

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)," 72 FR 33362-01, Jun. 15, 2007.

*Estimate of Burden:* Burden will be approximately 10 minutes for a first

visit to verify the operator of the NRI point. The operators who did not screen out during the initial visit will be contacted at a later time to complete the survey. The second visit will take an estimated 60 minutes to complete the interview. (It may be possible to complete both during the same visit).

*Respondents:* Farmers and Ranchers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,400 annually.

*Frequency of Responses:* Potentially, 2 times for each respondent.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 8,941 hours (based on an overall response rate of approximately 80%).

**ESTIMATED BURDEN FOR 2014-2016**

Survey	Sample size	Freq	Responses				Non-response				Total burden hours
			Resp. count	Freq x count	Min./ resp.	Burden hours	Nonresp. count	Freq. x count	Min./ nonr.	Burden hours	
Year 1:											
CEAP—Identification Phase .....	1,200	1	960	960	10	160	240	240	2	8	168
CEAP—Survey Phase .....	1,000	1	800	800	60	800	200	200	2	7	807
Pre-Survey Letter and Publicity Materials .....	1,200	1	960	960	5	80	240	240	2	8	88
Year 2:											
CEAP—Identification Phase .....	15,000	1	12,000	12,000	10	2,000	3,000	3,000	2	100	2,100
CEAP—Survey Phase .....	12,000	1	9,600	9,600	60	9,600	2,400	2,400	2	80	9,680
Pre-Survey Letter and Publicity Materials .....	15,000	1	12,000	12,000	5	1,000	3,000	3,000	2	100	1,100
Year 3:											
CEAP—Identification Phase .....	15,000	1	12,000	12,000	10	2,000	3,000	3,000	2	100	2,100
CEAP—Survey Phase .....	12,000	1	9,600	9,600	60	9,600	2,400	2,400	2	80	9,680
Pre-Survey Letter and Publicity Materials .....	15,000	1	12,000	12,000	5	1,000	3,000	3,000	2	100	1,100
Total .....	31,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,240	.....	.....	.....	583	26,823
Annual Average .....	10,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,747	.....	.....	.....	194	8,941

*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, February 27, 2014.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the emergency provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

*Title:* Limited Access Death Master File Subscriber Certification Form (Derived from the Social Security Administration Death Master File).

*OMB Control Number:* 0692-XXXX.

*Form Number(s):* NTIS FM161.

*Type of Request:* Emergency request (new information collection).

*Number of Respondents:* 700.

*Average Hours per Response:* 2 hours.

*Burden Hours:* 1,400.

*Needs and Uses:* The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (Pub. L. 113-67) (Act) was signed into law on December 26, 2013. Section 203 of the Act prohibits disclosure of DMF information during the three-calendar-year period following death unless the person requesting the information has been certified under a program established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary). The Secretary has delegated the authority to carry out the DMF certification program to the Director,

NTIS. The certification form was developed to collect information necessary to support the certification process for members of the public to access the DMF.

NTIS requires emergency clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act in time to be able to implement the certification program on March 26, 2014.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Annually (resubmit the certification form at time of Limited DMF subscription renewal).

This information collection request may be viewed at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public>. Follow the instructions to view Department of commerce collections under review.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by March 24, 2014 to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax no. (202) 395-5806.

Dated: March 12, 2014.

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