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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development and Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: Agency for International Development (USAID).

ACTION: Notice of meeting; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD), an independent advisory committee to the US Agency for International Development (USAID) on food and agriculture issues, will convene a public meeting on September 17, 2024, “Demand-Side Interventions and Approaches for Healthy Diets.” The meeting will inform BIFAD recommendations to address evidence and evidence gaps, areas for additional research, and prioritized approaches and actions for USAID, centered around demand-side interventions to improve the processing, storage, distribution, sale, purchase, and consumption of safe and nutritious food. The program will include USAID, stakeholder, and public insights and deliberation of draft recommendations from the report.

DATES: September 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The event is open to the public and will be hosted in person at the National Press Club, Holeman Lounge, at 529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045. Virtual participation will also be possible via Zoom. In-person seating is limited. In-person participants should register at: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uuQPpMer_kiHkrQ4iZnKAOPBZTxYdINPpaKX-AEjzyBURDBGWT RDSjVaMvVHT1QxMFhDTk1GV0JZOCQJQCNOPWcu. Virtual participants should register at https://tetrattech.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hpfZDz2cSd6eYl3wIKpDnA. For

registration inquiries, please contact Tom my Crocker at tommy.crocker@tetrattech.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Healthy diets that are diverse, safe, and nutritious are central to all development efforts. They are core to the work of USAID and Feed the Future, the U.S. Government’s global hunger and food security initiative. However, food security investments have historically focused on supply-side interventions to increase the production of staple crops, and on livelihoods strengthening to broadly increase consumer purchasing power. Relatively less attention has been paid to promoting safe nutritious foods and generating consumer demand for them. Emerging evidence indicates that a supply-side approach, which largely neglects incorporating a nutrition-sensitive lens, may not be sufficient to achieve healthy diets and overcome malnutrition.

A public meeting on September 17, 2024 will inform BIFAD recommendations to shape the next steps in USAID’s strategic thinking and policy prioritization towards the objective of achieving healthy diets for all. This meeting will address evidence and evidence gaps, areas for additional research, and prioritized approaches and actions for USAID, centered around demand-side interventions and approaches to improve the processing, storage, distribution, sale, purchase, and consumption of safe and nutritious food.

Also relevant is the interplay between businesses and consumers, including building strong relationships of trust, positive business behaviors, and informed consumer purchasing behaviors and preferences. The geographic focus will be on low- and middle-income contexts in Feed the Future Target Countries. The meeting will include a presentation of key findings from a review prepared for BIFAD and an expert roundtable event, to be posted publicly on September 3, 2024 at <https://www.usaid.gov/bifad> prior to the public meeting.

Key questions to be addressed at the meeting include:

1. How can USAID work better with communities, national governments and private sector stakeholders to enhance consumer demand for safe and nutritious foods in ways that improve

the diets of whole households, including women and children?

2. How can demand-focused interventions improve the affordability of healthy diets?

3. How can the progress and outcomes of demand-focused interventions be measured and evaluated?

The program will include Agency and stakeholder insights, a public comment period, and deliberation of draft findings, conclusions, and recommendations. For questions about BIFAD, or to submit written comments, evidence, or materials in advance or following the meeting, please use this feedback form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfi903QVI dhrHDiXPmd3Xe_lFRiXGGeIgaPiARyqjcu3XFYTQ/viewform or contact Clara Cohen, Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD in the Bureau for Resilience, Environment, and Food Security at USAID via email at ccohen@usaid.gov (Subject: Comment on the BIFAD Demand-Side Interventions for Healthy Diets) or telephone at (202) 712-0119. Consistent with Executive Order 13166 and the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, please submit requests for physical or virtual meeting accommodations via email to ccohen@usaid.gov.

BIFAD is a seven-member, presidentially appointed advisory committee to USAID established in 1975 under title XII of the Foreign Assistance Act, as amended, to ensure that USAID brings the assets of U.S. universities to bear on development challenges in agriculture and food security, and supports their representation in USAID programming.

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Designated Federal Officer, BIFAD.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Intent To Renew a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, this notice announces the intention of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) to seek approval to collect information in support of research and related activities.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before October 15, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Jill Lake, ARS Webmaster, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Lake, ARS Webmaster, arsweb@usda.gov or 301-504-5683.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Web Forms for Research Data, Models, Materials, and Publications as well as Study and Event Registration.

Type of Request: Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

OMB Number: 0518-0032.

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025.

Abstract: Sections 1703 and 1705 of the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA), (Pub. L. 105-277) title XVII, require agencies by October 21, 2003, to provide the public with the option of electronic submission of information. To advance GPEA goals, online forms are needed to allow the public to ask ARS for research data, models, materials, and publications and to register for scientific studies and events. For the convenience of the public, the forms itemize the information needed to provide a timely response. ARS will use the information from forms only for the purposes identified.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 minutes per response (range: 1-5 minutes).

Respondents: Agricultural researchers; students; teachers; businesspeople; members of service organizations; community groups; other Federal, State, and local government agencies; and the public.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 14,400. This is an increase of 2,800 from the 11,600 estimated respondents in the previous Approved Information Collection due to an annual increase in actual respondents since the 2021 estimate, as well as 9 more software models available for download. As of July 2024, 166 software models were available for download through the ARS website <https://www.ars.usda.gov/research/software/>.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 720 hours.

Copies of forms used in this information collection can be obtained

from Jill Lake, ARS Webmaster, arsweb@usda.gov.

ARS is requesting an extension of 3 years for collecting information.

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 for respondents; this includes using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. 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.

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Acting Associate Administrator, ARS.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Proposed Recreation Fee Sites

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Klamath National Forest is proposing to establish several recreation fee sites. Proposed recreation fees collected at the proposed recreation fee sites would be used for operation, maintenance, and improvement of the sites. An analysis of nearby recreation fee sites with similar amenities shows the proposed recreation fees that would be charged at the proposed recreation fee sites are reasonable and typical of similar recreation fee sites in the area.

DATES: If approved, the proposed recreation fee sites and proposed recreation fees would be established no earlier than six months following the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Klamath National Forest, Attention: Recreation Fees, 1711 South Main St., Yreka, CA 96097.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristian Schenk, Recreation Management Specialist, 530-925-0232, kristian.schenk@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6803(b)) requires the Forest Service to publish in the **Federal Register** a six-month advance notice of establishment of recreation fee sites. In accordance with Forest Service Handbook 2309.13, chapter 30, the Forest Service will publish the proposed recreation fee sites and proposed recreation fees in local newspapers and other local publications for public comment. Most of the proposed recreation fees would be spent where they are collected to enhance the visitor experience at the proposed recreation fee sites.

A proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$15 per night would be charged for Orr Lake, Mt Ashland, O'Neil Creek, and Big Flat campgrounds during primary season; and a proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$15 per night would be charged for Sarah Totten, Curly Jack, Tree of Heaven, and Indian Scotty campgrounds during shoulder season. A proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$5 per extra vehicle would be charged for Sarah Totten, Curly Jack, Tree of Heaven, Indian Scotty, Kangaroo, and Juanita Lake campgrounds, as well as for Kangaroo yurts 1 and 2 and Tree of Heaven yurts 1 and 2.

A proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$25 per night for double campsites would be charged for Orr Lake during primary season and for Tree of Heaven during shoulder season. A proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$50 per night for groups up to 30 people would be charged for O'Neil Creek group campground during primary season and for Curly Jack and Sarah Totten group campgrounds during shoulder season. A proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$65 per night for groups up to 50 people would be charged for Indian Scotty group campground during shoulder season. In addition, a proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$75 per night during the primary season and \$50 per night during the shoulder season would be charged for rental of Tree of Heaven yurts 1 and 2; and a proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$75 per night during the primary season would be charged for the Kangaroo yurts 1 and 2.

A proposed standard amenity recreation fee of \$5 per day per vehicle and \$30 per year per vehicle would be charged at Juanita Lake, Tree of Heaven, Grouse Gap, Mt Ashland, Jones Beach, Kangaroo Lake, Lovers Camp, and Taylor Lake developed recreation sites. The Klamath National Forest Day Use and Annual Pass and the America the