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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and approval 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 December 6, 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. 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: Agricultural Prices.

OMB Control Number: 0535–0003.

Summary of Collection: The U.S.

Department of Agriculture needs estimates of prices received by farmers and prices paid by farmers for production goods and services for the following purposes:

- computing Parity Prices in accordance with requirements of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended;
- estimating value of production, inventory values, and cash receipts from farming;
- determining the level for farmer-owned reserves;
- providing guidelines for Risk Management Agency price selection options;
- determining Federal disaster prices to be paid;
- input into agricultures contribution to the national income and product accounts (NIPA);
- use in agricultures contribution to national gross domestic product (GDP);
- establishing USDA's net farm income projections by the Economic Research Service; and
- determining the grazing fee on Federal lands.

General authority for these data collection activities is granted under U.S. Code Title 7, Section 2204 (a). This statute specifies that "The Secretary of Agriculture shall procure and preserve all information concerning agriculture which he can obtain . . . by the collection of statistics . . . and shall distribute them among agriculturalists."

Need and Use of the Information: The NASS price program computes annual U.S. weighted average prices received by farmers for wheat, barley, oats, corn, grain sorghum, rice, cotton, peanuts, pulse crops and oilseeds based on monthly marketing. Estimates of prices received are used by NASS to determine the value of agricultural production. Prices estimates are used by many Government agencies as a general measure of commodity price changes, economic analysis relating to farm income and alternative marketing policies, and for disaster and insurance payments. NASS estimates based on

these surveys are used as a Principle Economic Indicator of the United States. These price estimates are also used to compute Parity Prices in accordance with requirements of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended (Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301(a)).

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

Number of Respondents: 39,525.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Weekly; Monthly; Quarterly; Biennially; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 25,205.

Levi S. Harrell,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

[Docket ID: FSA–2023–0021]

Information Collection Request; Urban Agriculture Cooperative Agreement

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on a new information collection request associated with Urban Agriculture Cooperative Agreements. The awarded cooperators are assisting FSA in providing outreach, education, resources, and technical assistance for urban agriculture producers to access USDA programs and focus on long-term food sovereignty in historically marginalized and underfunded communities.

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by January 5, 2024.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID FSA–2023–0021. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

All comments received will be posted without change and will be publicly available on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William O. Cruz, telephone: (202) 205-4567; email: william.cruz@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of Information Collection Request

Title: Urban Agriculture Cooperative Agreement.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0000.

Type of Request: New.

Abstract: The awarded cooperators are working to successfully implement urban agriculture outreach, training, technical assistance, and education to urban agriculture communities. With the complex nature of some of FSA's programs, FSA is focusing on additional outreach and education to producers who could benefit from additional outreach to (1) increase knowledge, awareness, and participation in FSA and USDA programs and services associated with growing food in an urban area; (2) assist farmers with expanding their farming operations, accessing land, and implementing climate-friendly practices that can mitigate their susceptibility to natural disasters in urban areas; and (3) increase representation of underserved farmers serving on Urban County Committees.

FSA is requesting comments on the project's semi-annual progress reports that the awarded cooperators are required to submit to FSA. We received OMB clearance to use the electronic submission (SF-270, SF-424 and SF-425) in the *Grants.gov*.

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

Estimate of Annual Burden: Public reporting burden for the collection of information is estimated to average 10 hours per response.

Respondents: Cooperators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 18.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Number of Responses: 36.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 10 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 360 hours.

We are requesting comments on all aspects of the information collections to help us:

(1) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Evaluate the quality, utility, and clarity of the information technology; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who respond through 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 where provided, will be made a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection.

Zach Ducheneaux,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the U.S. Virgin Islands Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of virtual business meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the U.S. Virgin Islands Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold public meetings via Zoom. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss, plan, and vote, as needed, on matters related to the Committee's inaugural civil rights project.

DATES:

- Wednesday, November 15, 2023, from a.m.–1 p.m. Atlantic Time
- Thursday, November 30, 2023, from 12 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Atlantic Time

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held via Zoom.

• *November 15th Meeting*

○ *Meeting Link (Audio/Visual):*
<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1604313189>

○ *Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 160 431 3189#

• *November 30th Meeting*

○ *Meeting Link (Audio/Visual):*

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612643265>

- *Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 161 264 3265#

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Barreras, Designated Federal Officer, at dbarreras@uscrr.gov or 1-202-656-8937.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These Committee meetings are available to the public through the meeting links above. Any interested member of the public may attend these meetings. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make oral statements as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning is available by selecting "CC" in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email svillanueva@uscrr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Sarah Villanueva at svillanueva@uscrr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1-202-656-8937.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, U.S. Virgin Islands Advisory Committee Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, www.uscrr.gov, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at svillanueva@uscrr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Announcements and Updates
- III. Committee Discussion
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Public Comment