

Clifton Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Copper Era*”, Clifton, Arizona.

#### *Coconino National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Mogollon Rim Ranger District, and Flagstaff Ranger District are published in:—“*Arizona Daily Sun*”, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Red Rock Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Red Rock News*”, Sedona, Arizona.

#### *Coronado National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by the Forest Supervisor and Santa Catalina Ranger District are published in:—“*The Arizona Daily Star*”, Tucson, Arizona.

Douglas Ranger District Notices for projects occurring within the Chiricahua and Dragoon Mountain Ranges (the Chiricahua and Dragoon Ecosystem Management Areas) are published in:—“*Herald/Review*”, Sierra Vista, Arizona; notices for projects occurring within the Peloncillo Mountain Range (the Peloncillo Ecosystem Management Area) are published in:—“*Hidalgo County Herald*”, Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Nogales Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Nogales International*”, Nogales, Arizona.

Sierra Vista Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Herald/Review*”, Sierra Vista, Arizona.

Safford Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Eastern Arizona Courier*”, Safford, Arizona.

#### *Kaibab National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, North Kaibab Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, and Williams Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Arizona Daily Sun*”, Flagstaff, Arizona.

#### *Prescott National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Bradshaw Ranger District, and Chino Valley Ranger District are published in:—“*Daily Courier*”, Prescott, Arizona.

Verde Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Verde Independent*”, Cottonwood, Arizona.

#### *Tonto National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions, and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Cave Creek Ranger District, and Mesa Ranger District are

published in:—“*Arizona Capitol Times*”, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Globe Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Arizona Silver Belt*”, Globe, Arizona.

Payson Ranger District, Pleasant Valley Ranger District and Tonto Basin Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Payson Roundup*”, Payson, Arizona.

#### **New Mexico National Forests**

##### *Carson National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Camino Real Ranger District, Tres Piedras Ranger District, and Questa Ranger District are published in:—“*The Taos News*”, Taos, New Mexico.

Canjilon Ranger District and El Rito Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Rio Grande Sun*”, Espanola, New Mexico.

Jicarilla Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Farmington Daily Times*”, Farmington, New Mexico.

##### *Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor affecting lands in New Mexico, except the National Grasslands are published in:—“*Albuquerque Journal*”, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Forest Supervisor Notices affecting National Grasslands in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are published by grassland and location as follows:

- Kiowa National Grassland in Colfax, Harding, Mora and Union Counties, New Mexico published in:—“*Union County Leader*”, Clayton, New Mexico
- Rita Blanca National Grassland in Cimarron County, Oklahoma published in:—“*Boise City News*”, Boise City, Oklahoma
- Rita Blanca National Grassland in Dallam County, Texas published in:—“*The Dalhart Texan*”, Dalhart, Texas
- Black Kettle National Grassland, in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma published in:—“*Cheyenne Star*”, Cheyenne, Oklahoma
- Black Kettle National Grassland, in Hemphill County, Texas, published in:—“*The Canadian Record*”, Canadian, Texas
- McClellan Creek National Grassland published in:—“*The Pampa News*”, Pampa, Texas.
- Kiowa National Grassland published in:—“*Union County Leader*”, Clayton, New Mexico.

Mt. Taylor Ranger District notices are published in:—“*Cibola County Beacon*”, Grants, New Mexico.

Magdalena Ranger District notices are published in:—“*El Defensor-Chieftain*”, Socorro, New Mexico.

Mountainair Ranger District notices are published in:—“*The Independent*”, Edgewood, New Mexico.

Sandia Ranger District notices are published in:—“*Albuquerque Journal*”, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

##### *Gila National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Quemado Ranger District, Reserve Ranger District, Glenwood Ranger District, Silver City Ranger District and Wilderness Ranger District are published in:—“*Silver City Daily Press*”, Silver City, New Mexico.

Black Range Ranger District notices are published in:—“*Sierra County Sentinel*”, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

##### *Lincoln National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor and the Sacramento Ranger District are published in:—“*Alamogordo Daily News*”, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Guadalupe Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Carlsbad Current Argus*”, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Smokey Bear Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Ruidoso News*”, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

##### *Santa Fe National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Coyote Ranger District, Cuba Ranger District, Espanola Ranger District, Jemez Ranger District and Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District are published in:—“*Albuquerque Journal*”, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dated: May 26, 2021.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **National Agricultural Statistics Service**

#### **Notice of Intent To Request To Conduct a New Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to seek approval to conduct a new information collection to gather data related to the use of agroforestry practices.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by August 2, 2021 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number 0535-NEW, by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [ombofficer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:ombofficer@nass.usda.gov). Include docket number above in the subject line of the message.
- *E-fax:* (855) 838-6382.
- *Mail:* Mail any paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions to: David Hancock, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-2024.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Hand deliver to: David Hancock, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kevin L. Barnes, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-2707. Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from David Hancock, NASS—OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 690-2388 or at [ombofficer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:ombofficer@nass.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* National Agroforestry Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 0535-NEW.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to create a new information collection for a period of three years.

*Abstract:* The survey will collect data whether the operator uses any of five agroforestry practices typically used for conservation: Windbreaks, Silvopasture, Riparian Forest Buffers, Alley Cropping, as well as Forest Farming & Multi-story Cropping.

Windbreaks are linear plantings of trees and shrubs designed to provide economic, environmental and community benefits. The primary purpose of most windbreaks is to slow the wind which creates a more beneficial condition for soils, crops, livestock, wildlife and people.

Silvopasture is the deliberate integration of trees and grazing livestock operations on the same land. These systems are intensively managed for both forest products and forage,

providing both short- and long-term income sources.

A riparian forest buffer is an area adjacent to a stream, lake, or wetland that contains a combination of trees, shrubs, and/or other perennial plants and is managed differently from the surrounding landscape, primarily to provide conservation benefits.

Forest farming is the cultivation of high-value crops under the protection of a managed tree canopy. In some parts of the world, this is called multi-story cropping and when used on a small scale in the tropics it is sometimes called home gardening.

Alley cropping is defined as the planting of rows of trees and/or shrubs to create alleys within which agricultural or horticultural crops are produced. The trees may include valuable hardwood veneer or lumber species; fruit, nut or other specialty crop trees/shrubs; or desirable softwood species for wood fiber production.

NASS would plan and conduct the survey and deliver access to a dataset or responses to approved staff from USDA-Forestry Service, who will publish the results of the survey. This project is conducted as a cooperative effort with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forestry Service—National Agroforestry Center. Funding for this survey is being provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forestry Service—National Agroforestry Center.

*Authority:* These data will be collected under authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents. This Notice is submitted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-113, 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320.

NASS also complies with OMB Implementation Guidance, "Implementation Guidance for Title V of the E-Government Act, Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA)," **Federal Register**, Vol. 72, No. 115, June 15, 2007, p. 33362.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 50 minutes per response. NASS plans to mail out publicity materials with the questionnaires to inform respondents of the importance of this survey. NASS will also use a single mailing and internet data collection tools, followed

up with phone and limited personal enumeration of non-respondents to increase response rates and to minimize data collection costs.

*Respondents:* Farmers and Ranchers who reported using agroforestry practices on the 2017 Census of Agriculture.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 11,800.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 9,500 hours.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 proposed 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 those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, technological, or other forms of information technology collection methods.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, May 20, 2021.

**Kevin L. Barnes,**

*Associate Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement

#### Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of conference call meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a public teleconference of the Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers (ACMF) will be held to discuss USDA outreach, technical assistance, and capacity building for and with minority farmers; the implementation of the Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmer and Rancher Grant Program (2501 Program); and methods of