

the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Specialty Crops Market News Reports.

OMB Control Number: 0581-0006.

Summary of Collection: Section 203(g) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621) directs and authorizes the collection of information and disseminating of market information including adequate outlook information on a market-area basis for the purpose of anticipating and meeting consumer requirements, aiding in the maintenance of farm income and bringing about balance between production and utilization of agriculture products.

Market News provides all interested segments of the market chain with timely, accurate information from an unbiased third party. Equal access to timely and reliable market information tends to equalize the competitive position of all market participants. In the absence of Market News information and reports, small and medium sized market participants with limited resources for developing and collecting information are at a competitive disadvantage to larger participants who might be able to afford very sophisticated information systems.

Need and Use of the Information: AMS will collect market information on some 411 specialty crops for prices and supply. The Specialty Crops Market News Division reports are used by academia and various government agencies for regulatory and other purposes, but are primarily used by the specialty crops trade, which includes packers, processors, brokers, retailers, producers, and associated industries. Members of the specialty crops industry regularly make it clear that they need and expect AMS to issue price and supply market reports for commodities of regional, national, and international significance in order to assist in making immediate production and marketing decisions and as a guide to the amount of product in the supply channel.

In addition, AMS buys hundreds of millions of dollars of specialty crops products each year for domestic feeding programs, and Specialty Crops Market News Division data is a critical component of the decision-making process. The absence of these data would deny primary and secondary users information that otherwise would be available to aid them in their production, marketing decisions, analyses, research and knowledge of current market conditions. The

omission of these data could adversely affect prices, supply, and demand.

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

Number of Respondents: 2,761.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Weekly; Monthly.

Total Burden Hours: 50,071.

Levi S. Harrell,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

[Docket ID FSA-2023-0018]

Information Collection Requests; Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Customer Feedback on the Service Delivery (0560-0286)

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on an extension of a currently approved Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Customer Feedback on the Service Delivery (0560-0286). The Farm Service Agency (FSA) initially received the PRA approval for this information collection request and has expanded it to cover all four of the agencies in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) mission area. FPAC uses the approval to cover the surveys, window pop-up surveys, focus groups, beta testing new or revised electronic systems, comment cards, and other information collection instruments or methods, which are designed to get customer feedback on service delivery for various programs administered by any of the FPAC agencies. This request for approval broadly addresses the need for information about what our customers think of our services so that we can improve service delivery; specific information collection activities will be incorporated into the approval as the need for the information is identified. For example, when we implement a new program and provide information about the services for the program on our website, we may provide a voluntary customer service questionnaire about how well the program is working for our customers,

specifically within the area of customer service.

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by November 20, 2023.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal by going to <http://www.regulations.gov> and searching for Docket ID FSA-2023-0018.

Comments will be available on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Ann Ball, (202) 205-5851, maryann.ball@usda.gov. Individuals who require alternative means of communication should contact the USDA TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and text telephone (TTY)) or dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Service (both voice and text telephone users can initiate this call from any telephone).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Customer Feedback on Farm Service Agency Service Delivery (FastTrack).

OMB Control Number: 0560-0286.

Expiration Date of Approval: January 31, 2024.

Type of Request: Extension.

Abstract: FSA initially received the PRA approval for this information collection request and has expanded it to cover all of the agencies in the USDA FPAC mission area. FPAC includes the following four agencies: the FPAC Business Center, the Farm Service Agency (FSA), the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Risk Management Agency (RMA). The program staff have created several feedback instruments (customer surveys) and submitted them to the FPAC information collection coordinator for approval under the current approved information collection of 0560-0286, Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Customer Feedback on Service Delivery. The program staff continue to use fast track approval to submit new customer instruments to the information collection coordinator for approval, which takes less time than going through a regular Paperwork Reduction Act process.

As a result, program staff are able to quickly implement certain types of surveys and related collection of information using OMB control number of 0560-0286. For example, when we implement a new program and provide information about the programs on our website, we may provide a voluntary customer service questionnaire about how well the program is working for our

customers, specifically within the area of customer service.

The information collection provides a means to gather qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner that is consistent with the commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback, we mean information, generally from customers, that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions based on experiences with service delivery from one of the FPAC agencies. Such information does not include statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population. The qualitative feedback will:

- Provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences, and expectations,
- Provide an early warning of issues with service, and
- Focus attention on areas where communication, training, or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services.

The collection will allow for ongoing, collaborative, and actionable communication between the FPAC agencies and customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management. The solicitation of feedback will target areas such as: timeliness, appropriateness, accuracy of information, courtesy, efficiency of service delivery, and resolution of issues with service delivery. Responses will be assessed to plan and inform efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service offered to the public. If this information is not collected, vital feedback from customers and stakeholders on FPAC agency services will be unavailable.

We will only submit a collection for approval under this generic clearance if it meets the following conditions:

- The collections are voluntary;
- The collections are low burden for respondents (based on considerations of total burden hours, total number of respondents, or burden hours per respondent) and are low-cost for both the respondents and the Federal Government;
- The collections are noncontroversial and do not raise issues of concern to other Federal agencies;
- The collections are targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future;
- Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary and is not retained;

- Information gathered will be used only internally for general service improvement and program management purposes and is not intended for release outside of the FPAC agencies;

- Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions; and
- Information gathered will yield qualitative information; the collections will not be designed or expected to yield statistically reliable results or used as though the results are generalizable to the population of study.

As a general matter, information collections will not result in any new system of records containing privacy information and will not ask questions of a sensitive nature, such as religious beliefs, sexual behavior and attitudes, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

Additionally, we are including surveys, focus groups, webinars, and other information collection instruments to cover a beta testing or testing of a newly developed information system or online application for any FPAC Business Center, FSA, RMA, or NRCS programs to ensure it is meeting the customers' needs when applying for payments or benefits electronically. This will be an expansion of this information collection request and is being included to streamline the timing of our conversion from paper-based forms to encourage electronic submission of information.

There are no changes to the annual burden hours in this collection. For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hours is the estimated average time per response multiplied by the estimated total annual number of responses.

Estimate of Average Time to Respond: Public reporting burden for collecting information under this notice is estimated to average 11 minutes (0.17734 hours) per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Specifically, it will be 10 minutes per customer feedback survey, 15 minutes per comment card, and 3 hours per focus group and for beta testing.

Respondents: Individuals and households; businesses; organizations; and State, local, or Tribal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 210,500.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 210,500.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours on Respondents: 37,333 hours.

Requesting Comments

We are requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us to:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the FPAC agencies, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) 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 comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

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Zach Ducheneaux,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Hiawatha National Forest Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Hiawatha National Forest 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 Hiawatha National Forest within Chippewa County, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. **DATES:** An in-person meeting will be held on September 25, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., eastern daylight time (EDT).

Written and Oral Comments: Anyone wishing to provide in-person comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. EDT on September 15, 2023. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. EDT on September 15, 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 at the St. Ignace District Ranger Office, located at W1900 US-2, St. Ignace, MI 49781. RAC information and meeting details can be found by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Written Comments: Written comments must be sent by email to rita.mills@usda.gov or via mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Rita Mills, Hiawatha National Forest, 820 Rains Drive, Gladstone, MI 49837. 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. EDT, September 20, 2023, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to rita.mills@usda.gov or via mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Rita Mills, Hiawatha National Forest, 820 Rains Drive, Gladstone, MI 49837.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shannon Rische, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 906-428-5839 or email at shannon.rische@usda.gov or Rita Mills, RAC Coordinator, at 906-241-0258 or email at rita.mills@usda.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The

purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Make funding recommendations;
2. Plan outreach efforts for additional chairs;
3. Plan field trip;
4. Introduce new Forest Supervisor and District Ranger; and
5. 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 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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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: September 12, 2023.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; American Community Survey Methods Panel: 2024 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Test

AGENCY: Census Bureau, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.