

Due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols to protect employees and visitors, Forest Service offices may be closed to the public. The public may inspect comments received at the USDA Forest Service, 1627 Cemetery Road, Marlinton, WV 24954 during normal business hours and if arrangements are made in advance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Sandeno, Wilderness/Wild and Scenic Rivers Information Manager, at 304-799-4334, extension 7995548 or via email at eric.sandeno@usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Information Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Program Administration.
OMB Number: 0596-0106.

Expiration Date of Approval: November 30, 2022.

Type of Request: Renewal with revisions.

Abstract: Visitor Permits and Visitor Registration Cards may be required as a means to disperse use, protect natural and cultural resources, provide for the health and safety of visitors, allocate capacity, provide special restrictions or important information the visitor should know, and address overuse and site deterioration in environmentally sensitive areas.

Forms

FS-2300-30, *Visitor's Permit*. Information collected includes the visitor's name and address, area(s) to be visited, dates of visit, length of stay, location of entry and exit points, method of travel, number of people in the group, and where applicable, the number of pack and saddle stock (that is, the number of animals either carrying people or their gear), the number of dogs, and the number of watercraft and/or vehicles (where allowed).

The Forest Service employee who completes the Visitor's Permit will note on the permit any special restrictions or important information the visitor should know. The visitor receives a copy of the permit and instructions to keep the permit with them for the duration of the visit.

FS-2300-32, *Visitor Registration Card*. Information collected includes the visitor's name and address, area(s) to be visited, dates of visit, length of stay, location of entry and exit points, method of travel, number of people in the group, and where applicable, the number of pack and saddle stock (that

is, the number of animals either carrying people or their gear) in the group, the number of dogs, and the number of watercraft and/or vehicles (where allowed).

Estimate of Annual Burden: 3 minutes.

Type of Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 552,000.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 27,600 hours.

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, 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 respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: April 25, 2022.

Tina J. Terrell,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Federal and Non-Federal Financial Assistant Instruments

AGENCY: Forest Service, 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 extension with revision of a currently approved information collection, *Federal and Non-Federal Financial Assistant Instruments*.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before June 27, 2022 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 Gavin Smith, Policy Analyst, Grants and Agreements, G & A Policy, 201 14th Street Mail Stop 1138, SW Washington, DC 20227 and telephone 541-975-4730.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to by email to: SM.FS.wo_ga_policy@usda.gov.

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 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 201 14th Street Mail Stop 1138, SW Washington, DC 20227 during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (202) 720-6270 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 SM.FS.wo_ga_policy@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments may be submitted to, WO Office of Grants and Agreements, G&A Policy, email SM.FS.wo_ga_policy@usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Federal and Non-Federal Financial Assistant Instruments.

OMB Number: 0596-0217.

Expiration Date of Approval: February 28, 2023.

Type of Request: Extension with revisions of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: In order to perform specific Forest Service activities, Congress

created several authorities as well as new authorities increasing the total burden hours to assist the Agency in carrying out its mission. The Forest Service issues partnership agreements under specific authorities exempt from the Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements Act (FGCAA). This collection is for existing forms as well as a new form to supplement and ultimately phase out the older forms by the next collection period that will be used to enter into the following agreement types by the Forest Service:

- (1) Participating Agreements (replaces FS-1500-16 and 16A through 16G);
- (2) Cost-Reimbursable Agreement (replaces FS-1500-12);
- (3) Joint Venture Agreement (replaces FS-1500-14 and 14A);
- (4) Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (replaces FS1500-13 through 13B); and,
- (5) Challenge Cost-Share Agreement (replaces FS-1500-10 and 10A through 10C).
- (6) Stewardship Agreements (replaces FS-1500-21, FS-1500-21A, through FS-1500-21D).
- (7) Good Neighbor Agreements (replaces FS-1500-36, FS-1500-36A, FS-1500-36B).
- (8) Domestic Grants (Letter).
- (9) Fixed Amount Awards (Letter).
- (10) International Grants (Letter).
- (11) International Cooperative Agreements (Letter).
- (12) Cooperative Agreements (Letter).

In addition to Federal Financial Assistance (FFA), Congress created specific authorizations for acts outside the scope of the FGCAA. Appropriations language was developed to convey authority for the Forest Service to enter into relationships that are outside the scope of the FGCAA. The Forest Service implements these authorizations using instruments such as collection agreements, FGCAA exempted agreements, memorandums of understanding, and other agreements which mutually benefit participating parties. These instruments fall outside the scope of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and often require financial plans and statements of work. Forest Service employees collect information from cooperating parties from the pre-award to the closeout stage via telephone calls, emails, postal mail, and person-to-person meetings to create, develop, and administer these funded and non-funded agreements. The multiple means for respondents to communicate their responses include forms, non-forms, electronic documents, face-to-face, telephone, and internet. The scope of information collected varies; however, it typically includes

the project type, project scope, financial plan, statement of work, and cooperator's business information.

The Forest Service would not be able to create, develop, and administer these funded and non-funded agreements without the collected information. The Agency would also be unable to develop or monitor projects, make or receive payments, or identify financial and accounting errors.

Estimate of Annual Burden: 1 to 4 hours annually per person.

Type of Respondents: Non-profit and for profit institutions; institutions of higher education; State, local, and Native American tribal governments, individuals; foreign governments; and organizations.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents for New Form: 1,016.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 3,048 hours.

Comment is Invited: Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, 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 respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request toward Office of Management and Budget approval.

Christopher Coppenger,

Director, Grants and Agreement Policy.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of virtual business meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the North Carolina Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a virtual business meeting via Webex at 12:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, to discuss their report on Legal Financial Obligations in the state.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, from 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m. ET.

Link to Join (Audio/Visual): <https://tinyurl.com/f4duk4tf>.

Telephone (Audio Only): Dial (800) 360-9505 USA Toll Free; Access code: 2761 845 7469.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria Moreno, DFO, at vmoreno@usccr.gov or (434) 515-0204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are available to the public through the conference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference details found through registering at the web link above. To request additional accommodations, please email vmoreno@usccr.gov at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Liliana Schiller at lschiller@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, North Carolina Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the