

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Foreign Agricultural Service****Notice of Request for Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection**

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) intends to request a renewal and revision of a currently approved information collection process used in support of Exporter Assistance programs. The renewal and revision are based on estimates of the public burden set forth in the abstract.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by February 21, 2012 to be assured of consideration.

Requests for Comments: Send comments regarding (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 on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments and questions regarding the Export Assistance Programs registration forms, surveys, and qualification criteria should be sent to: Maria Nemeth-Ek, Deputy Director, Trade Services Staff, Office of Trade Programs, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Stop 1020, Washington, DC 20250–1020. All written comments received will be available for public inspection at the above address during business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maria Nemeth-Ek at the address stated above or telephone (202) 720–9516, or by email at: Maria.Nemeth-EK@fas.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Export Services.

OMB Number: 0551–0031.

Expiration Date of Approval: March 31, 2012.

Type of Request: Renewal and revision of a currently approved information collection process.

Abstract: FAS is renewing and revising the information collected under its Export Services programs. FAS is revising five of the nine forms in this information collection submission. The first revised form is the Foreign Buyers' List order form used by U.S. companies to request information on foreign buyers of food and agricultural products by country. FAS is revising this form to reflect the new organizational structure in USDA/FAS and to simplify the format of the request. The Foreign Buyers List provides information on over 20,000 buyers in more than 25 countries who specialize in the importation and distribution of U.S. products in their country. Specific program and form information is available at: http://www.fas.usda.gov/agx/buying_us/foreign_buyers_exporters.asp.

FAS is also revising the customer service survey form used to collect information from participants of USDA/FAS endorsed trade shows. FAS will revise this form to effectively capture information in a more concise manner and update contact information for the offices responsible for managing the trade show program. Each year a certain number of trade shows in the best prospective markets are selected to be endorsed by USDA/FAS and host a U.S.A. pavilion for U.S. companies to promote their products to buyers. A list of USDA endorsed shows is available at: http://www.fas.usda.gov/agx/trade_events/trade_events.asp. Customer service surveys are collected by FAS to improve the effectiveness of USDA/FAS services. This information is necessary to manage, plan, and evaluate the effectiveness of these services, which are intended to help U.S. companies market and sell their products overseas.

The remaining three forms in this collection to be renewed (the U.S. Supplier Registration form, the Madigan Export Award form, and the Exporter Directory Registration form) will be revised only to reflect the new organizational structure of USDA/FAS and update the contact information of the offices responsible for managing these programs.

Four forms in this submission are no longer used and will not be renewed. These forms are the Foreign Buyer Registration form, the Exporter Directory Evaluation form, the Registration/Application Form for the American Café, and the Sample

Registration Form for Trade Events/American Café.

Due to the discontinuation of four forms in this information collection package and the minor structural and material adjustments that will be requested for the other five forms in this collection, the annual burden in hours for this collection is reduced by more than fifty percent from the previous submission for renewal in 2008.

Estimate of Burden: The burden to U.S. exporters is estimated to average 0.25 hours per response.

Respondents: U.S. agricultural exporters of food, farm, and forest products.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500 per annum.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 4 per annum.

Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents: 1,500 hours per annum.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Tamoria Thompson-Hall, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at (202) 690–1690.

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. Persons with disabilities who require an alternative means to communicate information (Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) should contact USDA's Target Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice and TDD).

Dated: December 12, 2011.

Suzanne E. Heinen,

Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Information Collection; Grazing Permit Administration Forms**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension with no revision of a currently approved information collection, Grazing Permit Administration Forms.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before February 21, 2012 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to: USDA, Forest Service, Attn: Director, Rangeland Management, Mail Stop 1103, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1153.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to (202) 205-1096 or by email to: ajoseph@fs.fed.us.

The public may inspect comments received at USDA, Forest Service, Rangeland Management staff, Room 3SO, 201 14th St., SW., Washington, DC, 20050, during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (202) 205-1460 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Annette Joseph, Rangeland Management at (202) 205-1454. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1 (800) 877-8339, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:*

Grazing Permit Administration Forms.

OMB Number: 0596-0003.

Expiration Date of Approval: July 31, 2012.

Type of Request: Extension without Revision.

Abstract:

This information collection is necessary to allow proper administration of livestock grazing programs on National Forest System (NFS) lands. Domestic livestock grazing occurs on approximately 90 million acres of NFS lands. Grazing on NFS lands is subject to authorization and administrative oversight by the Forest Service. The information collected by the Forest Service is the minimum required for issuance and administration of grazing permits, including fee collections, as authorized by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1700 et seq.) and United States Department of Agriculture regulations at 36 CFR part 222, subparts A and C. Similar information is not available from any other source.

Forest Service officials use the following forms to collect the information necessary to administer this program. These forms are:

FS-2200-1, Refund, Credit or Transfer Application, collects the following information:

- Name and mailing address
- Permit number
- National Forest or Grassland and Ranger District
- Purpose of application: Credit on next year's fees, refund of fees, or transfer of credit to another account

- Information on the allotment; number of cattle, horses, or sheep;
- Period range not used
- Reason for less use than permitted
- Signature of Permittee

Information collected on this form enables the Forest Service to evaluate a grazing permittee's request for refund, credit, or transfer of the unused portion of the preceding season's grazing fees paid to the Forest Service for the occupancy of the National Forest System lands by permitted livestock.

FS-2200-2, Application for Temporary Grazing or Livestock Use Permit, collects the following information:

- Name and address of applicant
- Type, amount, and location of requested grazing
- Period of use
- Grazing allotment

Information collected on this form enables the Forest Service to determine whether individuals qualify for a temporary grazing or livestock use permit, which authorizes grazing on certain NFS lands for a period not to exceed 1 year. The Forest Service uses the information on this form to determine whether the applicant is likely to comply with grazing permit terms and conditions.

FS-2200-12, Waiver of Term Grazing Permit, enables the Forest Service to terminate an individual's grazing privileges on certain NFS lands based upon that individual's sale or transfer of base property, permitted livestock, or both to another individual who desires to acquire a new grazing permit. The waiver enables the Forest Service to cancel the grazing permit held by the individual who sold or transferred the base property, permitted livestock, or both; and to identify the individual who acquired the base property, permitted livestock, or both as the preferred applicant for a new grazing permit.

FS-2200-13, Escrow Waiver of Term Grazing Permit Privileges, collects information on loans made to permittees. The Forest Service uses the information to record the name and address of a permittee's lender, the amount of the loan, and the due date for repayment. The information assists the Agency officials in determining whether to hold in escrow, on behalf of the lender, all of the privileges associated with the grazing permit except the privilege to graze. The Forest Service uses the collected information to (1) Notify the lender of important issues associated with the administration of the grazing permit and (2) facilitate the transfer of a grazing permit to a lender if the permittee defaults on a loan.

FS-2200-16, Application for Term Grazing Permit, collects the following information:

- Name and address of applicant
- Type, amount, and location of requested grazing
- Period of use
- Grazing allotment

The information collected on this form enables the Forest Service to evaluate an applicant's eligibility and qualification to hold a term grazing permit authorizing the use of National Forest System lands for livestock grazing purposes, to determine the applicant's ability to comply with grazing permit terms and conditions, and to notify the applicant in writing of matters associated with the administration of permitted grazing including, but not limited to, bills for the fees associated with the permitted grazing.

FS-2200-17, Application for Term Private Land Grazing Permit, collects the following:

- Name and address of applicant
- Type, amount, and location of requested grazing
- Period of use
- Grazing allotment

The information collected on this form enables the Forest Service to evaluate an applicant's eligibility and qualification to hold a term private land-grazing permit, which authorizes the use of National Forest System lands and private lands controlled by the applicant for livestock grazing purposes. The information also enables the Forest Service to determine the applicant's ability to comply with grazing permit terms and conditions, and to notify the applicant in writing of matters associated with the administration of permitted grazing.

FS-2200-25, Ownership Statement by Corporation or Partnership, collects the following:

- Name of corporation or partnership
- The title, signing authority, mailing address, shares owned or ownership of each stockholder or partner

The information on this form enables the Forest Service to evaluate whether a corporation or partnership is eligible and qualified to hold a term grazing permit authorizing grazing on certain National Forest System lands, whether the corporation is authorized to conduct business in the state in which the National Forest System lands to be grazed are located, and which shareholders or partners are authorized to sign official documents on behalf of the corporation or partnership.

Estimate of Annual Burden: 25 minutes.

Type of Respondents: Individuals, Businesses, and Farms.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 3900.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1950 hours.

Comment Is Invited

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, 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 respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request toward Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: December 8, 2011.

Faye L. Krueger,

Associate Deputy Chief, NFS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 81-2011]

Foreign-Trade Zone 99—Wilmington, DE; Application for Reorganization and Expansion Under Alternative Site Framework

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the State of Delaware (grantee of FTZ 99), through the Delaware Economic Development Office, requesting authority to reorganize and expand the zone under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the Board (74 FR 1170, 1/12/09 (correction 74 FR 3987, 1/22/09); 75 FR 71069-71070, 11/22/10). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of general-purpose zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new "usage-driven" FTZ

sites for operators/users located within a grantee's "service area" in the context of the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a general-purpose zone project. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on December 19, 2011.

FTZ 99 was approved by the Board on April 27, 1984 (Board Order 248, 49 FR 19368, 05/07/84). The current zone project includes the following site: *Site 1* (309 acres)—Port of Wilmington, 1 Hausel Road, Wilmington.

The grantee's proposed service area under the ASF would be New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties as described in the application. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the service area based on companies' needs for FTZ designation. The proposed service area is within and adjacent to the Wilmington Customs and Border Protection port of entry.

The applicant is requesting authority to reorganize and expand its existing zone project to include Site 1 as a "magnet" site. In addition, the applicant is requesting approval of the following new "usage-driven" site: Proposed Site 2 (142 acres), Fisker Automotive, Inc., 801 Boxwood Road, Wilmington (New Castle County).

The ASF allows for the possible exemption of one magnet site from the "sunset" time limits that generally apply to sites under the ASF, and the applicant proposes that Site 1 be so exempted. Because the ASF only pertains to establishing or reorganizing a general-purpose zone, the application would have no impact on FTZ 99's authorized subzones.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, Kathleen Boyce of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is February 21, 2012. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to March 7, 2012.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington,

DC 20230-0002, and in the "Reading Room" section of the Board's Web site, which is accessible via <http://www.trade.gov/ftz>. For further information, contact Kathleen Boyce at Kathleen.Boyce@trade.gov or (202) 482-1346.

Dated: December 19, 2011.

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 82-2011]

Foreign-Trade Subzone 41H Application for Expansion; Mercury Marine (Marine Propulsion Products), Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, WI

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port of Milwaukee, grantee of FTZ 41, on behalf of Mercury Marine, operator of Subzone 41H at Mercury Marine's marine propulsion products manufacturing facilities in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, Wisconsin, requesting authority to expand the scope of FTZ manufacturing authority to include additional finished products and foreign-origin components. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on December 19, 2011.

Subzone 41H was approved by the Board in 1999 with authority granted for the manufacturing of marine propulsion products at Mercury Marine's facilities located in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, Wisconsin (Board Order 1065, 64 FR 63787, 11-22-1999). The subzone is comprised of the following sites: *Site 1* (12 acres)—Plant 95, 325 Larsen Drive, Fond du Lac; *Site 2* (9 acres)—Plants 4 and 98, 660 South Hickory Street, Fond du Lac; *Sites 3 and 4* (29 acres)—Plant 4, 660 South Hickory Street, Fond du Lac; *Site 5* (21 acres)—Plant 17, W6207 Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac; *Site 6* (11 acres)—Plant 17A, 771 South Military Road, Fond du Lac; *Site 7* (79 acres)—Plants 3, 10, 12, 15, and 52, W6250 Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac; *Site 8* (1 acre)—adjacent to Site 3 at Pioneer Road; *Site 9* (2 acres)—Water Street Plant, Water Street; Fond du Lac; *Site 10* (13 acres)—Plant 36, N7480 County Road UU, Fond du Lac; and, *Site 11* (10 acres)—Plants 33 and 64, 445-505 Marion Road in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.