

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Agricultural Marketing Service**

[Doc. No. AMS-CP-23-0025]

**Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection****AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on a renewal of a currently approved information collection request. This information collection is necessary to support the procurement of agricultural commodities for domestic and export food donation programs. AMS issues invitations to purchase or sell and transport commodities, as well as sample, inspect and survey, agricultural commodities at both domestic and foreign locations for use in international food donation programs on a monthly, multiple monthly, quarterly, and yearly basis. The AMS Commodity Procurement Program contracts for marine cargo discharge survey services conducted at the foreign destinations to ascertain count and condition of the commodities delivered.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 23, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments concerning this notice by using the electronic process available at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Written comments may be submitted via mail to Mike Dinkel, Commodity Procurement Program, AMS/USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, S-0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239. All comments should reference the document number and the date and the page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. All comments received will be posted without change, including any personal information provided, at <https://www.regulations.gov> and will be included in the record and made available to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Dinkel, Branch Chief; Communication & Support Branch, Telephone: (202) 350-5946; Email: [Michael.dinkel@usda.gov](mailto:Michael.dinkel@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Discharge and Delivery Survey Summary and Rate Schedule Forms.  
*OMB Number:* 0581-0317.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* June 30, 2023.

*Type of Request:* Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The United States donates agricultural commodities domestically and overseas for famine or other relief requirements, to combat malnutrition, and sells or donates commodities to promote economic development. AMS issues invitations to purchase or sell agricultural commodities and services for use in domestic and export programs. Vendors respond by making offers using various AMS commodity offer forms through the Web-based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). The AMS Commodity Procurement Program contracts for discharge survey services conducted at the foreign destinations to ascertain count and condition of the commodities shipped. The form for discharge survey services is not in WBSCM.

The renewal to the information collection request is for the respondents to submit information electronically in WBSCM for all processes with the exception of the discharge/delivery survey summary and the rates schedule. Vendors will be able to access WBSCM to see the date and time the system shows for receipt of bid, bid modification, or bid cancellation information. At bid opening date and time, the bid information is evaluated through the system. Acceptances will be sent to the successful offerors electronically. Awarded contracts will be posted to the AMS website <https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/solicitations> and also to the WBSCM portal and <https://sam.gov/content/opportunities>, Contract Opportunities. The discharge/delivery survey summary (KC-334) will be collected electronically and by mail, and the rate schedule (KC-337) will be collected electronically and by mail.

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hours is the estimated average time per responses multiplied by the estimated total annual of responses.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 29 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 41.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 485.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 11.83.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 234 hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) 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; (2) 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; (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 those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

**Erin Morris,**

*Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Food Safety and Inspection Service**

[Docket No. FSIS-2023-0013]

**Notice of Request To Renew an Approved Information Collection: Modernization of Poultry Slaughter Inspection**

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, FSIS is announcing its intention to request renewal of the approved information collection regarding poultry slaughter inspection. There are no changes to the existing information collection. The approval for this information collection will expire on August 31, 2023.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 23, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** FSIS invites interested persons to submit comments on this **Federal Register** notice. Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* This website provides commenters the ability

to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or to attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions at that site for submitting comments.

- **Mail:** Send to Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, Washington, DC 20250–3700.

- **Hand- or Courier-Delivered Submittals:** Deliver to 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Room 350–E, Washington, DC 20250–3700.

**Instructions:** All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the Agency name and docket number FSIS–2023–0013. Comments received in response to this docket will be made available for public inspection and posted without change, including any personal information, to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**Docket:** For access to background documents or comments received, call (202) 937–4272 to schedule a time to visit the FSIS Docket Room at 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–3700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gina Kouba, Office of Policy and Program Development, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, South Building, Washington, DC 20250–3700; (202) 937–4272.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Modernization of Poultry Slaughter Inspection.

**OMB Number:** 0583–0156.

**Expiration Date of Approval:** August 31, 2023.

**Type of Request:** Renewal of an approved information collection.

**Abstract:** FSIS has been delegated the authority to exercise the functions of the Secretary as specified in the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA) (21 U.S.C. 451, *et seq.*). This statute provides that FSIS is to protect the public by verifying that poultry products are safe, wholesome, and properly labeled and packaged.

FSIS is requesting renewal of the approved information collection regarding poultry slaughter inspection. The approval for this information collection will expire on August 31, 2023. There are no changes to the existing information collection.

FSIS requires that all official poultry slaughter establishments, other than establishments that slaughter ratites, maintain as part of their HACCP plan, sanitation SOP, or other prerequisite program, written procedures addressing:

(1) The prevention throughout the entire slaughter and dressing operation of contamination of carcasses and parts by enteric pathogens (*e.g.*, *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter*) and by fecal material, including microbial test results; and (2) the prevention of carcasses and parts contaminated by visible fecal material from entering the chiller (9 CFR 381.65(g)). All establishments that slaughter poultry other than ratites are required to develop, implement, and maintain as part of their HACCP plan, sanitation SOP, or other prerequisite program written procedures for chilling poultry (9 CFR 381.66).

Each establishment operating under the New Poultry Inspection System (NPIS) is required to maintain records to document that the products resulting from slaughter operations meet the definition of ready-to-cook poultry (9 CFR 381.76(b)(6)).

Additionally, each establishment operating under the NPIS also needs to submit on an annual basis an attestation to the management member of the local FSIS circuit safety committee stating that it maintains a program to monitor and document any work-related conditions of establishment workers.

FSIS has made the following estimates based upon an information collection assessment:

**Estimate of Burden:** FSIS estimates that it will take respondents an average of .125 hours to record results and maintain necessary documentation.

**Respondents:** Official poultry establishments.

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 289.

**Estimated No. of Annual Responses per Respondent:** 5,291.3.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 191,204 hours.

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. Copies of this information collection assessment can be obtained from Gina Kouba, Office of Policy and Program Development, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, South Building, Washington, DC 20250–3700; (202) 937–4272.

**Comments are invited on:** (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FSIS' functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FSIS' estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the method 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, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to both FSIS, at the addresses provided above, and the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20253.

**Additional Public Notification**

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- (1) *Mail*: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410;
- (2) *Fax*: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) *Email*: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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**Paul Kiecker,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Flathead Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Flathead Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a public meeting according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to

the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act as well as to make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites on the Flathead National Forest within Flathead County, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

**DATES:** An in-person and virtual meeting will be held on May 25, 2023, 4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m. and May 31, 2023—4:30–6:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (MST).

**Written and Oral Comments:** Anyone wishing to provide in-person or virtual oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. MST on May 23, 2023. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. MST on May 23, 2023. Comments submitted after this date will be provided to the Agency, but the Committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held in-person and virtually at the Flathead National Forest Supervisor's Office located at 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, Montana 59901. The public may also join virtually via webcast, teleconference, videoconference and/or Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) virtual meeting by calling 1-202-650-0124 and when prompted enter #497251381. RAC information and meeting details can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/flathead/workingtogether/advisorycommittees> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Written Comments:** Written comments must be sent by email to [ivy.gehling@usda.gov](mailto:ivy.gehling@usda.gov) or via mail (i.e., postmarked) to Ivy Gehling, 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, Montana 59901. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically.

**Oral Comments:** Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. MST, May 23, 2023, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to [ivy.gehling@usda.gov](mailto:ivy.gehling@usda.gov) or via mail (i.e., postmarked) to Ivy Gehling, 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tami MacKenzie, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 406-758-5252 or email at [tamara.mackenzie@usda.gov](mailto:tamara.mackenzie@usda.gov) or Ivy Gehling, RAC

Coordinator, at 406-758-5251 or email at [ivy.gehling@usda.gov](mailto:ivy.gehling@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Hear from Title II project proponents and discuss Title II project proposals;
2. Make funding recommendations on Title II projects;
3. Approve meeting minutes;
4. Schedule the next meeting; and
5. Other.

The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least three days prior to the meeting date to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments may be submitted to the Forest Service up to 14 days after the meeting date listed under **DATES**.

Please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, by or before the deadline, for all questions related to the meeting. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

**Meeting Accommodations:** The meeting location is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the USDA provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section or contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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