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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 July 24, 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. 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.

Foreign Agricultural Service

Title: Agricultural Trade Promotion Program.

OMB Control Number: 0551–0049.

Summary of Collection: The authority for the Agricultural Trade Promotion Program (ATP) is contained in the authority derived from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Charter Act, 15 U.S.C. 714c(f)—Specific Powers of Corporation. Program regulations were necessary to establish this new CCC program. The ATP reimburses trade mitigation activities undertaken by nonprofit U.S. agricultural trade organizations, nonprofit state regional trade groups (SRTGs), U.S. agricultural cooperatives, and state agencies that conduct approved foreign market development activities and suffered damages as a result of tariffs imposed on U.S. agricultural products in 2018/2019. The program is administered by personnel of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS).

Need and Use of the Information

The information collected is used by FAS marketing specialists and program managers for the allocation of funds, program management, planning, and evaluation. The integrity of the program hinges on information received from or maintained by the industry.

Description of Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 67.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 38,684.

Rachelle Ragland-Greene,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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Foreign Agricultural Service

Title: Agriculture Wood Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund.

OMB Control Number: 0551–0045.

Summary of Collection: Section 12603 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (the 2018 Farm Bill) reauthorized distributions out of the Agriculture Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund (“Agriculture Wool Trust Fund”) in each of calendar years 2019 through 2023, payable to qualifying claimants. Eligible claimants are directed to submit a notarized affidavit, following the statutory procedures specified in the 2018 Farm Bill. FAS must collect the information provided in the affidavits to assess the eligibility of the claimants and correctly calculate the mandated payments.

Need and Use of the Information: Eligible claimants for a distribution from the Agriculture Wool Trust Fund are directed to submit a notarized affidavit, following the statutory procedures specified in the 2018 Farm Bill, to claim a distribution from the Agriculture Wool Trust Fund. The Foreign Agricultural Service will use the information provided in the affidavits to certify the claimants' eligibility and to authorize payment from the Agriculture Wood Trust Fund.

Description of Respondents: Business or other-for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 95.

Frequency of Responses: Record keeping, Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 260.

Rachelle Ragland-Greene,
Departmental Information Collection
Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Information Collection Clearance for the Stewardship Mapping and Assessment Project (STEW-MAP)

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (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 renewal of a currently approved information collection, Information Collection Clearance for the Stewardship Mapping and Assessment Project (STEW-MAP).

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before August 25, 2025 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 Lindsay Campbell, USDA Forest Service, NYC Urban Field Station, 431 Walter Reed Rd., Bayside, NY 11359.

Comments also may be submitted via email to lindsay.campbell@usda.gov. Please put "Comments RE: STEW-MAP" in the subject line.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through relevant websites and upon request. For this reason, please do not include in your comments any information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information

or proprietary information. If you send an email comment, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. Please note that responses to this public comment request containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comments that may be made available to the public notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

The public may inspect the draft supporting statement and/or comments received at USDA Forest Service, NYC Urban Field Station, 431 Walter Reed Rd., Bayside, NY 11359 during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (718) 225-3061 to facilitate entry to the building. The public may request an electronic copy of the draft supporting statement and/or any comments received be sent via return email. Requests should be emailed to lindsay.campbell@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lindsay Campbell, Northern Research Station, at (212) 637-4175 or by email to lindsay.campbell@usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the hearing impaired may call 711 to reach the Telecommunications Relay Service, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Information Collection Clearance for the Stewardship Mapping and Assessment Project (STEW-MAP).

OMB Number: 0596-0240.

Expiration Date of Approval: January 31, 2026.

Type of Request: Renewal.

Abstract: Local environmental stewardship groups provide support to forests and other natural areas in regions, towns, and rural areas, including National Forest System lands and the surrounding areas. Forests and other natural areas provide a range of benefits and services including stormwater management, air pollution removal, heat mitigation, wildlife habitat, recreation opportunities, stress reduction, aesthetic beauty, noise reduction, and increased property values. The work of civic environmental stewards leverages the efforts of local government officials in maintaining these resources, especially in lean budget times. Civic stewardship organizations, including nonprofits, faith-based groups, formal and informal community groups, and collaboratives, are often involved in, for example, planting trees, maintaining trails, offering environment-themed classes,

and cleaning up parks or forests. People who do this work are stewards of their local environments, even if they do not normally use the word "steward" or think of what they do as "stewardship."

The purpose of this research is to gather information on civic stewardship groups and their efforts such as where they work, the types of projects they focus on, and how they are organized. This information will be summarized and, for the groups agreeing to be represented on a public map, made publicly available online for use by decision-makers, land managers, environmental professionals, the general public, the stewards themselves, and other natural resource management stakeholders.

There are three phases to a STEW-MAP project:

- Phase 1a (Census) is a census of stewardship groups in the target region, generating a master list of known stewardship groups and their contact information.
- Phase 1b (Focus Groups) is a set of focus groups asking representatives of stewardship groups to describe their local context and identify additional organizations working in the region. This phase is optional and an alternative way to generate a master list of known stewardship groups and their contact information.
- Phase Two (Survey) is a survey that is distributed to all of the organizations identified in Phase One to collect information about what they work on, how their group is structured, where they work, and what other groups they collaborate with.

- Phase Three (Follow-Up Interviews) is a follow-up interview with each key responding organization identified during Phase Two to collect more detailed information about the organizations and their histories.

A primary goal of STEW-MAP is to visualize stewardship activities, which can span across the landscape. The geographic information provided by stewardship groups on the survey (Phase Two) will allow the researchers to conduct a spatial analysis of where stewardship groups are working and provide relevant geographic information, like what kinds of stewardship groups are working in particular places. This geographic information will be displayed on maps to show stewards, local land managers, decision-makers, and other interested stakeholders how stewardship work is happening across the region with the goal of encouraging collaboration, building innovative partnerships, increasing organizational capacities, and