

substantive change to the Agricultural Resource Management Phases 1 & 2 and Chemical Use Surveys information collection request (OMB No. 0535–0218) for an increase in sample size due to screening for changes resulting from the reinstatement of the Tenure, Ownership and Transition of Agricultural Land (TOTAL) for 2024. Every 10 years NASS conducts the TOTAL as a follow-on survey to the 2022 Census of Agriculture and are authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 as amended.

The Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS) Phase 3 (OMB # 0535–0275) will be suspended for a period of one year. The suspended survey will be the 2024 survey that would have been conducted in 2025. The scope of the TOTAL survey is greater than that of the ARMS 3 survey. To maintain the ARMS 3 data series, data will be gleaned from the TOTAL surveys to replace the 2024 ARMS 3 data collection.

As a result of the ARMS 3 data being gleaned from TOTAL, the 2024 Integrated Screening Survey (ISS) will include the screening for the TOTAL. Current screening sample size approved for this ICR is 100,000. This substantive change documents the need for the sample size to be increased.

Need and Use of the Information: ARMS is the only annual source of whole farm information available for objective evaluation of many critical issues related to agriculture and the rural economy. This issues that will be addressed in this request are: input usage, production practices, and chemical use. Without these data, decision makers cannot analyze and report on critical issues that affect farms and farm households when pesticide regulatory actions are being considered.

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

Number of Respondents: 416,150.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Quarterly; Semi-annually; Monthly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 52,147.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

Title: Water Use Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0535–0262.

Summary of Collection: General authority for these data collection activities is granted under U.S. Code title 7, section 2204 which specifies that “The Secretary of Agriculture shall procure and preserve all information concerning agriculture which he can obtain . . . by the collection of statistics . . .”. The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service

(NASS) is to provide data users with timely and reliable agricultural production and economic statistics, as well as environmental and specialty agricultural related statistics. To accomplish this objective, NASS relies on the use of diverse surveys that show changes within the farming industry over time.

The Water Use survey program will collect information on water usage for North Carolina agricultural operations that likely use between 10,000 and 1,000,000 gallons per day. Agricultural operations who use over 1,000,000 gallons in any one day are required to report their water usage directly to North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) and are not included in this survey. All questionnaires included in this information collection will be voluntary. This project is conducted as a cooperative effort with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Funding for this survey is being provided by NCDACS.

Need and Use of the Information: The program will help the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDACS) and NCDEQ fulfill the requirements of North Carolina state legislation enacted in 2008 (SL2008–0143).

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

Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Frequency of Responses: Once for the even numbered years. Data are collected on the odd number years.

Total Burden Hours: 1,918.

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Title: Oregon and Washington Christmas Tree Survey—Production Year 2023.

OMB Control Number: 0535–0264.

Summary of Collection: The primary objectives of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) are to prepare and issue official State and national estimates of crop and livestock production, disposition and prices, economic statistics, and environmental statistics related to agriculture and to conduct the Census of Agriculture and its follow-on surveys. NASS will conduct a survey of agricultural operations with Christmas Tree acreage in Oregon and Washington. Selected farmers will be asked to provide data on (1) Number of trees sold and gross sales both by species and county, (2) Number of new seedlings by species, and (3) Percentage of mortality.

General authority for these data collection activities is granted under U.S.C. Title 7, Section 2204. This survey will be conducted on a full cost

recovery basis with the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Washington State Department of Agriculture.

Need and Use of the Information: Oregon leads the nation in Cut Christmas Tree production, with Washington also a major producer. NASS estimates have brought stability into this important Pacific Northwest industry. No other data source is available to enable growers to make decisions about production. This project involves sending a survey questionnaire to growers, following up on non-response with telephone calls, editing, analyzing, and summarizing the data. Estimates are generated, including adjustment for non-response for number of trees and value, by variety, seedlings planted by variety, geographic area, and other selected characteristics of Christmas Trees in the states of Oregon and Washington.

Description of Respondents: A sample of all active agricultural operations with Christmas Trees in Oregon and Washington. Sampling will include strata based on acreage.

Number of Respondents: 600.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Once a year.

Total Burden Hours: 147.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY: Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (CSSBMB), U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of CSSBMB public business meeting.

DATES: Thursday, February 22 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The briefing will take place virtually via YouTube.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diamond Newman, 202–339–2371, dnewman@usccr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Public Law 116–156, 1134 Stat. 700 (2020), the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (CSSBMB) will hold its Second Quarter Business Meeting exploring CSSBMB business items, operations, and next steps.

This business meeting is open to the public via livestream on the

Commission on Civil Rights' YouTube Page at <https://www.youtube.com/user/USCCR/videos>. (Streaming information subject to change.) Public participation is available for the event with view access, along with an audio option for listening. Computer assisted real-time transcription (CART) will be provided. The web link to access CART (in English) on February 22 is <https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=USCCR>. Please note that CART is text-only translation that occurs in real time during the meeting and is not an exact transcript.

* Date and meeting details are subject to change. For more information on the CSSBMB or the upcoming public briefing, please visit www.usccr.gov/CSSBMB and CSSBMB's Instagram, Facebook, and X.

Briefing Agenda *

- (1) Welcome and Call to Order (11:00 a.m.–11:03 a.m.)
- (2) Business Meeting (order of business) (11:03 a.m.–11:06 a.m.)
 - (a) Quorum: (11:06 a.m.–11:09 a.m.)
 - (b) Adoption of Agenda (11:09 a.m.–11:12 a.m.)
 - (c) New Order of Business (11:12 a.m.–11:50 a.m.)
- (3) Approval of Minutes
 - (i) ii. Chair's Report
 - a. Vision and goals
 - b. State of the Commission
 - c. Introduction of New Commissioners
 - (ii) Joesph Palm of HHS
 - (iii) Commission rules
 - (iv) Upcoming highlighted events
 - (v) White House Visit (February)
 - (vi) Ribbon Cutting (May)
 - (vii) Crime Prevention (April)
 - (viii) In-Person Business Mtg (May)
 - (ix) Caucus on the Commission—Upcoming Events
 - (x) Second Annual Act Now Summit (July)
 - (xi) Fatherhood and Father's Day (June)
 - (xii) Tentative FY Business meeting proposed dates
 - (xiii) May 21, 2024
 - (xiv) ii. August 20, 2024
 - (a) iii. Director's Report
 - a. Update Profile Information
 - b. Proposed/Current Initiatives
 - i. Finalizing Annual Report
 - ii. Social Media Campaign—Black History Month
 - iii. New Commissioner Press Release
 - iv. Website Creation
 - v. 2024 Planning
 - vi. Education White Paper
 - vii. Summit and Briefing
 - (xv) iv. Open Discussion
- (4) Chair Comments/Adjourn Meeting (11:50 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)

Dated: February 14, 2024.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Indiana 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 Indiana Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a series of public meetings via Zoom. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss, revise, and vote, as needed, on matters related to the Committee's project.

DATES:

- Monday, March 4, 2024, from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- Monday, April 1, 2024, from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- Monday, May 6, 2024, from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- Monday, June 3, 2024, from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- Monday, July 1, 2024, from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- Monday, August 5, 2024, from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- Monday, October 7, 2024, from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- Monday, November 4, 2024, from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- Monday, December 2, 2024, from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Time

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held via Zoom.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):

<https://bit.ly/3STevHy>.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 160 463 3231#.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ivy Davis, Director of Eastern Regional Office and Designated Federal Officer, at ero@usccr.gov or 1–202–539–8468.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These Committee meetings are available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested members of the public may attend these meetings. Before adjourning each meeting, the Chair will recognize members of the

public to make brief 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 these meetings. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plans. 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@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to each 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 Ivy Davis at ero@usccr.gov; please include Indiana Committee in the subject line of the transmitting email. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1–202–539–8468.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after each meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Indiana Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at svillanueva@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Meeting Announcement & Roll Call
- II. Welcome
- III. Project Planning
- IV. Other Matters
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjourn

Dated: February 12, 2024.

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