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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Correction

February 25, 2004.

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 regarding (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 burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) 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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), *Pamela Beverly*, OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6746.

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The following notice was inadvertently published in the **Federal Register** on February 24, 2004 (Volume 69, Number 36) pg. 8369-8376:

Farm Service Agency

Title: Request for Electronic Loan Deficiency Payment Services.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0220.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

Decision Support, Education, and Workforce Development Through Geospatial Extension Specialists Program: Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2004 Request for Applications and Request for Input

AGENCY: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of fiscal year 2004 request for applications; and request for input; correction and extension of deadline.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects the fiscal year (FY) 2004 Request for Applications and Request for Input for the Decision Support, Education, and Workforce Development through Geospatial Extension Specialists (GES) Program published at 68 FR 67133, December 1, 2003. This correction removes Ohio from the list of states that have already established GES Programs permitting eligible entities to receive GES Program funds to establish new GES positions in Ohio. Furthermore, this notice extends the deadline for receipt of applications to April 1, 2004.

DATES: This amendment extends the original deadline for receipt of applications as set forth previously in the RFA published on December 1, 2003 (68 FR 67133). Applications submitted in response to the FY 2004 RFA for the GES Program must be received by close of business on April 1, 2004 (5 p.m. eastern standard time). Applications

received after this deadline will not be considered for funding.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Crosby; National Program Leader; Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; U.S. Department of Agriculture; STOP 2210; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW.; Washington, DC 20250-2210; Telephone: (202) 401-6050; Fax: (202) 401-1706; E-mail: gcrosby@csrees.usda.gov.

Correction

1. In the **Federal Register** of December 1, 2003, in FR Doc. 03-29761, on page 67135, in the third column, correct the paragraph entitled "New Position" to read:

1. New Position

This is an application from a state where a new Geospatial Extension Specialist position has been created (a state other than the ten listed in the Program Description portion of this notice). New Position applications may request a maximum of \$100,000 per year for up to three (3) years.

2. On page 67136, in the second column, correct the first paragraph to read:

GES programs have been established in ten states over the last three years. These programs, in Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah and Virginia, are partnerships between land-grant institutions and the NASA SGC within the states. Geospatial Extension Specialist positions are located within the regular Cooperative Extension Service (CES) structure in each participating state, and provide technical support to CES agents and clients (as do other extension specialists). They are eligible for tenure or other comparable professional appointment, and are expected to draw on existing expertise available through the land-grant system, SGC, and the network of NASA Principal Investigators.

Done at Washington, DC, this 25th day of February 2004.

Colien Hefferan,

Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

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