

Jackson (north of IL–3, IL–149, IL–13 and east of US–51)), Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Lawrence (west of IL–33 south to US–50), Madison, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery (south of IL–16, west and south of CR 6 to CR 7, east of CR 7, and south of CR 15), Perry, Randolph (north of IL–150 and northeast of IL–3), Richland, Saline, St. Clair, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson Counties.

*In Indiana:* Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Blackford, Boone, Brown, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, DeKalb, Delaware, Fayette, Fountain (east of U.S. Route 41), Fulton, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Johnson, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Madison, Marion, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Noble, Randolph, Rush (north of State Route 244), Shelby, Stueben, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Union, Wabash, Wayne, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

*In Michigan:* Clinton (east of US–127), Genesee, Huron (east of MI–53), Ingham (east of US–127), Jackson (east of US–127), Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Sanilac (east of MI–53 and south of MI–46), Shiawassee (south of MI–21 and east of MI–52), St. Clair, Tuscola (south of MI–46, east of Sheridan Road, south of Barnes Road, and east of MI–15), Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties.

*In Minnesota:* Aitkin, Becker, Carlton, Cass, Clay, Cook, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Mahnomon, Norman, Otter Tail, St. Louis, Wadena, and Wilkin Counties.

*In North Dakota:* Barnes (east of ND–1 north and south of I–94), Cass, Dickey (east of ND–1), Griggs (south and east of ND–45, east of ND–1 and south of ND–200), LaMoure (east of ND–1), Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill Counties.

*In Ohio:* Adams (northeast of OH–73), Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Champaign (east of Valley Pike Road, east of OH–560 and north of US–36), Clark (east of US–68), Clinton (east of OH–73, north of US–22, east of US–68), Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Darke, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Geauga, Greene (east of US–68), Guernsey, Hancock, Hardin (east of US–68), Harrison, Highland (east of OH–73), Hocking, Holmes, Huron, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Lawrence, Licking, Logan (south of OH–47, east of US–68), Lorain, Lucas, Madison, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Portage, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Shelby (east of I–75, southeast of OH–47, includes all of Sidney, OH), Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton,

Washington, Wayne, Wood, and Wyandot Counties.

**Amendment to the Geographic Description of the Fargo, North Dakota Area**

The foregoing description of the Fargo, North Dakota area, currently assigned to North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, reflects an amended description of the area as it was offered for designation in the July 18, 2024 edition of the **Federal Register** (89 FR 58327). On August 1, 2024, North Dakota Grain Inspection Service purchased Detroit Grain Inspection Service, Inc. With that purchase, North Dakota Grain Inspection Service requested and AMS authorized the assignment of the geographic area previously serviced by Detroit Grain Inspection Service to be included in the geographic description of the Fargo, North Dakota area.

**Deadlines for Comments and Applications**

The table below lists the dates the USGSA designations for Ohio Valley Grain Inspection and North Dakota Grain Inspection Service will end. The table also lists the open periods for submitting applications to provide official services in the designated areas or comments about the agencies.

Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation end	Applications/comments open period
Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc .....	Evansville, Indiana, 812–423–9010 .....	07/31/2025	03/01/2025–03/31/2025
North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc ....	Fargo, North Dakota, 701–293–7420 .....	12/31/2025	08/01/2025–08/31/2025

**Designation Timelines**

Interested private entities or state governmental agencies may apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas noted above under the provisions of section 7(f) of the USGSA (7 U.S.C. 79(f)) and 7 CFR 800.196. Designations in the specified geographic area of Evansville, Indiana will occur no sooner than August 1, 2025. Designations in the specified geographic area of Fargo, North Dakota will occur no sooner than January 1, 2026. To request assistance with the designation application process or more information on the geographic areas serviced by these official agencies, please contact [FGISQACD@usda.gov](mailto:FGISQACD@usda.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Comments are requested regarding: (1) 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) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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 February 10, 2025. 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.

#### National Agricultural Statistics Service

*Title:* Quick Response for Cooperator-funded Surveys Generic Clearance.

*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. In addition to the many statistical activities directly related to its mission, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will lend technical expertise to other Federal agencies, State governments, land grant universities, and other organizations which have a Memorandum of Understanding with NASS. These entities will be referred to as cooperators. NASS provides support and assistance in the areas of questionnaire & sample design as well as analysis of survey results. NASS would like to include data collection to its list of services, utilizing the existing Cooperative Agreement with the National State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA). The data collection activities in this generic clearance request would be conducted through cooperative agreements with Federal agencies, State departments of agriculture, land-grant universities, or other organizations with which NASS has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The surveys will be conducted under a full-cost recovery basis. These cooperators have sought out NASS's assistance to provide statistics beneficial to agriculture, but are not covered by NASS's annual Congressional appropriation. General authority for conducting cooperative projects is granted under U.S. Code Title 7, Section 450a which states that USDA officials may, "enter into agreements with and receive funds . . . for the purpose of conducting cooperative research projects . . ." This authority has been delegated to NASS. Response to all surveys collected under this generic clearance is voluntary.

NASS benefits from these cooperative agreements by: (1) Obtaining additional data to update its list of farm operators; (2) encouraging both parties to coordinate Federal survey activities and activities funded under a cooperative agreement to reduce the need for

overlapping data collection and/or spread-out respondent burden; and (3) facilitating additional promotion of NASS surveys and statistical reports funded by annual Congressional appropriations. Respondents benefit from these cooperative agreements by: (1) Having their reported data protected by Federal Law (U.S. Code title 18, section 1905; U.S. Code title 7, section 2276; and title III of Pub. L. 115–435 codified in 44 U.S.C. ch. 35 and other applicable Federal laws, (CIPSEA)); (2) having data collection activities for Federal and Cooperative surveys coordinated to minimize respondent burden; and (3) having high-quality agricultural data that are important to a state or region be collected and published.

*Need and Use of the Information:* NASS would like to conduct up to 10 surveys each year in response to requests from cooperators who have data needs that cannot be met through NASS's annual Congressional appropriations.

NASS would like to include surveys that would cover topics such as:

- Farm management practices,
- Food safety,
- Workplace safety,
- Conservation and land use practices,
- Chemical use management practices,
- Crop quality,
- Agri-tourism, local foods, or other specific agricultural promotion programs.

The summarized and published information will be analyzed by the sponsoring cooperators and stakeholders in agriculture. Results will be used to study

- production agriculture as well as
- various programs and policies to determine their impact on agricultural producers and consumers.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 225,000.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 111,512.

**Levi S. Harrell,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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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 clearance 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 and other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by February 10, 2025 will be considered. 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.

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#### Forest Service

*Title:* Bid for Advertised Timber.

*OMB Control Number:* 0596–0066.

*Summary of Collection:* This information collection is necessary to implement the various statutes, regulations, and policies designed to ensure that: (1) National Forest System timber is sold at not less than appraised value; (2) bidders meet specific criteria when submitting a bid; and (3) anti-trust violations do not occur during the bidding process.

Individuals, large and small businesses, and corporations wishing to purchase timber or forest products from national forests must enter into a timber sale or forest product contract with the Forest Service. Several statutes, regulations, and policies impose requirements on the Government and purchasers involved in the bidding