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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2022–0025]

#### Notice of Request for Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Federal Plant Pest and Noxious Weed Regulations

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request a revision to and extension of approval of an information collection associated with the Federal plant pest and noxious weeds regulations.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments that we receive on or before July 19, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Enter APHIS–2022–0025 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.
- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2022–0025, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A–03.8, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) or in our reading room, which is located in Room 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except

holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799–7039 before coming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding the Federal plant pest and noxious weeds regulations, contact Dr. Colin Stewart, Assistant Director, Pests, Pathogens, and Biocontrol Permits Branch, PHP, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737–1236; (301) 851–2237. For information about the information collection process, contact Mr. Joseph Moxey, APHIS' Paperwork Reduction Act Coordinator, at (301) 851–2483.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Federal Plant Pest and Noxious Weeds Regulations.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579–0054.

*Type of Request:* Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection.

*Abstract:* The Plant Protection Act (the Act, 7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to restrict the importation, entry, exportation, or interstate movement of plants, plant products, biological control organisms, noxious weeds, articles, or means of conveyance, if the Secretary determines that the prohibition or restriction is necessary to prevent the introduction of plant pests or noxious weeds into the United States or their dissemination within the United States. The associated regulations that were issued by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) are located in 7 CFR parts 330 and 360.

These regulations contain information collection activities that include, but are not limited to, applications, amendments, withdrawals, cancellations, and appeals for permits; cooperative agreements and compliance agreements; consultations; site assessments; inspections; certifications; notifications of intent, appeals, amendments, and cancellations; labeling of boxes, containers, and bags; emergency action notifications; notices of arrival; and recordkeeping. These information collection activities allow APHIS to evaluate the risks associated with the importation or interstate movement of plant pests, noxious weeds, and soil, and also assist with developing risk mitigations, if necessary, for the importation or interstate movement of plant pests, noxious weeds, and soil.

In addition to the above information collection activities, we are adding to this collection petitions to add or remove plant pests to exemption and plant pest lists, which are currently approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under control number 0579–0187, Plant Pest Regulations; Update of Provisions. When OMB approves this combined information collection package (0579–0054), APHIS will discontinue 0579–0187.

We are asking OMB to approve our use of these information collection activities, as described, for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of burden:* The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.24 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Importers and shippers of plant pests, noxious weeds, and other regulated articles; owners/operators of regulated garbage-handling facilities; State plant health officials; Tribal groups; and individuals.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 4,765.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 16.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 78,350.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 18,886 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

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

Done in Washington, DC, this 17th day of May 2022.

**Anthony Shea,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Docket ID: NRCS-2022-0007]

#### Information Collection Requests; Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) Grant Program; Composting and Food Waste Reduction (CFWR) Cooperative Agreements

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the NRCS is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on two information collection requests associated with the UAIP Grant Program and the CFWR Cooperative Agreements, respectively.

**DATES:** We will consider comments that we receive by July 19, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** NRCS prefers that the comments are submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. You may submit comments, identified by Docket ID No. NRCS-2022-0007, using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRCS-2022-0007. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail, Hand-Delivery, or Courier:* Brian Guse, Room 4083-S NRCS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 1600, Washington, DC 20250.

In your comments, specify the docket ID NRCS-2022-0007. All comments received, including those received by mail, will be posted without change and will be publicly available on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Guse; telephone: (202) 641-7249; email: [urbanagriculture@usda.gov](mailto:urbanagriculture@usda.gov). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication

should contact the USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice only) or (844) 433-2774 (toll-free nationwide).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP).

*OMB Control Number:* 0578-0032.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Abstract:* The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill, Pub L. 115-334) authorized the Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) mission area and NRCS to award competitive grants to local units of government, school districts, and tribal communities to support the development of urban agriculture and innovative production with the goal of improving access to local foods in areas where access to fresh, healthy food is limited or unavailable. In FY 2020 and FY 2021, the first 2 years of the program, NRCS granted 31 awards totaling just over \$7.9 million. To improve the ability of communities nationwide to implement projects that improve access to local foods, the UAIP program is substantially increasing its public investment through additional funding and awards in FY 2022, leveraging additional funding provided by the American Rescue Plan of 2021 (Pub L. 117-2). The grant recipients (applicants) are required to sign the notice of award and provide documents such as the project summary, Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA), de minimus rate agreement, and annual progress reports. We received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance to electronically submit required forms through *Grants.gov* (SF-270, SF-424, and SF-425).

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hour is the estimated average time per responses hours multiplied by the estimated total annual responses.

*Estimate of annual burden:* Public reporting burden for the collection of information is estimated to average 7.55 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Grant recipients.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 897.

*Estimated number of responses per respondent:* 1.

*Estimated total annual number of responses:* 897.

*Estimated average time per response:* 7.55 hours.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 6,773 hours.

*Title:* Composting and Food Waste Reduction (CFWR).

*OMB Control Number:* 0578-0033.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Abstract:* The 2018 Farm Bill authorized the FPAC mission area and NRCS to carry out pilot projects under which local and municipal governments enter into cooperative agreements to develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal composting plans and food waste reduction plans. In FY 2020 and FY 2021, the first 2 years of the program, NRCS granted 37 awards totaling just over \$3 million. To improve the ability of communities nationwide to implement projects that increase compost, improve soil quality, and reduce food waste, the CFWR program is substantially increasing its public investment by funding awards during FY 2022, leveraging additional funding provided by the American Rescue Plan of 2021 (Pub L. 117-2). Although no new information is being collected beyond prior-year requests, NRCS anticipates an additional public burden due to an increase in applications received and awards made. The grant recipients are required to sign the notice of award and provide documents such as the project summary, NICRA, de minimus rate agreement, and annual progress reports. We received OMB clearance to electronically submit required forms through *Grants.gov* (SF-270, SF-424 and SF-425).

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden in hours is the average of the estimated time per response multiplied by the estimated total annual responses required.

*Estimate of annual burden:* Public reporting burden for the collection of information is estimated to average 7.39 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Grant recipients.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 724.

*Estimated number of responses per respondent:* 1.

*Estimated total annual number of responses:* 724.

*Estimated average time per response:* 7.39 hours.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 5,353 hours.

We are requesting comments on all aspects of the information collections to help us:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to function properly, including whether the information will be useful for practical applications;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimated burden for the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology used and assumptions made;