

as per the Activity Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Plan.

III. Data

Number: 1.

Title: BIFAD Stakeholder Database

Opt-in Form.

OMB Number: Not yet known.

Expiration Date: Not yet known.

Type of Request: New collection.

Form Number: Not yet known.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

1,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 50.

Number: 2.

Title: BIFAD Event Registration Form.

OMB Number: Not yet known.

Expiration Date: Not yet known.

Type of Request: New collection.

Form Number: Not yet known.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

1,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 80.

Number: 3.

Title: BIFAD Post-Event Feedback Survey.

OMB Number: Not yet known.

Expiration Date: Not yet known.

Type of Request: New collection.

Form Number: Not yet known.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

500.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 40 hours.

Number: 4.

Title: BIFAD New Member Orientation Survey.

OMB Number: Not yet known.

Expiration Date: Not yet known.

Type of Request: New collection.

Form Number: Not yet known.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

14.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 2.1.

Number: 5.

Title: BIFAD Speaker Information Form.

OMB Number: Not yet known.

Expiration Date: Not yet known.

Type of Request: New collection.

Form Number: Not yet known.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

30.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 4.5.

Number: 6.

Title: BIFAD Product Feedback Form.

OMB Number: Not yet known.

Expiration Date: Not yet known.

Type of Request: New collection.

Form Number: Not yet known.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

500.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 25.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of USAID, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of USAID's estimate of the burden (including both hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. The comments will also become a matter of public record.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS-AMS-22-0056]

2022/2023 Rates Charged for AMS Services: Revised Rates for Audit Services

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is announcing revisions to the 2022/2023 rates it will charge for Federal and State Audit Services provided by the Specialty Crop Program. Revisions correct the base units for these user fee rates, which were published on June 14, 2022. All other AMS user fee rates will remain unchanged.

DATES: August 19, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Stephen Slinsky, Legislative and Regulatory Review Officer, AMS, USDA, AMS, USDA, Room 2036-S, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250; telephone (901) 287-9719, or email stephen.slinsky@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (AMA) (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627), provides for the collection of fees to cover costs of various inspection, grading, certification, or auditing services covering many agricultural commodities and products.

On November 13, 2014, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) published in the **Federal Register** a final rule that established standardized formulas for calculating fee rates charged by AMS user-funded programs (79 FR 67313). Every year since then, USDA has published in the **Federal Register** a notice announcing rates for its user-funded programs.

On June 14, 2022, the notice announcing the 2022/2023 fee rates was published in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 35956). Since publication of this notice, personnel in AMS's Specialty Crop Program realized that the 2022/2023 rates pertaining to Federal and State Auditing Services were published with the wrong units specified—per-audit fee rates were published rather than per-hour rates. Therefore, AMS is announcing revisions to the 2022/2023 Federal and State Auditing Services rates. Revised rates are hourly rates and will become October 1, 2022, as anticipated.

Rates Calculations

AMS Specialty Crop Program's inspection, certification, and auditing services are voluntary tools paid for by the users on a fee-for-service basis. Industry participants may choose to use these tools to promote and communicate the quality of fresh and processed fruits and vegetables to consumers. AMS is required by statute to recover costs associated with providing these services. Rates reflect direct and indirect costs of providing services. Direct costs include the cost of salaries, employee benefits, operating costs and, if applicable, travel costs. Indirect or overhead costs include the cost of Program and Agency activities supporting services provided to the industry. The formula used to calculate these rates also considers the need to maintain operating reserves.

AMS calculated rates for services, on a per-hour basis or per-unit basis, by dividing total AMS operating cost associated with inspection, certification and auditing by the total number of hours required or units inspected and certified the previous year, which is then multiplied by the next year's percentage of cost-of-living increase, plus an allowance for bad debt rate. If applicable, travel expenses may also be

added to the cost of providing the service.

All rates are per-hour except when a per-unit cost is noted. The specific

amounts in each rate calculation are available upon request.

2022/2023 RATES

	Regular	Overtime	Holiday	Includes travel costs in rate	Start date
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Specialty Crops Fees

7 CFR Part 51—Fresh Fruits, Vegetables and Other Products (Inspection, Certification, and Standards)

Subpart A—Requirements;
 §§ 51.37–51.44 Schedule of Fees and Charges at Destination Markets
 § 51.45 Schedule of Fees and Charges at Shipping Point Areas

Quality and Condition Inspections for Whole Lots		\$225.00 per lot			Oct. 1, 2022.
Quality and Condition Half Lot or Condition-Only Inspections for Whole Lots.		\$186.00 per lot			Oct. 1, 2022.
Condition—Half Lot		\$172.00 per lot			Oct. 1, 2022.
Quality and Condition or Condition-Only Inspections for Additional Lots of the Same Product.		\$103.00 per lot			Oct. 1, 2022.
Dockside Inspections—Each package weighing <30 lbs		\$0.044 per pkg.			Oct. 1, 2022.
Dockside Inspections—Each package weighing >30 lbs		\$0.068/pkg.			Oct. 1, 2022.
Charge per Individual Product for Dockside Inspection		\$225.00/lot			Oct. 1, 2022.
Charge per Each Additional Lot of the Same Product		\$103.00/lot			Oct. 1, 2022.
Inspections for All Hourly Work	\$100.00	\$137.00	\$175.00		Oct. 1, 2022.
Audit Services—Federal		\$132.00			Oct. 1, 2022.
Audit Services—State		\$132.00			Oct. 1, 2022.
GFSI Certification Fee ¹		\$250.00/audit			Oct. 1, 2022.

7 CFR Part 52—Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Processed Products Thereof, and Other Processed Food Products

Subpart A—Requirements Governing Inspection and Certification;
 §§ 52.41—52.51 Fees and Charges

Lot Inspections	\$85.00	\$112.00	\$139.00		Oct. 1, 2022.
In-plant Inspections Under Annual Contract (year-round)	\$85.00	\$107.00	\$129.00		Oct. 1, 2022.
Additional Graders (in-plant) or Less Than Year-Round	\$91.00	\$120.00	\$149.00		Oct. 1, 2022.
Audit Services—Federal		\$132.00			Oct. 1, 2022.
Audit Services—State		\$132.00			Oct. 1, 2022.
GFSI Certification Fee ¹		\$250.00/audit			Oct. 1, 2022.

¹ Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) Certification Fee—\$250 per GFSI audit to recoup the costs associated with attaining technical equivalency to the GFSI benchmarking requirements.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1621–1627.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

[Docket ID FSA–2022–0008]

Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) and Emergency Relief Program (ERP) Clarification

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of funds availability; clarification and revision.

SUMMARY: The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is amending the definition of “income derived from farming,

ranching, and forestry operations” for ELRP and ERP and clarifying policy around the filing of certifications of average adjusted gross farm income. FSA is clarifying the ERP Phase 1 policy related to producers who received both a crop insurance indemnity and a Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) payment. FSA is also amending ERP Phase 1 to include eligibility for Federal Crop Insurance policies with an intended use for nursery.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Revision and Clarification

FSA announced ELRP in a Notification of Funding Availability (NOFA) on April 4, 2022 (87 FR 19465–19470), and ERP in a NOFA on May 18, 2022 (87 FR 30164–30172).

Implementation of ELRP Phase 1 began on April 4, 2022. Implementation of ERP Phase 1 began on May 18, 2022. In those documents, FSA provided the eligibility requirements, application process, and payment calculations for Phase 1 of each program. In this document, FSA is making clarifications and revising policy for those programs, as described below.

Clarification to Income Derived From Farming, Ranching, and Forestry Operations

The payment limits under both ELRP and ERP are higher for producers whose average adjusted gross farm income is at least 75 percent of their average