

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 reinstatement 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 January 15, 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.

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Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Title: Rural Energy for America Program.

OMB Control Number: 0570–0067.

Summary of Collection: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS or the Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), administers the Rural Energy for America program (REAP). The REAP program helps agricultural producers and rural small business reduce energy cost and consumption, develop new income streams, and help meet the nation's

critical energy needs. The REAP program is authorized under 7 U.S.C. 8107 and is implemented by 7 CFR part 4280 subpart B (grants) and 7 CFR part 5001 (guaranteed loans). The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) of 2022 provides additional authorities for REAP Public Law 117–169 section 22002. Subtitle C, section 2202 of the IRA authorized the REAP Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) program.

Need and Use of the Information: Agricultural producers and rural small businesses that wish to apply for a RES/EEL, EA, or TAG grant will have to submit applications with specified forms or project proposal with specified information, certifications, and agreements to the Agency. This information will be used to determine applicant eligibility, project eligibility and technical merit, ensure that grantees operate on a sound basis and use funds for authorized purposes.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Individuals; State, local government, or Tribal.

Number of Respondents: 4,615.

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

Total Burden Hours: 258,643.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: On Farm Monitoring of Antimicrobial Use and Resistance in U.S. Broiler Production.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0481.

Summary of Collection: 7 U.S.C. 391, the Animal Industry Act of 1884, directs USDA to collect and disseminate animal health data and information. 7 U.S.C. 8308 of the Animal Health Protection Act, “Detection, Control, and Eradication of Diseases and Pests,” May 13, 2002, further directs USDA to examine and report on animal disease control methods. APHIS's mission is to protect and improve American agriculture's productivity and competitiveness. Realizing this mission relies, in large part, on collecting, analyzing, and disseminating livestock and poultry health information.

APHIS is making this submission to continue the National Animal Health Monitoring System's (NAHMS') On-farm Monitoring of Antimicrobial Use and Resistance in U.S. Broiler Production study. This study is an information collection conducted by APHIS through a cooperative agreement with the University of Minnesota. This longitudinal study monitors U.S. broiler chicken operations for antimicrobial use (AMU), antimicrobial resistance (AMR), animal health and production practices, and the relationship between them and changes over time.

Need and Use of the Information: This study provides U.S. poultry producers and animal health professionals information about the relationship between AMU, AMR, animal health and production, and changes in each over time. This information is essential for effectively

responding to the global health threat posed to animals and humans of increasing antimicrobial resistance. APHIS uses the forms NAHMS 470 and NAHMS 471 to collect the information for the study. Without this survey, APHIS will have limited information by which to make decisions related to AMU and AMR as they relate to the U.S. poultry industry.

Description of Respondents:

Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 30.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting; On occasion; Quarterly.

Total Burden Hours: 869.

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Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI); Testing, Surveillance, and Reporting of HPAI in Livestock; Dairy Herd Certification.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0494.

Summary of Collection: The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health. The law gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pests or diseases of livestock or poultry. The Secretary may also prohibit or restrict import or export of any animal or related material if required to prevent the spread of any livestock or poultry pest or disease. Part of the mission of APHIS' Veterinary Services (VS) business unit is preventing foreign animal disease outbreaks in the United States, and monitoring, controlling, and eliminating a disease outbreak should one occur.

High Path Aviation Influenza (HPAI) is a contagious viral disease of domestic poultry and wild birds, and is deadly to domestic poultry, wiping out entire flocks within a matter of days. It has now been detected in dairy cattle. In April 2024, APHIS published a Federal Order to assist with limiting the spread of H5N1 in dairy cattle.

Need and Use of the Information: The Federal Order requires testing lactating dairy cattle prior to interstate movement and mandatory reporting from laboratories of positive Influenza A cases in livestock. It also requires infected dairy cattle premises to not move lactating dairy cattle interstate for 30 days and to provide epidemiological information, including animal movement tracing, via a questionnaire. Other data collection requirements include inspections and sampling, implementation of biosecurity plans, State response and containment plans, and support agreements. APHIS is working with State and industry partners to encourage farmers and veterinarians to report cattle illnesses quickly so that APHIS can monitor new cases and minimize the impact to farmers, consumers, and other animals.

Description of Respondents:

Businesses or other for-profits, State animal health officials.

Number of Respondents: 6,052.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting; On occasion; Quarterly.

Total Burden Hours: 503,000.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Military Panel Topical 4 Operation

On August 31, 2023, the Department of Commerce received clearance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 to conduct the Census Household Panel recruitment and first topical operation (OMB No. 0607–1027, Exp. 8/31/26). On July 15, 2024, the Department of Commerce received subsequent clearance from the OMB to conduct the second and third topical operations. The Military Panel is designed to ensure availability of frequent data collection for nationwide estimates on a variety of topics for active-duty service members and spouses of active-duty service members.

Content for Topical 4 will consist of topics including food security readiness, voting, and harassment and discrimination. Topical 4 data will be collected in January 2025. The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the OMB for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on July 3, 2023, during a 30-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

Title: Military Panel.

OMB Control Number: 0607–1027.

Form Number(s): Not yet determined.

Type of Request: Request for a Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.