

# Notices

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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Information Collection Request; 30-Day Notice and Request for Comments, Data Collection Form for the USAID Science Champion Award for International Science and Engineering Fair-Affiliated Fairs

**AGENCY:** Agency for International Development (USAID).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Research Division within the Innovation, Technology, and Research Hub (ITR), under the Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation (IPI), manages U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) involvement in the annual Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). Serving as a Special Award Organization at ISEF since 2014 has allowed the Agency to recognize and award students with the USAID Science for Development Award. In the lead up to ISEF, students compete in high school science fairs that are members of the global network of the Society for Science. USAID also awards the Science Champion Award at these fairs. Winners of the Science Champion Award are selected by the high school science fairs' judges and awards committees for projects that could potentially impact a global development challenge. In order to provide accurate accounting for these awards, we need to collect information from the public, specifically from Judging Committees of science fairs participating in the program.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://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

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review the electronic Google forms survey tool, please use <https://forms.gle/NdYUDPhgAHFrpmqU8>. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal Register.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Celia Laskowski, Program Analyst, USAID/IPI/ITR/R at [stfellowships@usaid.gov](mailto:stfellowships@usaid.gov) or +1 202-704-5599.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Number:* Not yet known.

*Expiration Date:* Not yet known.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Research Service

#### Notice of Intent To Renew Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Arboretum, Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) seeks comments on the U.S. National Arboretum's (USNA) intent to renew an information collection that expires December 31, 2024. The information collection serves to collect fees for certain uses of the facilities, grounds, programs, and services. This includes fees for educational programs and workshops, and for use of the grounds and facilities for commercial photography and cinematography. Fees will be used to promote the mission and defray expenses of the USNA.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by August 31, 2024, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:**

Email: [USNA.Comments@usda.gov](mailto:USNA.Comments@usda.gov).

- *Mail:* Director, U.S. National Arboretum, Northeast Area, Agricultural Research Service, 3501 New York Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Director, U.S. National Arboretum, Northeast

Area, Agricultural Research Service, 3501 New York Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Use of the Grounds and Facilities as Well As Commercial Photography and Cinematography.

*OMB Number:* 0518-0024.

*Expiration Date:* 3 years from date of approval.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The mission of the U.S. National Arboretum (USNA) is to serve the public need for scientific research, education, and gardens that conserve and showcase plants to enhance the environment. The USNA is a 451-acre facility open to the public for purposes of education and passive recreation. The USNA is a national center for public education and research that welcomes visitors in a stimulating and aesthetically pleasing environment. The USNA receives more than 700,000 visitors on the grounds each year. Many garden clubs and societies utilize the USNA grounds to showcase their activities.

Section 890(b) of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, Public Law 104-127 (1996 Act), expanded the authorities of the Secretary of Agriculture to charge reasonable fees for the use of USNA facilities and grounds. These authorities include the ability to charge fees for temporary use by individuals or groups of USNA facilities and grounds in furtherance of the mission of the USNA. Also, authority was provided to charge fees for the use of the USNA for commercial photography and cinematography. All rules and regulations noted in 7 CFR part 500, subpart 2A, will apply to individuals or groups granted approval to use USNA facilities and grounds. In order to administer the use of the USNA facilities and to determine if the requested use are consistent with the mission of the USNA, it is necessary for the USNA to obtain information from the requestor. Each request will require the completion of an application and submission of an application fee. The application is simple and requires only information readily available to the requestor. The requestor is asked to indicate by whom and for what purpose the USNA facilities are to be used.

Applications are available in electronic format (PDF fillable) on the USNA website <https://www.usna.usda.gov/>. Completed permit requests are received in person or electronically.

*Paperwork Reduction Act:* In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations (5 CFR part 1320) implementing the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the information collection and recordkeeping requirements that will be imposed will be submitted to OMB for approval. These requirements will not become effective prior to OMB approval.

*Estimate of Burden:* 850 hours.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* The USNA estimates 200 requests for the use of facilities, 150 for photography and cinematography, and 500 for educational programs and workshops on an annual basis.

*Estimate of Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* The total cost for responding is \$6,445.13 for 212.5 hours of time at \$30.33 per hour.

*Obtaining Permit Requests:* The PDF fillable application for the use of facilities is available on the USNA website and can be submitted electronically to USNA: [https://www.usna.usda.gov/assets/images/as\\_pdf\\_image/USNA\\_Facilities\\_Use\\_Form.pdf](https://www.usna.usda.gov/assets/images/as_pdf_image/USNA_Facilities_Use_Form.pdf).

The application for photography and cinematography is available on the USNA website and can be submitted electronically: [https://usna.usda.gov/assets/images/as\\_pdf\\_image/Photography-Videography\\_Application\\_March\\_2023.pdf](https://usna.usda.gov/assets/images/as_pdf_image/Photography-Videography_Application_March_2023.pdf).

Completed hard copies of permit requests can be submitted to the Administrative Office, USDA, ARS, U.S. National Arboretum, 3501 New York Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of collection on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technology.

**Nora Lapitan,**

*Acting Associate Administrator, ARS.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public and virtual meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will hold a public meeting of the Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Advisory Committee (UAIPAC). UAIPAC will convene to discuss proposed recommendations for the Secretary of Agriculture on the development of policies and outreach relating to urban, indoor, and other emerging agriculture production practices. UAIPAC is authorized under the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended.

#### **DATES:**

*Meeting:* The UAIPAC meeting will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

*Written Comments:* Written comments will be accepted until Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (EDT).

*Oral Comments:* Registration to provide oral comments during the meeting will be open until Monday, July 8, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (EDT).

#### **ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting Location:* The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom webinar. Pre-registration is required to attend the UAIPAC meeting and access information will be provided to registered individuals via email. Registration details can be found at: <https://www.usda.gov/partnerships/federal-advisory-committee-urban-ag>.

*Written Comments:* We invite you to send comments in response to this notice via email to [UrbanAgricultureFederalAdvisoryCommittee@usda.gov](mailto:UrbanAgricultureFederalAdvisoryCommittee@usda.gov).

*Oral Comments:* Only pre-registered individuals will be permitted to provide oral comments. Instructions to register and participate in the meeting can be found at: <https://www.usda.gov/partnerships/federal-advisory-committee-urban-ag>.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brian Guse; Designated Federal Officer; telephone: (202) 205-9723; email:

[UrbanAgricultureFederalAdvisoryCommittee@usda.gov](mailto:UrbanAgricultureFederalAdvisoryCommittee@usda.gov).

Individuals who require alternative means for communication may 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:**

##### **UAIPAC Purpose**

The Federal Advisory Committee for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production is one of several ways that USDA is extending support and building frameworks to support urban agriculture, including issues of equity and food and nutrition access. Section 222 of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, as amended by section 12302 of the 2018 Farm Bill (7 U.S.C. 6923; Pub. L. 115-334) directed the Secretary to establish an "Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Advisory Committee" to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on any aspect of section 222, including the development of policies and outreach relating to urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural production practices as well as identify any barriers to urban agriculture. UAIPAC will host public meetings to deliberate on recommendations for the Secretary of Agriculture. These recommendations provide advice to the Secretary on supporting urban agriculture and innovative production through USDA's programs and services.

##### **Meeting Agenda**

The agenda items may include, but are not limited to, welcome and introductions; administrative matters; presentations from the UAIPAC or USDA staff; and deliberations for proposed recommendations and plans. The USDA UAIPAC website (<https://www.usda.gov/partnerships/federal-advisory-committee-urban-ag>) will be updated with the final agenda at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

##### **Written and Oral Comments**

Comments should address specific topics pertaining to urban agriculture and innovative production. Written comments will be accepted via email ([UrbanAgricultureFederalAdvisoryCommittee@usda.gov](mailto:UrbanAgricultureFederalAdvisoryCommittee@usda.gov)) until 11:59 p.m. EDT on Thursday, July 25, 2024.

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