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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 September 6, 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 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.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: 7 CFR part 225, Summer Food Service Program.

OMB Control Number: 0584–0280.

Summary of Collection: Section 13 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758), as amended, authorizes the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). The SFSP is directed toward children in low-income areas when school is not in session and is administered by FNS in partnership with State agencies and local program sponsors. Approved sponsors may include public or private non-profit school food authorities (SFAs), public or private non-profit residential summer camps, units of local, municipal, county or State governments, or other private non-profit organizations that develop a special summer program and provide meal service similar to that available to children during the school year under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. Through this revision, FNS is adding two existing monitoring requirements into the collection which have been in use without approval. These requirements state that sponsors must visit each of their sites at least once during the first week of operation under the SFSP (7 CFR 225.15(d)(2)) and conduct a full review of food service operations at each site within the first four weeks of operation (7 CFR 225.15(d)(3)). This revision also resolves rounding issues found in the currently approved burden hours for the collection.

Need and Use of the Information: It is mandatory for the sponsors (who can either be State, Local, or Tribal or business/non-profit organization respondents) on an annual basis to visit each of their sites at least once during the first week of operation and to conduct a full review of the food service operations once at each site within the first four weeks of operation. Program sponsors use this information to ensure program integrity and to correct operational issues discovered at the sites. FNS uses this information to ensure compliance and to allocate and reimburse claims in a timely manner.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Non-profit institutions; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 63,942.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting; Third Party Disclosure (Public Disclosure): Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 462,699.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Forest Service Handbook 2409.12, Timber Cruising, Chapters 30, 40, 60, and 70, and Forest Service Handbook 2409.15, Timber Sale Administration, Chapters 20, 40, and 60

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of availability for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, is revising its directives related to timber appraisal and renewable resources.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by October 3, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically to <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/CommentInput?project=ORMS-3241>. Written comments may be mailed to Michael Van Dyck, Forest Management Service Center, 2150 Centre Avenue Building A, Fort Collins, CO 80526. All timely received comments, including names and addresses, will be placed in the record and will be available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/ReadingRoom?project=ORMS-3241>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Van Dyck, Forest Management Service Center, at 970–295–5774 or by electronic mail to michael.vandyck@usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunications devices for the deaf or hard of hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 800–877–8339 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed directives reorganize and eliminate redundant policies and procedures, delete obsolete references

and update agency policies and procedures to reflect new authorities and more closely align with current and future forest restoration needs. An analysis of existing agency policy in Forest Service Handbooks and Manuals was conducted to identify revisions needed to support this initiative.

The proposed directives update Forest Service Handbook 2409.12, "Timber Cruising," Chapters 30, 40, 60, and 70, and Forest Service Handbook 2409.15, "Timber Sale Administration," Chapters 20, 40, and 60. These directives set forth policy, responsibilities, and direction for several aspects of management and move the agency closer to its goal of providing more current direction.

The Forest Service has determined that the changes to the manual and handbook formulate standards, criteria, or guidelines applicable to a Forest Service program and it is therefore publishing the proposed directives for public comment in accordance with 36 CFR part 216. The Forest Service is seeking public comment on the proposed directives, including the sufficiency of the proposed directives in meeting the stated objectives, ways to enhance the utility and clarity of information within the direction, or ways to streamline processes outlined.

Forest Service National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) procedures exclude from documentation in an environmental assessment or impact statement "rules, regulations, or policies to establish service-wide administrative procedures, program processes, or instructions" (36 CFR 220.6(d)(2)). The Agency's conclusion is that these proposed directives fall within this category of actions and that no extraordinary circumstances exist as currently defined that require preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement.

After the public comment period closes, the Forest Service will consider timely comments that are within the scope of the proposed directive in the development of the final directive. A notice of the final directive, including a response to timely comments, will be posted on the Forest Service's web page at <https://www.fs.fed.us/about-agency/regulations-policies/comment-on-directives>.

Dated: July 27, 2022.

Tina Johna Terrell,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Docket No. NRCS-2022-0009]

Notice of Availability of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities Funding Opportunity

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of availability and finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: NRCS is announcing the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities funding opportunity is available for public review and comment.

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by August 18, 2022.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on the PEA and FONSI. You may submit comments:

- By going through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRCS-22-0009. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- All comments will be posted without change and will be publicly available on www.regulations.gov.

A copy of the draft PEA and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) may be obtained from:

- www.regulations.gov search for Docket ID NRCS-22-0009, supporting documents;
- <https://www.usda.gov/climate-solutions/climate-smart-commodities>; or
- Email scott.blackburn@usda.gov with "Request for PEA" in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scott Blackburn; telephone: (202) 360-8195; or email: scott.blackburn@usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities is a voluntary USDA funding opportunity with funding made available through NRCS for partnerships to support the production and marketing of climate-smart commodities. Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities is designed to use the funds and authorities of the

Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) (15 U.S.C. 714-714f) to support the development of markets and production of agricultural commodities using agricultural (farming, ranching, or forestry) production practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or sequester carbon. NRCS is administering the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities on behalf of CCC.

The environmental impacts of the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities funding opportunity have been considered in a manner consistent with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321-4347), the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and the NRCS regulations for compliance with NEPA (7 CFR part 650). A draft PEA has been prepared and based on this analysis, NRCS has preliminarily determined there will not be a significant impact to the human environment. As a result, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has not been initiated (40 CFR 1501.6).

In efforts to diligently involve the public, NRCS is making the draft EA and FONSI available for review and comment for 14 calendar days from the date of publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. NRCS will consider this input and determine whether there is any new information provided relevant to environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed action or its impacts that warrant supplementing or revising the draft PEA and FONSI. After the comment period, NRCS will issue either a Final EA and FONSI, or it will issue a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

Terry Cosby,

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

[Docket Number: RUS-22-Telecom-0010]

Rural eConnectivity Program

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Funding Opportunity Announcement.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service, a Rural Development agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), hereinafter referred to as "RUS" or "the Agency" is issuing a