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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Shasta County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: The Shasta County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting scheduled on the date below is cancelled. The meeting was scheduled to meet in Redding, California. The RAC is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) (Pub. L. 110-343) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: The cancelled meeting was scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on September 18, 2013.

ADDRESSES: The cancelled meeting was to be held at the USDA Service Center, 3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding, California. Written comments concerning this cancellation may be submitted as described under For Further Information.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the USDA Service Center. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building to view comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Harmon, Designated Federal Officer, Shasta-Trinity National Forest, 3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding, CA 96002. Telephone: 530-226-2335 or email at: dharmon@fs.fed.us.

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Dated: September 10, 2013.

Donna F. Harmon,
Designated Federal Official, Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

A Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations (5 CFR part 1320), which implements the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) intention to request a reinstatement of a previously approved information collection for the NIFA Current Research Information System (CRIS).

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by November 22, 2013 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning this notice and requests for copies of the information collection may be submitted by any of the following methods: Email: rmartin@nifa.usda.gov; Fax: 202-720-0857; Mail: Information Systems and Technology Management, NIFA, USDA, STOP 2216, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-2216; Hand Delivery/Courier: 800 9th Street SW., Waterfront Centre, Room 4217, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Martin, Records Officer; Office of Information Technology; NIFA/USDA; Email: rmartin@nifa.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: NIFA Current Research Information System.

OMB Number: 0524-0042.

Expiration Date of Current Approval: October 31, 2013.

Type of Request: Intent to request a reinstatement of a previously approved information collection for three years.

Abstract: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) administers several competitive, peer-reviewed research, education, and extension programs under which awards of a high-priority are made. These programs are authorized pursuant to the authorities contained in the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.); the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 341 et seq.); and other legislative authorities. NIFA also administers several capacity programs focused on research. The programs are authorized pursuant to the authorities contained in the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Act of October 10, 1962 (16 U.S.C. 582a et seq.); the Hatch Act of 1887, as amended (7 U.S.C. 361a et seq.); Section 1445 of Public Law 95-113, the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3222); and Section 1433 of Subtitle E (Sections 1429-1439), Title XIV of Public Law 95-113, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3191-3201). Each capacity program is subject to a set of administrative requirements: "Administrative Manual for the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program," the "Administrative Manual for the Hatch Research Program," the "Administrative Manual for the Evans-Allen Cooperative Agricultural Research Program," and the "Administrative Manual for the Continuing Animal Health and Disease Research Program".

The Current Research Information System (CRIS) is the USDA's documentation and reporting system (CRIS form AD-419) and constitutes a necessary information collection for publicly-supported projects as set forth in requirements established in 7 CFR parts 3400 through 3430 pertaining to the aforementioned authorities. This information collection is necessary in order to provide descriptive information regarding individual research activities, education activities extension activities, and integrated activities to document expenditures and staff support for the activities, and to monitor the progress and impact of such activities.