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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden 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 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 November 21, 2024. 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](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.

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.

### Agricultural Marketing Service

*Title:* Pecan Promotion, Research, and Information Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 0581–0328.

*Summary of Collection:* The Pecan Promotion, Research, and Information program was created to help strengthen the position of pecans in the marketplace, maintain and expand markets for pecans, and develop new uses for pecans. The Pecan Promotion, Research, and Information Order (Order) (7 CFR part 1223) is authorized under the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996 (1996 Act) (7 U.S.C. 7411–7425).

The Order became effective on February 12, 2021. Currently, the Pecan program is administered by the American Pecan Promotion Board (Board) which is appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture and financed by a mandatory assessment on producers and importers of inshell and shelled pecans. The assessment rate is levied at \$0.02 per pound on all inshell pecans and \$0.04 per pound on all shelled pecans. The program provides an exemption for producers and importers that produce or import fewer than 50,000 pounds of inshell pecans (25,000 pounds of shelled pecans) on average for four fiscal periods (the fiscal period for which the exemption is claimed and the previous three fiscal periods).

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information collection requirements in this request are essential to carry out the intent of the 1996 Act and the Order. The objective in carrying out this responsibility includes assuring the following: (1) funds are collected and properly accounted for; (2) expenditures of all funds are for the purposes authorized by the 1996 Act and Order; and (3) the board's administration of the programs conforms to USDA policy. Such information can be supplied without data processing equipment or outside technical expertise. In addition, there are no additional training requirements for individuals filling out reports and remitting assessments to the Board.

The information collected is used only by authorized representatives of the USDA's regional and headquarters staff, and authorized Board employees. Authorized Board employees and the industry are the primary users of the

information, and AMS is the secondary user.

*Description of Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profits; Farms.

*Number of Respondents:* 725.

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 2,861.

**Levi S. Harrell,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; 2025 Census Household Survey

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. This notice allows for 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

*Title:* 2025 Census Household Survey.

*Form Number(s):* None. All information will be collected electronically.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission.

*Number of Respondents:* 100,000.

*Average Hours per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Burden Hours:* 6,667.

*Needs and Uses:* The U.S. Census Bureau conducts surveys of individuals, households, and businesses to provide quality data about our nation's people and economy. Many Census Bureau surveys offer the option of responding to the survey online. The Census Bureau understands the critical importance of protecting the data provided by our survey respondents, while offering them

a familiar, efficient, and manageable user experience. The Census Bureau hopes to achieve these goals through the adoption of industry best practices and popular solutions in use across the internet.

One element of a user's online survey response experience is logging in to the survey. The Census Bureau plans to request Office or Management and Budget (OMB) approval to conduct a test of various log in and authentication methods for surveys that would offer additional protection to respondent data, while facilitating respondents' ability to return to the survey on multiple occasions without having to re-enter data. This test is referred to as the 2025 Census Household Survey Test.

The Census Bureau proposes to test four log in and authentication methods: the current log in method used by surveys like the American Community Survey (ACS) and three additional methods. The current method requires users to enter a 12-digit code that is sent to them in the mail from the Census Bureau in addition to the use of a generated 4-digit PIN for re-entry, with security questions for individuals who forget their PIN. The three additional methods require user verification through a two-factor authentication process, where a user would provide information like an email, phone number, or account log in (*e.g.*, Microsoft) and then enter an 8-digit verification code that has been sent to them in email or text in addition to a 12-digit code that has been mailed to them by the Census Bureau.

The test will study which industry-standard authentication methods works best for respondents in a dependent survey response setting by measuring log in success. The test will be designed to measure log in success for subpopulations, including historically undercounted populations.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* This is a one-time survey.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13, U.S. Code, Section 193.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

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](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 and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0607–0971.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce has determined that renewal of the charter of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee (FESAC) is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed by law on the U.S. Department of Commerce, established within the Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce and administered by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The renewed FESAC charter can be found on the Bureau of Economic Analysis' FESAC website at the following link: <https://apps.bea.gov/fesac/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee presents advice and makes recommendations to the directors of the U.S. Department of Commerce's statistical agencies, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and the U.S. Census Bureau, as well as the Commissioner of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The Committee examines the agencies' programs and provides advice on statistical methodology, research needed, and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of Federal economic statistics. The Committee is a technical committee that is balanced in terms of the professional expertise required. It consists of approximately 16 members, appointed by the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs in coordination with the directors of the statistical agencies or their designees listed above. Its

members are professionals in appropriate disciplines, including economists, statisticians, survey methodologists, behavioral scientists, and computer scientists/engineers who are prominent experts in their fields, recognized for their scientific, professional, and operational achievements and objectivity. The FESAC will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.* Pursuant to subsection 1008(c) of the FACA, this charter was filed with the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, Performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, on September 27, 2024. Subsequently, a copy was furnished to the Library of Congress and filed with the following Committees of Congress: Senate Committee on Appropriations; Senate Committee on Finance; Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; House Committee on Appropriations; and House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Dated: October 15, 2024.

**Gianna Marrone,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket Number: 240404–0095]

#### Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) announces a meeting of the Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee (BEAAC or the Committee). The meeting will address proposed improvements, extensions, and research related to BEA's economic accounts. In addition, the meeting will include an update on recent statistical developments.

**DATES:** November 8, 2024. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. and adjourns at 3:00 p.m. (ET).