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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 18, 2022.

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 August 22, 2022. 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.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

Title: Agricultural Resource Management and Chemical Use Surveys—Substantive Change.

OMB Control Number: 0535–0218.

Summary of Collection: General authority for these data collection activities is granted under U.S. Code Title 7, Section 2204 which specifies that “The Secretary of Agriculture shall procure and preserve all information concerning agriculture which he can obtain . . . by the collection of statistics . . .”. The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is to provide data users with timely and reliable agricultural production and economic statistics, as well as environmental and specialty agricultural related statistics. To accomplish this objective, NASS relies on the use of diverse surveys that show changes within the farming industry over time.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is requesting a substantive change to the ARMS and Chemical Use Survey information collection request (OMB No. 0535–0218) for the 2022 ARMS Phase 2, and Vegetable Chemical Use Surveys. The change is needed to accommodate the addition of the 2022 ARMS Phase 2 and 2022 Vegetable Chemical Use questionnaires and respondent booklets.

The target commodities for the 2022 cycle are: wheat, potatoes, and vegetable chemical use. Previously the wheat data were collected on three different versions (Durum, other spring, and winter), but this year the three varieties are all included on the wheat version.

There is a decrease of 370 hours of burden in this substantive change request resulting in a new total of 106,015 hours. The decrease was due to the removal of questions from the Production Practices Report (Potatoes) that were previously requested by the USDA Office of Pest Management Policy (OPMP). The removal of questions reduced the average time per respondent from 50 to 35 minutes.

Need and Use of the Information: These changes will provide updated chemical use data for wheat, potatoes, and vegetables that are essential for

evaluating the economic and environmental consequences of farm chemical regulations.

Description of Respondents: Farms and Ranches.

Number of Respondents: 105,850.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Less than five times per year.

Total Burden Hours: 106,015.

Levi Harrell,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

[Docket No. RHS–22–CF–0010]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Debt Settlement, Community and Business Programs; OMB Control No.: 0575–0124

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces its’ intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection and invites comments on this information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 20, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: *Comments may be submitted by the Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and, in the “Search Field” box, labeled “Search for Rules, Proposed Rules, Notices or Supporting Documents,” enter the following docket number: (RHS–22–CF–0010). To submit or view public comments, click the “Search” button, select the “Documents” tab, then select the following document title (Debt Settlement, Community and Business Programs) from the “Search Results,” and select the “Comment” button. Before inputting your comments, you may also review the “Commenter’s Checklist” (optional). Insert your comments under the “Comment” title, click “Browse” to attach files (if available). Input your email address and select “Submit

Comment.” Information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket after the close of the comment period, is available through the site’s “FAQ” link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) regulation (5 CFR part 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies the following information collection that RHS is submitting to OMB as extension to an existing collection with Agency adjustment.

Title: 7 CFR part 1956–C, Debt Settlement—Community and Business Programs.

OMB Control Number: 0575–0124.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 2022.

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

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 6.2 hours per response.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions and other businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 97.

Estimated Number of Responses: 205.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 7.5.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,265.

Abstract: Rural Development (including the Rural Housing Service (RHS), the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), and the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), hereinafter referred to as Agency, are the credit agencies for agricultural and rural development for the United States Department of Agriculture. The Agency offers supervised credit to develop, improve, and operate family farms, modest housing, essential community facilities, and business and industry across rural communities. Rural Development offers loans, grants, and loan guarantees to help create jobs and support economic

development and essential services such as housing; health care; first responder services and equipment; and water, electric and communications infrastructure.

The Community Facilities loan program of RHS is authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926). The purpose of the Community Facilities loan program is to make loans to public entities, nonprofit corporations, and Indian tribes for the development of essential community facilities for public use in rural areas.

The Business and Industry program is authorized by Section 310 B 7 (U.S.C. 1932) (Pub. L. 92–419, August 30, 1972) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment and improve the economic and environmental climate in rural communities. The Business and Industry programs eligible for debt settlement under this provision are limited to Business and Industry direct loans. Debt Settlement of Economic Opportunity Cooperative Loans, Claims Against Third Party Converters, Non-program loans, Rural Business Enterprise/Television Demonstration grants, Rural Development Loan Fund loans, Intermediary Relending Program loans, and Nonprofit National Corporation loans and grants, are not authorized. Under independent statutory authority, settlement under these programs is handled pursuant to the Federal Claims Collection Joint Standards, 4 CFR parts 101 through 105.

The debt settlement program provides the delinquent client with an equitable tool for the compromise, adjustment, cancellation, or charge-off of a debt owed to the Agency. The term settlement is used for convenience in referring to compromise, adjustment, cancellation, or charge off actions individually or collectively. If a debt is eligible for settlement, the debt settlement authorities are extended to the debtor. All debtors are entitled to impartial treatment and uniform consideration under this subpart. The information collected is similar to that required by a commercial lender in similar circumstances.

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Comments are invited on:

(a) 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.

(b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the 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 respondents, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Arlette Mussington, Rural Development Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, at (202) 720–7853. Email: arlette.mussington@usda.gov.

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.

Joaquin Altoro,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

[Docket No. RHS–22–NONE–0013]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Analyzing Credit Needs and Graduation of Borrowers; OMB Control No.: 0575–0093

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Rural Housing Service (Agency) announces its’ intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection and invites comments on this information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 20, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

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