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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary/Office of the Chief Scientist

Meeting Notice of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board

AGENCY: Research, Education, and Economics, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 and the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announces a meeting of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board.

DATES: The National Agricultural Research Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board will meet virtually by Zoom on February 9, 2022, from 11:00 a.m.–4:15 p.m. and February 10, 2022, from 11:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). The public may file written comments before or up to February 24, 2022, with Shirley Morgan-Jordan, Program Support Coordinator by email at nareee@usda.gov.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place virtually via Zoom.

Web Preregistration: Participants wishing to participate may preregister by emailing the NAREEE Advisory Board at nareee@usda.gov. Upon registration you will receive an email link to participate by Zoom in the meeting.

Written comments may be sent to The National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Office, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6019, The South Building, Washington, DC

20250–2255. We recommend you email all comments to nareee@usda.gov for receipt confirmation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Lewis, Executive Director/Designated Federal Official, or Shirley Morgan-Jordan, Program Support Coordinator, National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board; telephone: (202) 631–1434 or (202) 380–5373 or email: nareee@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the meeting: To provide advice and recommendations on the top priorities and policies for food and agricultural research, education, extension, and economics. The focus of this meeting will be on the deliberation of the report and recommendations of the relevance and adequacy review of the climate and energy needs programs of the USDA Research, Education, and Extension mission area and the Cooperative Extension activities of the land-grant university system. The Board will also hear from REE leadership and receive updates from the subcommittees of the Board. The latest agenda details will be available at <https://nareeeab.ree.usda.gov/meetings/general-meetings> or you may request a copy by email at nareee@usda.gov.

On Wednesday, February 9, 2022 and February 10, 2022, the meeting will be held between 11:00 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) each day.

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. For any interested individuals, you may participate via internet and telephone. Opportunity for public comment will be offered. To attend the meeting via Zoom and/or make oral statements regarding any items on the agenda, you *must* contact Shirley Morgan-Jordan at email: nareee@usda.gov at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Written comments by attendees or other interested stakeholders will be welcomed for the public record before and up to two weeks following the Board meeting (or by close of business February 24, 2022). All written statements must be sent to Shirley Morgan-Jordan, Program Support Coordinator, National Agricultural Research, Extension,

Education, and Economics Advisory Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 332A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Mail Stop 0321, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–0321; or email: nareee@usda.gov. All statements will become a part of the official record of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board and will be kept on file for public review in the Research, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Office.

Dated: January 25, 2022.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management 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 or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by March 7, 2022 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. 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.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: National Animal Health Monitoring System; Bison 2022 Study.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0420.

Summary of Collection: Collection and dissemination of animal health data and information is mandated by 7 U.S.C. 391, the Animal Industry Act of 1884, which established the precursor of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services, the Bureau of Animal Industry. Legal requirements for examining and reporting on animal disease control methods were further mandated by 7 U.S.C. 8308 of the Animal Health Protection Act, "Detection, Control, and Eradication of Diseases and Pests," May 13, 2002. This collection of bison data is consistent with the APHIS mission of protecting and improving American agriculture's productivity and competitiveness.

In connection with this mission, the NAHMS program includes periodic national commodity studies to investigate current issues and examine general productivity, health, and management practices used on farms and their economic impact. These non-regulatory, voluntary studies are driven by industry and stakeholder interest.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS will collect information using several forms. APHIS will use the data collected from the forms to address the following goals. (1) Update knowledge of national and regional health management and production practices and develop estimates for producer, veterinary, and industry reference; (2) Provide factual information on fencing and confinement, processing and marketing, and movement for U.S. bison operations; (3) Detect national and regional trends in disease emergence and movement such as the producer reporting of clinical signs of *Mycoplasma bovis*, malignant catarrhal fever, internal parasitism, and respiratory and enteric disease in bison; (4) Provide information useful to disease-spread models; and (5) Provide information on internal parasitism in bison, on antimicrobial resistance among isolates obtained from feces, and

on pasture forage nutritional quality. Without the information, the ability to respond to domestic and international trade issues involving the health status and production practices of the U.S. bison population would be severely reduced, potentially impacting the global marketability of animals, meat, and byproducts. Disease spread models would not have the necessary parameters to more accurately predict spread of an outbreak.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 3,741.

Dated: January 6, 2022.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection.

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 this notice announces the intention of the Foreign Agricultural Service to request an extension of a currently approved information collection for the Agriculture Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by April 4, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0551-0045, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. This portal enables respondents to enter short comments or attach a file containing lengthier comments.

- *Email:* PODadmin@usda.gov. Include OMB Control Number 0551-0045 in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail, Courier, or Hand Delivery:* Curt Alt, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6512, Washington, DC 20250.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency names and

OMB Control Number for this notice. All comments received will be posted without change, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curt Alt, 202 690-4784, PODadmin@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Agriculture Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund.

OMB Control Number: 0551-0045.

Expiration Date of Approval: January 31, 2022.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: This information collection is required for affidavits submitted to FAS for claims against the Agriculture Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund. Claimants of the Agriculture Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund will be required to submit electronically a notarized affidavit and information pertaining to the production of worsted wool suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers for boys and men; or the weaving of wool yarn, wool fiber, or wool top.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 2 hours per response for affidavits related to the Agriculture Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund.

Type of Respondents: Under the Agriculture Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund there are four groups of potential respondents, as authorized by Section 12315 of the Agriculture Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79), and reauthorized under Section 12603 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-334): (1) Persons in the United States who produced worsted wool suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers for men and boys in the year prior to the application using worsted wool fabric of the kind described in headings 9902.51.11, 9902.51.15, or who wove worsted wool fabrics suitable for use in making men and boys suits under heading 9902.51.16 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; (2) Persons in the United States who processed wool yarn, wool fiber, or wool top of the kind described in headings 9902.51.13 or 9902.51.14 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States in the year prior to the application; (3) Persons in the United States who wove worsted wool fabrics of the kind described in headings 9902.51.11 and or 9902.51.15 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States in the year prior to the application and in the years 1999, 2000,