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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Docket No. USDA–2023–0007]

### Notice of Request for Public Comment on 2023 Update to Technical Guidelines for Quantifying Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions and Carbon Sequestration at the Entity-Scale for Agriculture and Forestry

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** We are reopening the comment period for our request for comments on the 2023 update to the report *Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Fluxes in Agriculture and Forestry: Methods for Entity-Scale Inventory*, Technical Bulletin Number 1939, Office of the Chief Economist, USDA, Washington, DC. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

**DATES:** The comment period for the notice published at 88 FR 37846 on June 9, 2023, is reopened. We will consider all comments that we receive on or before August 9, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments submitted in response to this notice may be submitted online via the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket No. USDA–2023–0007. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Comments will be posted without change and publicly available on [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any questions about this notice should be sent to Wes Hanson, Office of Energy and Environmental Policy via email: [wes.hanson@usda.gov](mailto:wes.hanson@usda.gov), or telephone: 202–425–1596.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 9, 2023, we published in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 37846–37847, Docket No. USDA–2023–0007) a notice

requesting comments on the 2023 update to the report *Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Fluxes in Agriculture and Forestry: Methods for Entity-Scale Inventory*, Technical Bulletin Number 1939, Office of the Chief Economist, USDA, Washington, DC.

Comments on the report update were required to be received on or before July 10, 2023. We are reopening the comment period on Docket No. USDA–2023–0007 for an additional 30 days. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

Seth Meyer,

Chief Economist.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Reinstatement

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and reinstatement under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Comments are requested regarding: (1) 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) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden 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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by August 10, 2023. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this

particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### National Agricultural Statistics Service

*Title:* Census of Aquaculture.

*OMB Control Number:* 0535–0237.

*Summary of Collection:* The Census of Aquaculture is one of a series of special study programs that comprise the follow-on study to the Census of Agriculture and is designed to provide detailed statistics on the aquaculture industry. The primary objective of the 2023 Census of Aquaculture is to obtain a comprehensive and detailed picture of the aquaculture sector of the economy. The Census of Aquaculture is the only source of comparable and consistent data at the national and State levels for the aquaculture industry. The Census of Aquaculture will cover all operations, commercial or noncommercial, for which \$1,000 or more of aquaculture products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census year. Data from the 2023 Census of Aquaculture will be tabulated to provide benchmark statistics at the U.S. and State levels. These data will provide information on the aquaculture industry necessary for policy makers to implement regulations affecting the growth of the industry and the wellbeing of the economy.

The census of agriculture is required by law under the “Census of Agriculture Act of 1997,” Public Law 105–113 (Title 7, United States Code, section 2204g). The law authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct surveys deemed necessary to furnish annual or other data on the subjects covered by the census. The 2023 Census of Aquaculture Survey will be conducted under the provisions of this section. Response to this follow-on census is required by law.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The National Agricultural Statistics Service will collect data to provide a comprehensive inventory on the

number of operations, freshwater and saltwater acreage used for aquaculture production, water sources used for production, methods of production, total production, sales outlets, value of aquaculture products sold and sales by aquaculture species, products distributed for recreation, restoration, or conservation by species. These data will provide information on the aquaculture industry necessary for farmers, government, and various groups, concerned with the aquaculture industry to evaluate policy and programs, make marketing decisions, and determine the economic impact on the economy.

*Description of Respondents:* Farms; Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 6,600.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,326.

**Levi S. Harrell,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Reinstatement

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and reinstatement under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques and other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by August 10, 2023 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by

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### Forest Service

*Title:* SF-299: Application for Transportation, Utility Systems, Telecommunication and Facilities on Federal Lands and Property.

*OMB Control Number:* 0596-0249.

*Summary of Collection:* This information collection is used by the Forest Service to evaluate and ensure that authorized uses of National Forest System (NFS) lands are in the public interest and are compatible with the agency's mission. The information helps the agency identify environmental and social impacts of special uses for purposes of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and program administration. In addition, the agency uses the information to ascertain whether the land use fee being charged for special use authorizations is based on market value. The information is collected through application forms and terms and conditions in special use authorizations and operating plans. Ongoing uses must be monitored to ensure compliance with the terms of the corresponding authorizations. In certain situations, information from the authorization holder is the only way the Forest Service can verify compliance with the terms of an authorization.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information collected is used to issue permits and leases, enforce compliance with agreements, and reports are generated to ensure fees are paid (Such as Recreation Residence Cabins) & to monitor growth of the Special Use Program, this helps with budget forecasting & program development.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,233.

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 25,864.

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*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by August 10, 2023 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

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### Office of the Chief Financial Officer

*Title:* Build America, Buy America (BABA) Waiver.

*OMB Control Number:* 0505-0028.

*Summary of Collection:* In accordance with section 70914 of the Build America Buy America Act (Pub. L. 117-58 §§ 70901-70952) (BABAA), recipients and subrecipients funded under USDA Federal financial assistance programs for infrastructure projects may not use their funds for these infrastructure projects unless they comply with the following BABAA sourcing requirements: