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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forms Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

April 7, 1995.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) since the last list was published. This list is grouped into new proposals, revisions, extension, or reinstatements. Each entry contains the following information:

(1) Agency proposing the information collection; (2) Title of the information collection; (3) Form number(s), if applicable; (4) Who will be required or asked to report; (5) An estimate of the number of responses; (6) An estimate of the total number of hours needed to provide the information; (7) Name and telephone number of the agency contact person.

Questions about the items in the listing should be directed to the agency person named at the end of each entry. Copies of the proposed forms and supporting documents may be obtained from: Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, Room 404-W Admin. Bldg., Washington, DC 20250, (202) 690-2118.

Revision

- Agriculture Marketing Service
Lawn and Turf Seed Mixtures,
Germination Test Dates, and Certain
Labeling Requirements under the
Federal Seed Act

Business or other for-profit; Farms;
State, Local or Tribal Government;
17,820 responses; 36,798 hours
James P. Triplitt (301) 504-9430

- Animal & Plant Health Inspection
Service

Prohibited and Restricted Importation of
Meats, Animal Byproducts, Poultry,
Organisms and Vectors into the
United States

Individuals or households; Business or
other for-profit; Not-for-profit
institutions; Federal Government;
State, Local or Tribal Government;
10,106 responses; 31,154 hours
Dr. Frank Kriewaldt (301) 734-4401

- Federal Crop and Insurance
Corporation

Macadamia Orchard Inspection Report
FCI-554

Individuals or households; Farms; 400
responses; 400 hours

Bonnie Hart (202) 690-3595

- Federal Crop and Insurance
Corporation

Texas Citrus Grove Inspection Report
FCI-19-C

Individuals or households; Farms;
50,000 responses; 75,000 hours

Bonnie Hart (202) 690-3595

- Agricultural Marketing Service
Regulations for Inspection and
Certification of Quality of Agricultural
and Vegetable Seeds Under the
Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946
LS-375

Business or other for-profit; Farms;
State, Local, or Tribal Government;
1,804 responses; 451 hours

James P. Triplitt (301) 504-9430

- Consolidated Farm Service Agency
7 CFR Part 704 and 7 CFR Part 1410—
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
CRP-1, Appendix, 1A Continuation, 1C,
1D, 1E, CRP-2, CRP-15, ASCS-893,
CCC-111, 113, 113A, 114, CRP-41,
CRP-1F, CRP-15-1

Individuals or households; Farms;
277,750 responses; 50,955 hours

Cheryl Zavodny (202) 720-6825

Extension

- Office of Finance & Management
Debt Collection

Individuals or households; Business or
other for-profit; Farms; 2,400
responses; 2,400 hours

Reynaldo Gonzalez (202) 720-1168

- Forest Service
State and Private Forestry Assistance;
Stewardship Incentive Program; Food,
Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade
Act of 1990 (1990 Farm Bill)

USDA Forms SIP-245, -36, -502, -211,
-211-1

Individuals or households; Business or
other for-profit; Not-for-profit
institutions; Farms; Federal
government; 30,000 responses; 62,100
hours

Mary Carol Koester (202) 205-1381

- Foreign Agricultural Service
No Form is Required
Individuals or households; Business or
other for-profit; 30 responses; 60
hours

Pamela McKenzie (202) 690-1632

Donald E. Hulcher,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Agricultural Research Service

National Genetic Resources Advisory Council

According to the Federal Advisory
Committee Act of October 6, 1972 (Pub.
L. 92-463), the Agricultural Research
Service announces the following
meeting:

Name: National Genetic Resources
Advisory Council.

Date: May 16-17, 1995.

Time: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., May 16, 1995. 8:30
a.m.-5 p.m., May 17, 1995.

Place: USDA, South Building, Room 3109,
14th and Independence Avenue, SW.,
Washington, DC 20250.

Type of Meeting: Open to the public.
Persons may participate in the meeting as
time and space permit.

Comments: The public may file written
comments before or after the meeting with
the contact person below.

Purpose: To advance the development of
the National Genetic Resources Program.

Contact Person: Henry L. Shands, Director,
National Genetic Resources Program,
Building 005, Room 115, BARC-West,
Beltsville, Maryland 20705. Telephone: 301-
504-5059.

Done at Beltsville, MD., this 30th day of
March 1995.

Henry L. Shands,

*Director, National Genetic Resources
Program.*

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Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

Forestry Research Advisory Council; Meeting

According to the Federal Advisory
Committee Act of October 6, 1987,
(Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770-776)
the U.S. Department of Agriculture
announces the following meeting:

Name: Forestry Research Advisory
Council.

Date: May 10–11, 1995.

Time: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: Governor's House Hotel, 17th Street and Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20036.

Type of Meeting: Open to the public. Persons may participate in the meeting if time and space permit.

Comments: The public may file written comments before or after the meeting by contacting the person below.

Purpose: The council agenda will include: the Forestry Research and Education Initiative; 1995 Farm Bill; National Science and Technology Council strategy; performance measures for research; science planning as it relates to forestry and natural resources; review of the Cooperative Forestry Research Program (McIntire-Stennis); and other current research issues.

Contact Person for Agenda and More Information: Jerry A. SESCO, Forest Service, 14th & Independence SW, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC, 20090-6090; telephone (202) 205-1665.

Dated: April 7, 1995.

William D. Carlson,

Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

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Data Collection Guidelines To Be Used in Formulating New Crop Insurance Policies

AGENCY: Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Office of Risk Management, Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of guidelines for data collection to assist the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in researching the feasibility of formulating crop insurance policies for new crops.

SUMMARY: The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation ("FCIC") publishes this notice to advise all interested parties of FCIC's guidelines for data collection to assist the Corporation in researching the feasibility of formulating crop insurance policies for new crops.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Research and Evaluation Branch, FCIC, P.O. Box 419293, Kansas City, Missouri 64141.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vondie W. O'Conner, Jr., Acting Chief, or Floyd Niernberger, Specialty Crop Coordinator, Research and Evaluation Branch, FCIC, P.O. Box 419293, Kansas City, Missouri 64141. Telephone (816) 926-6343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this notice is to outline the data required by FCIC to develop new crop insurance programs. Proposals for new insured crops, along with any of the following supporting data, can be

forwarded to FCIC at the address listed above. The person or organization initiating the new crop program request can facilitate the request by submitting as much of the supporting data as possible. For data not readily available, or for questions or assistance, please contact FCIC at the respective Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) office or the FCIC Research and Evaluation Branch at the address listed above. Submissions in electronic formats such as ASCII, WordPerfect, or Lotus are encouraged but not required.

This is a summary of the content of the New Crop Program Development Handbook (FCIC 23010). A copy of the Handbook is available by request from the address listed above. This summary of data requirements is organized into five areas and describes the typical information evaluated by FCIC.

I. New Crop Program Request Criteria

A. All new crop program requests should include:

(1) A petition or similar request, or recommendation by an FCIC Regional Service Office requesting coverage of a new crop and indicating how a minimum 10% level of participation by growers of the crop in the area of the request will be achieved.

(2) An estimate of the number of acres of the crop grown in the area, and the percentage that crop comprises of all crop acres in the area.

(3) An estimate of the value of the crop grown in the area, and the percentage that crop value comprises of the total crop value of all crops grown in the area.

(4) An estimate of the average percent contribution to individual farm income of the crop for those producers growing the crop in the area.

(5) An estimate of the economic significance of the crop to the area for the next five years, and the reasons for any significant expected changes.

B. In addition, priority will be given to requests that meet at least *one* of the following criteria:

(1) The annual value of the crop produced exceeds \$3,000,000 in the National Agricultural Statistics Service defined crop reporting district for which coverage is requested.

(2) The annual value of the crop produced exceeds \$9,000,000 within the state for which coverage is requested.

(3) The annual value of the crop produced exceeds \$15,000,000 in all states covered by the affected FCIC Regional Service Office.

(4) At the national level, the annual value of the crop produced exceeds \$30,000,000.

II. Risk Profile and Analysis

These data should provide historical information for the crop.

A. Perils affecting the crop:

(1) Natural perils (e.g. fire, drought, hail, etc.);

(2) Economic perils—such as market perils, changes in consumer taste, or marketing orders; and

(3) Human perils—such as risk associated with failure to follow good farming practices, theft, etc.

B. Loss valuation:

(1) How is damage to the crop evaluated?

C. Market requirements and characteristics:

(1) Where is the crop marketed?

(2) How is the crop marketed?

D. Available loss control techniques:

(1) Production risks—For example, can losses be prevented or mitigated by use of irrigation, avoiding varieties susceptible to loss, preventative pest and disease control measures; by use of frost protection methods, site selection, cultivar selection, cultural practices, or pest, weed, and disease control measures; by reconditioning or salvage.

(2) Market risk—Identify forward contracting tools available, or futures or options market tools available.

(3) Problems associated with storage of the crop—Are there geographic price differences?

III. Actuarial Sufficiency and Data Availability

Provide data indicating:

A. What producer production records are available to identify yields;

B. As much historical yield data as possible;

C. What production records are available to identify production costs;

D. Farm budgets or other production cost analysis;

E. Marketing data; and

F. Extension farm evaluation information.

IV. Agronomic and Horticultural Suitability

These data include written recommendations and supporting documentation from the Extension Service, independent field research facilities, or other experts on acceptable plant varieties for the area. This documentation should cover the following areas:

A. Acceptable plant varieties for the area;

B. Cultural conditions;

C. Grower and industry association records and recommendations;

D. Soil Conservation Service land use capabilities and recommendations; and