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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kevin L. Barnes, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720–2707. Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Richard Hopper, NASS—OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720–2206 or at [ombofficer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:ombofficer@nass.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title*: Field Crops Production.

*OMB Control Number*: 0535–0002.

*Expiration Date of Approval*: May 31, 2024.

*Type of Request*: Intent to Seek Approval to Revise and Extend an Information Collection for 3 years.

*Abstract*: The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to prepare and issue State and national estimates of crop and livestock production, prices, and disposition. The Field Crops Production Program consists of probability field crops surveys and supplemental panel surveys. The panel surveys capture unique crop characteristics such as the concentration of crops in localized geographical areas. These surveys are extremely valuable for commodities where acreage and yield are published at the county level.

Overall, there is a decrease in burden for this renewal. Accounting for the proposed mailings for the surveys in this renewal will increase burden for samples selected for the above surveys, but the decrease in burden resulting from the reduced sample sizes for both County Agricultural Production Survey (CAPS) and Cash Rents survey to publish cash rents at a county level exceeded the burden increase for the proposed number of mailings. The decrease in both sample sizes is due to updated criteria required to summarize statistics at the county level that were discussed at the 2020 USDA Fall Data Users' Meeting question and answer session. The transcript of the session can be found at this link: [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education\\_and\\_Outreach/Meeting/2020/2020-Fall-Data-Users-Meeting-Question-and-Answer.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/Meeting/2020/2020-Fall-Data-Users-Meeting-Question-and-Answer.pdf).

*Authority*: These data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are

governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents. This Notice is submitted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320.

All NASS employees and NASS contractors must also fully comply with all provisions of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA) of 2018, Title III of Public Law 115–435, codified in 44 U.S.C. Ch. 35. CIPSEA supports NASS's pledge of confidentiality to all respondents and facilitates the agency's efforts to reduce burden by supporting statistical activities of collaborative agencies through designation of NASS agents, subject to the limitations and penalties described in CIPSEA.

*Estimate of Burden*: Public reporting burden for this information collection is based on a group of similar surveys with expected response times of 5–30 minutes and a frequency of 1–40 times per year. Estimated number of responses per respondent is 1.25.

*Respondents*: Farmers and Ranchers.

*Estimated Total Number of Respondents*: 444,500.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents*: 142,500 hours.

*Comments*: 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 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 are to respond, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, technological or other forms of information technology collection methods.

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

Signed at Washington, DC, September 7, 2022.

**Kevin L. Barnes,**

*Associate Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[B–44–2022]

**Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 161—Wichita, Kansas; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Great Plains Manufacturing, Inc. (Agricultural and Construction Equipment), Abilene, Assaria, Ellsworth, Enterprise, Kipp, Lucas, Salina, and Tipton, Kansas**

Great Plains Manufacturing, Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facilities in Abilene, Assaria, Ellsworth, Enterprise, Kipp, Lucas, Salina, and Tipton, Kansas within FTZ 161. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on September 12, 2022.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/ component(s) and specific finished product(s) described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the background section of the Board's website—accessible via [www.trade.gov/ftz](http://www.trade.gov/ftz).

The proposed finished products include: tool boxes; product catalogs; replacement glass and glass assemblies; kits (mirror replacement; tool box (with tools); radio mounting; gas and diesel engine repair; extension blade; transmission repair (for agricultural tractors and compact tracked loaders); alternator; signal light repair; horn; trailer; assemblies (key; hydraulic cylinder; gas, oil, and water pump; electrical connector; wheel and wheel and tire); gas and diesel replacement engines; gas, oil, air, and water filters and filter assemblies; attachments (liquid applicator; sprayer (for tractors); drilling; compact tracked loader; tractor and compact tracked loader (and attachment hardware); mower; hay and grain harvesting); self-propelled trucks; bulldozers; graders; tamping machines; compact tracked loaders; gas and diesel tractors; front end bucket loaders; repair parts for mowers, harvesters, and balers; hydraulic valves and valve kits; rear defoggers; engine diagnostic software; vehicle control units; wire harnesses; gas and diesel tractors for agricultural use; gear boxes and clutches for agricultural implements and compact tracked loaders; and, drive shaft repair parts and drive train repair parts for

compact tracked loaders (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 12.0%).

The proposed foreign-status materials and components include: oil and grease; glues and adhesives for implement and vehicle assembly; antiknock fluid; reinforced and unreinforced tubes and hoses, with and without fittings; plastic components (pipe fittings and switches; adhesive tape; insulators; boxes; bags; bottles; caps and plugs; buckets; bolts; handles and knobs); sound and water absorbers; rubber components (O-rings; gaskets; seals; rods; hoses and belts for use in gas and diesel vehicle assembly; mats; cushions); tires and inner tubes for agricultural implements; O-rings and seals; empty tool cases; empty wood cases for tractor tools and parts; plastic and paper safety, warning, and identification labels; printed instructions; warranty certificates and manuals; instruction manuals; drawings and schematics; paper for printed instructions; brake linings; friction materials for braking applications; gaskets, including gaskets with flanges; molded glass windows, safety glass windows, and attaching hardware; magnetos; distributors; components for agricultural implements and compact tracked loaders (mirrors and assemblies, framed and unframed; pressed and molded glass; steel bars, containers, enclosures, cables, chain and chain parts; galvanized steel tubes; stainless steel tubes; iron, steel, and base metal tubes, pipes and pipe fittings; assemblies (adapter; contactor; parts of headlamp; clutch; rod; shaft; heater); couplers; structural steel; iron, steel, and stainless steel bolts and studs, screws, nuts, washers, clips, keys, and pins; brass plates; copper tubing; slide rings and eye joints; packing and packing nuts for fluid containment; copper and brass washers and other fasteners; adapters; spacers; hinges and brackets; handles and levers; lock brackets and bracket assemblies; door dampers; plugs; nameplates; spring motors; fans; air conditioners; condensers; heating units; cutting blades and packaging machinery guides; jacks; electrical indicators; bushings, bearings, and gear cases; pulleys; motors, generators, and motor assemblies; commutator parts; discharge ballasts; static converters; permanent magnets; electromagnetic clutches; solenoids; batteries; gas controllers; electric and space heaters; heater blocks; resistors and other heater components; sensors; light sockets and light socket assemblies; electrical cables; electrodes; wheels; shock absorbers; radiators; bearing holders; transmissions and transmission subassemblies; brakes;

covers (axle; dust; regulator); stays; rods; muffler pipes and stays; flanges; supports; knobs; wiper blades; control wires; control cables; universal joints; bevel gears; spiral gears; pinion gears; guards; lenses; plates; planetary gears; splines; drive shafts; clutch rod shafts; U-joints; collars; cases (differential; transmission; axle; gear); ball joints; gear shafts; pins; shims; drive shaft caps; shaft couplings; steering shafts; shaft yokes; bushings; thrust collars; synchronizer rings; tie rods; battery retainers; control pedals; fuel tanks; hand rails; radiator grilles; bonnet dampers; steering linkages; suspension linkages; struts; thermostats; temperature controllers); glass and plastic lenses and lens covers for vehicle and attachment lights; fiberglass insulation; steel flanges, joints, and couplings; intake screens; rivets; springs; cast iron fittings; shims; hose fittings; copper wire and winding wire; components for inclusion in tractor tool boxes (slip joint pliers; open end wrenches; hammers; steel hand tools; clamps); tool boxes for tractor tool kits; blades for agricultural tractors and tractor implements; locks, lock parts, and lock assemblies for vehicles; steel flex tubing; gas, diesel, and hydraulic engines; gas and diesel engine components (dynamos; fuel tank caps; connecting rods and rod assemblies; rocker arms and rocker arm assemblies; push rods; pistons; exhaust manifolds; intake manifolds; carburetors, carburetor assemblies and subassemblies; intake valves; exhaust valves; throttle body assemblies; piston rings; spark plug caps; chain guides; oil dipstick guides; oil dipsticks; crankshafts and crankshaft shims; cylinder heads; water pumps; cylinder liners; tensioners; brackets; housings; rotors; flyweight governors; bearing case covers; bearing holders; crankcases; vaporizer assemblies; crankcase covers; carburetor jets and nozzles; fuel injectors; timing chain covers; fuel delivery assemblies; rocker arm covers; valve covers; balancer shafts; filter elements; oil pans; gasket shims); assemblies (hydraulic cylinder; compressor; universal joint; starter; alternator; light; windshield wiper arm; condenser; switch; fuel and dashboard; seat belt; front axle); fuel pumps and assemblies; hydraulic pumps; gas, oil, air, and water pumps and pump assemblies; pump housings; air compressors and assemblies; gas, oil, air, and water filters and filter assemblies; components for agricultural tractors (digital scales; sprayers; washer tanks; washer nozzles; electromechanical displays); fire

extinguishers; conveyor belts for agricultural use; tractor and compact tracked loader implements and attachments; components attached to tractors and compact tracked loaders (parts of the type of plow or disc plow; parts of the type of disc harrows; parts of the type of cultivators, weeders, rotary tillers, and hoes; parts of the type of no-till seeders, planters, and transplanters; parts of the type of tilling seeders, planters, and transplanters; parts of the type of manure spreaders; parts of the type of fertilizer spreaders; parts of the type of scarifiers, spreaders, aerators, and de-thatchers; parts of the type of hay and grass mowers, harvesters, threshers, and balers); hay and grain equipment; seals (weather; oil; dust); flat panel displays for vehicle information display; hydraulic valve and valve assemblies for agricultural tractors and construction equipment; roller bearing cups; drive shaft components; battery covers and retainers; spark plugs; starter systems; safety buzzers for agricultural tractors and construction vehicles; windshield wipers; speakers; microphones; radio transmission devices; radar equipment; stereos; radios; vehicle information displays; antennae; lighted indicator panels; indicator panels; seals; capacitors; resistors; variable resistors; circuit boards; circuit breakers; vehicle fuses; relays; electrical connectors; lamps (for vehicles; halogen; filament; work); diodes; vehicle engine control units; vehicle electrical controls; ignition wire sets; battery cables; wire harnesses; electrical insulators; electrical conduit; empty cells for vehicle batteries; battery fixtures; tractor bodies; bumpers; vehicle parking locks; transmission components; sound mufflers for vehicle engines; glass lenses and unmounted glass lenses for vehicle signals and controls; thermometers, sensors, gauges, oil switches, and odometers and similar counting displays for use in vehicles; electrical, liquid, gas, and speed sensors for use in vehicle control; meters and instruments for checking voltage and other vehicle and farm implement electrical performance properties; test benches for vehicle and implement repair; rotary switches; seats and seat assemblies; rollers, slides for seats; brushes for vehicle paint touch-ups; and, electric lighters (duty rate ranges from duty free to 12.0%; 12¢/doz. + 5.5%; 1.5¢/kg + 3.5%; 2.2¢/kg + 5%). The request indicates that certain materials/ components are subject to duties under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (Section 232) or Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Section 301),

depending on the country of origin. The applicable Section 232 and Section 301 decisions require subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: [ftz@trade.gov](mailto:ftz@trade.gov). The closing period for their receipt is November 1, 2022.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information System" section of the Board's website.

For further information, contact Juanita Chen at [juanita.chen@trade.gov](mailto:juanita.chen@trade.gov).

Dated: September 19, 2022.

**Elizabeth Whiteman,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Baldrige Performance Excellence Program Team Leader Consensus and Site Visit Information Collections

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before November 21, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by mail to Nina Argent, Management Analyst, National Institute of Standards and Technology, by email to [PRACOMMENTS@DOC.GOV](mailto:PRACOMMENTS@DOC.GOV). Please reference OMB Control Number 0693-0079 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential

Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information, or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Dawn Bailey, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 1020, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, 301-975-3074, [dawn.bailey@nist.gov](mailto:dawn.bailey@nist.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

Public Law 100-107 (The Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Improvement Act of 1987), which established the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program and its Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (MBNQA), stipulates that organizational applicants for the award (see OMB Control #0693-0006) receive "an intensive evaluation by a competent board of examiners which shall review the evidence submitted by the organization and, through a site visit, verify the accuracy of the quality improvements claimed."

Per the statute, "the Director of the National Bureau of Standards shall rely upon" these examiners, as they are in essence the external workforce of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program. Baldrige Program staff members *manage and improve* the award and all of its processes, but the examiners actually do the objective review of MBNQA applicants.

The Team Leader Consensus and Site Visit Surveys will be one key way that Baldrige staff members can communicate with and seek feedback from the external workforce (Baldrige Examiners). To manage these voluntary examiners (some private citizens, some government and military personnel), the Baldrige Program needs the ability to ask them of their preferences for the sector in which they will do their application review (*e.g.*, do they want to review a health care applicant, manufacturing applicant), their availability to conduct reviews, their ability to travel on a site visit and about all of their logistical needs (*e.g.*, dietary restrictions, cannot review an organization from a certain state due to conflicts in that state), their ability to perform particular MBNQA roles such as technical editor or team leader), their conflicts with a particular organization, etc. The Baldrige Program also needs to survey them to obtain qualitative information on performance, as being a Baldrige Examiner is a very competitive selection.

The Baldrige Program could not perform the intensive evaluation called for in the law without surveying its own

workforce about their unique needs in relation to the MBNQA process (and its subprocesses). In fact, these volunteer examiners expect to be asked their preferences, as well as given the ability to give their feedback to improve processes.

##### II. Method of Collection

Surveys are typically conducted via email or through a secure NIST file-sharing system if any MBNQA organization-specific information needs to be shared. Surveys can also be conducted over the phone if the number of examiners who need to be asked about a particular role or need is less than about 20. Often, a personal phone call is the best way to survey a subset of examiners, as maintaining positive relationships with examiners is very important to the program.

##### III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0693-0079.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission, Revision of a current information collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, including private citizens. All must be U.S. citizens (proof of citizenship is required prior to Baldrige Examiner training).

*Number of Respondents:* Examiner Performance Assessment—30 per year; Team Leader Performance Assessment—300 per year.

*Average Hours per Response:* Examiner Performance Assessment—20 minutes; Team Leader Performance Assessment—5 minutes.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* Examiner Performance Assessment—10 hours; Team Leader Performance Assessment—25 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

##### IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.