

for slaughter, approving domestic herd plans and financial plans, and administering an ASF response epidemiology questionnaire.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities, as described, for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 4.882 hours per response.

Respondents: Agricultural producers, animal scientists and technicians, agricultural inspectors, and State animal health officials.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 40,050.

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: 13.

Estimated annual number of responses: 519,950.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 2,538,300 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 2nd day of May 2024.

Michael Watson,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Solicitation of Nominations for Membership for the Pacific Northwest Region Recreation Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Solicitation of nominations for membership.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture is seeking nominations for the Pacific Northwest Region Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (Pacific Northwest Region Recreation RAC) pursuant to the authority of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended. The Pacific Northwest Region Recreation RAC will provide recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture on recreation fees on lands and waters managed by the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management in the regions covered by each committee. The Pacific Northwest Region Recreation RAC will be governed by the provisions of FACA. Duration of the Pacific Northwest Region Recreation RAC is for two years unless renewed by the Secretary.

DATES: Nominations must be submitted via email or postmarked by June 28, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Nominations and resumes may be submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture through the Forest Service Recreation Resource Advisory Committee, Pacific Northwest Regional Office, Edith Green—Wendell Wyatt Federal Building, 1220 SW 3rd Ave., Portland, OR 97204 or via email to sm.fs.r6_rrac@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquiries may be sent to Nicole LaGioia, Recreation Resource Advisory Committee, Pacific Northwest Regional Office, Edith Green—Wendell Wyatt Federal Building, 1220 SW 3rd Ave., Portland, OR 97204; by phone at 360-765-2227 or via email to sm.fs.r6_rrac@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (Pub. L. 108-447) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. 10), notice is hereby given the Secretary of Agriculture's intent to solicit members. Additional information on the Pacific Northwest Region Recreation RAC can be found by visiting the committee website at [https://](https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r6/workingtogether/advisorycommittees)

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Pacific Northwest Region Recreation RAC Membership

The Pacific Northwest Region Recreation RAC will be comprised of 11 members approved by the Secretary of Agriculture where each member will serve a two or three-year term. Memberships shall include representation from the following interest areas:

1. Five persons who represent:
 - a. Winter motorized recreation such as snowmobiling;
 - b. Winter non-motorized recreation such cross-country skiing or snowshoeing;
 - c. Summer motorized recreation such as motorcycling, boating, and off-highway vehicle driving;
 - d. Summer non-motorized recreation such as hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, canoeing, and rafting; and
 - e. Hunting and fishing.
2. Three persons who represent:
 - a. Motorized outfitters and guides;
 - b. Non-motorized outfitters and guides; and
 - c. Local environmental groups.
3. Three persons who represent:
 - a. State tourism official representing the State;
 - b. A representative of affected Indian tribes; and
 - c. A representative of affected local government interests.

Membership Nomination Information

The appointment of members to the Pacific Northwest Region Recreation RAC will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture, or their designee. Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals for membership. Interested candidates may nominate themselves. Individuals who wish to be considered for membership on the committee must submit a nomination with information, including a background disclosure form (Form AD-755; <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-755.pdf>). Nominations should be typed and include the following information:

1. If nominating an individual, a brief summary, no more than two pages, explaining the nominee's qualifications to serve on the committee and addressing the membership composition and criteria described above.
2. A resume providing the nominee's background, experience, and educational qualifications.
3. A completed background disclosure form (Form AD-755) signed by the nominee.

4. Letters of endorsement are optional. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

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 into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent the many communities, identities, races, ethnicities, backgrounds, abilities, cultures, and beliefs of the American people, including underserved communities. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Dated: May 29, 2024.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

[Docket #: RBS-24-BUSINESS-0009]

Notice of Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS or Agency), an agency within the United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA), Rural Development (RD), announces its intention to request a revision to a currently approved information collection package for Rural Energy for America (REAP) program. The Agency invites comments on this information collection for which it intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 5, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katherine Anne Mathis, RD Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250, Telephone: 202-713-7565, email: Katherine.mathis@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OMB regulation (5 CFR part 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that the Agency is submitting to OMB for extension.

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 including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments may be submitted electronically by the Federal eRulemaking Portal, <https://www.regulations.gov/>. In the "Search for dockets and documents on agency actions" box enter the Docket No. RBS-24-BUSINESS-0009 and click the "Search" button. From the search results, click on or locate the document title: "Notice of Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection" and select the "Comment" button. Before inputting comments, commenters may review the "Commenter's Checklist" (optional). To submit a comment: Insert

comments under the "Comment" title, click "Browse" to attach files (if available), input email address, select box to opt to receive email confirmation of submission and tracking (optional), select the box "I'm not a robot," and then select "Submit Comment." Information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket after the close of the comment period, is available through the site's "FAQ" link. All comments will be available for public inspection online at the Federal eRulemaking Portal (www.regulations.gov).

A federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Data furnished by the applicants will be used to determine eligibility for program benefits. Furnishing the data is voluntary; however, failure to provide data could result in program benefits being withheld or denied.

Title: Rural Energy for America (REAP) program.

OMB Control Number: 0570-0067.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved information collection under 7 CFR part 4280, subpart B.

Abstract: The primary purpose of REAP is to provide guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems (RES) or to make energy efficiency improvements (EEI). RES and EEI projects will be scored and awarded in accordance with 7 CFR 4280.122 through 123. The REAP program also offers grant funding to assist agricultural producers and rural small businesses to conduct energy audits (EA) and provide recommendations and information on renewable energy development assistance (REDA). EA and REDA projects will be scored and awarded in accordance with 7 CFR 4280.155 through 156.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2.21 hours per response.

Respondents: Nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher education.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,276.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 23.12.

Estimated Number of Responses: 98,866.