type of Request: Renewal with revisions of a currently approved information collection and New Title II Project Proposal Form.

Abstract: The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (the Act) (16 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*), as reauthorized in Public Law 117-58, requires the appropriate official

of a county that receives funds under Title III of the Act to submit to the appropriate Secretary an annual certification that the funds expended have been used as authorized. The appropriate official of each participating county will be requested to report the amount of Title III funds expended in the applicable year in these categories as specified in the Act:

(1) To carry out authorized activities under the Firewise Communities Program;

(2) To reimburse the participating county for search and rescue and other emergency services, including firefighting and law enforcement patrols;

(3) To provide or expand access to broadband telecommunications services at local schools or the technology and connectivity necessary for students to use a digital learning tool at or outside of the local school campus;

(4) To cover training costs and equipment purchases directly related to the emergency service described in paragraph (2); and

(5) To develop and carry out community wildfire protection plans. The information collection will identify the participating county, the year in which the expenditures were made, the name, title, and signature of the certifying official, and the date of the certification. The certification will include a statement that all expenditures were for uses authorized under the Act and that the proposed uses were published and had a 60-day comment period and were submitted to the appropriate Secure Rural Schools Act resource advisory committee(s), if any, as described in Section 302(b) of the Act.

The information collection will request the county to certify the amount of Title III funds received since October of 2008 that has not been obligated as of September 30th of the previous year. This collection is necessary in the certification due on February 1 the following year after payments are received to determine the amount of Title III funds that must be returned to the United States Treasury under section 304(b) of the Act. Collection of this information is consistent with a recent audit of county uses of Title III funds by the Government Accountability Office (<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-12-775>). A county's procedure for and documentation of its obligation of Title III funds should be consistent with its procedures to obligate funds from other Federal sources.

The information collection will request the county to certify the amount