

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Olympic Peninsula Resource Advisory Committee**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Olympic Peninsula 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 Olympic National Forest within Mason, Jefferson, Clallam, and Grays Harbor County, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

**DATES:** An in-person and virtual meeting will be held on September 18, 2023, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) and if needed on September 29, 2023, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. PDT.

*Written and Oral Comments:* Anyone wishing to provide in-person or virtual oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. PDT on September 11, 2023. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. PDT on September 11, 2023. Comments submitted after this date will be provided to the Forest Service, 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 Field Arts & Events Hall located at 210 West Front Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362. The public may also join virtually via webcast, teleconference, videoconference, and/or Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) virtual meeting at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0sdeivpzIsE9ejcGrZj3AsSfcKWNm8QVP\\_](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0sdeivpzIsE9ejcGrZj3AsSfcKWNm8QVP_). RAC information and meeting details can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/olympic/>

*workingtogether/advisorycommittees* or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*Written Comments:* Written comments must be sent by email to [Jennifer.garciasantiago@usda.gov](mailto:Jennifer.garciasantiago@usda.gov) or via mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Jennifer Garcia Santiago, 1835 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Olympia, Washington 98512. 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. PDT on September 11, 2023, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to [Jennifer.garciasantiago@usda.gov](mailto:Jennifer.garciasantiago@usda.gov) or via mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Jennifer Garcia Santiago, 1835 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Olympia, Washington 98512.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alfred Watson, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 760–371–2889 or email at [alfred.watson@usda.gov](mailto:alfred.watson@usda.gov) or Jennifer Garcia Santiago, RAC Coordinator, at 564–669–9623 or email at [Jennifer.garciasantiago@usda.gov](mailto:Jennifer.garciasantiago@usda.gov).

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

1. Review meeting agenda and FACA requirements;
2. Elect a Chairperson;
3. Hear from Title II project proponents and discuss Title II project proposals;
4. Provide opportunity for public comment;
5. Discussion, prioritization, and recommendations on Title II projects by the RAC;
6. Approve meeting minutes; and
7. Schedule the next meeting.

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 10 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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Equal opportunity practices in accordance with USDA's policies will be followed in all appointments to the Committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken in account the needs of the diverse groups served by USDA, membership shall include to the extent possible, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Dated: August 3, 2023.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****National Institute of Food and Agriculture****Notice of Intent To Extend and Revise a Previously Approved Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA.

**ACTION:** Approval of notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, this notice announces the National Institute of

Food and Agriculture's (NIFA) intention to extend and revise a previously approved information collection entitled, "Research, Education, and Extension project online reporting tool (REReport)." NIFA is proposing to modify the collection in response to the August 25, 2022, Office of Science and Technology Policy Memorandum and audit findings of the USDA Office of Inspector General.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by October 10, 2023 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

**Instructions:** All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Laura Givens, 816-527-5379,  
[Laura.Givens@usda.gov](mailto:Laura.Givens@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title of Collection:* Research, Education, and Extension project online reporting tool (REReport).

*OMB Control Number:* 0524-0048.

*Expiration Date of Current Approval:* 8/31/2024.

*Type of Request:* Request to revise and extend a currently approved information collection. The burden estimate for this collection has been decreased because the number of respondents has decreased.

*Abstract:* The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), NIFA administers several competitive, peer-reviewed research, education, and extension programs, under which high-priority awards are made. These programs are authorized pursuant to the authorities contained in the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*); the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 341 *et seq.*); and other legislative authorities. NIFA utilizes the REReport system to collect both technical and financial data related to NIFA-funded competitive (non-capacity) projects and allows grantees to report significant accomplishments and impacts of their research, extension, and educational work.

NIFA is proposing to add additional reporting fields to REReport for two digital identifiers associated with publications that result from NIFA-funded projects. This information is currently collected in free text fields. This update will allow NIFA to clarify information requirements, meet public

access requirements, and increase data validity. The first digital identifier is the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) registered to journal articles by publishers or content owners. The DOI will allow NIFA to eliminate the manual entry of publication data by grantees. The second digital identifier is a persistent identifier for data assets supporting NIFA-funded publications. Persistent identifiers for data assets may include DOI or other appropriate persistent identifiers as defined by an approved data management plan. NIFA proposes to collect the Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID) for all NIFA-funded researchers and authors of NIFA-funded research products. The ORCID is a persistent digital identifier, available to individuals at no cost. Collecting persistent digital identifiers will help NIFA improve the robustness of its publication and other funding products data and be better positioned to demonstrate the value of its investments. The specific persistent identifier fields required will be updated in compliance with field and federal standards and best practices. The digital persistent identifier fields will be added to the Progress Report and Final Report in REReport.

*Total Estimate of the Burden:* The estimated annual reporting burden for the REReport collection is as follows:

**I. Project Initiation**

The total annual estimated burden for this information collection is 7,360 hours. This includes the time needed for participant education; data entry, aggregation, and reporting; and preparation, review, and submission of program plans and budgetary information. The number of respondents and responses for this report has decreased from 3,700 to 1,600 because NIFA now collects information about capacity grants in a different reporting system (the NIFA Reporting System (NRS)).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,600 per year.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Burden per Response:* 4.6 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 7,360 hours.

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

**II. Financial Report**

The total annual estimated burden for this information collection is 9,380 hours. This includes the time needed for participant education; data entry, aggregation, and reporting; and preparation, review, and submission of program plans and budgetary

information. The number of respondents and responses for this report has decreased from 8,700 to 6,700 because NIFA now collects information about capacity grants in NRS.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,700 per year.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Burden per Response:* 1.4 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 9,380 hours.

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

**III. Progress Report**

The total annual estimated burden for this information collection is 25,460 hours. This includes the time needed for participant education; data entry, aggregation, and reporting; and preparation, review, and submission of program plans and budgetary information. NIFA proposes to collect persistent digital identifiers in this report but anticipates that this will not increase the amount of time needed to complete each response. The number of respondents and responses for this report has decreased from 8,700 to 6,700 because NIFA now collects information about capacity grants in NRS.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,700 per year.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Burden per Response:* 3.8 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 25,460 hours.

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

**IV. Final Report**

The total annual estimated burden for this information collection is 6,080 hours. This includes the time needed for participant education; data entry, aggregation, and reporting; and preparation, review, and submission of program plans and budgetary information. NIFA proposes to collect persistent digital identifiers in this report but anticipates that this will not increase the amount of time needed to complete each response. The number of respondents and responses for this report has decreased from 8,700 to 6,700 because NIFA now collects information about capacity grants in NRS.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,600 per year.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Burden per Response:* 3.8 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 6,080 hours.

*Frequency of Responses:* Once after end of project.

*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; (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, including using 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 to OMB for approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

*Obtaining a Copy of the Information Collection:* A copy of the information collection and related instructions may be obtained free of charge by contacting Laura Givens as directed above.

Done at Washington, DC, this day of July 27, 2023.

**Dionne Toombs,**

*Associate Director for Programs, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture.*

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## CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meetings; Correction

**AGENCY:** Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) published a document in the **Federal Register** of July 28, 2023, concerning dates for CSB's public meetings for FY2024. The document contained an incorrect date.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hillary Cohen, Communications Manager, at [public@csb.gov](mailto:public@csb.gov) or (202) 446-8094. Further information about these public meetings can be found on the CSB website at: [www.csb.gov](http://www.csb.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of July 28, 2023, in FR Doc. 2023-16148, on page 48788, in the second column, correct the "Matters to be Considered" Caption to read:

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) will convene public meetings on October 26, 2023; January 25, 2024; April 25, 2024; and, July 25, 2024, at 2 p.m. ET. These meetings serve to fulfill the CSB's requirement to hold a minimum of four public meetings for Fiscal Year 2024 pursuant to 40 CFR 1600.5(c). The Board will review the CSB's progress in meeting its mission and as appropriate highlight safety products newly released through investigations and safety recommendations.

Dated: August 7, 2023.

**Tamara Qureshi,**

*Assistant General Counsel, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Direct Investment Surveys: BE-15, Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of 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:** Written comments must be submitted on or before October 10, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Kirsten Brew, Chief, Multinational Operations Branch (BE-69), Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, by email to [Kirsten.Brew@bea.gov](mailto:Kirsten.Brew@bea.gov) and [PRAcomments@doc.gov](mailto:PRAcomments@doc.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0608-0034 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 Kirsten Brew, Chief, Multinational Operations Branch (BE-69), Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce; via phone at (301) 278-9152; or via email at [Kirsten.Brew@bea.gov](mailto:Kirsten.Brew@bea.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

The Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States (BE-15) obtains sample data on the financial structure and operations of foreign-owned U.S. business enterprises. The data are needed to provide reliable, useful, and timely measures of foreign direct investment in the United States to assess its impact on the U.S. economy. The sample data are used to derive universe estimates in nonbenchmark years from similar data reported in the BE-12 benchmark survey, which is conducted every five years. The data collected include balance sheets; income statements; property, plant, and equipment; employment and employee compensation; merchandise trade; sales of goods and services; taxes; and research and development activity for the U.S. operations. In addition to these national data, several data items are collected by state, including employment and property, plant, and equipment.

The survey, as proposed, incorporates the following change that was made to the 2022 BE-12, Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States:

(a) The expensed petroleum and mining expenditures item will be removed from the BE-15A form. The item is not a good fit conceptually as a component of property, plant, and equipment (capital) expenditures.

#### II. Method of Collection

BEA contacts potential respondents by mail in March of each year; responses covering a reporting company's fiscal year ending during the previous calendar year are due by May 31 (or by June 30 for respondents that file using BEA's eFile system). Reports are required from each U.S. business enterprise in which a foreign person has at least 10 percent of the voting stock in an incorporated business enterprise, or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated business enterprise, and that meets the additional conditions detailed in the BE-15 forms and instructions. Entities required to report will be contacted individually by BEA.