

(i.e., intercept, individual, diads, triads, usability testing, etc.) and Web-based surveys. Participants being tested will provide information regarding the clarity, understandability, and acceptability of the messages and

products during the developmental process and during the final product development stage.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 57,000.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: One.

Estimated Time per Response: 12.63 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 12,004 hours.

ESTIMATION OF BURDEN HOURS

(a) Affected public	(b) Survey instruments	(c) Number of respondents	(d) Frequency of responses	(e) Est. total annual responses per respondent (dxe)	(f) Hours per response	(g) Total burden (fxg)
Reporting Burden	Focus Group Screeners	7,500.00	1.00	7,500.00	0.25	1,875.00
	Interview Screeners	7,500.00	1.00	7,500.00	0.25	1,875.00
	Focus Group Screeners	500.00	1.00	500.00	2.00	1,000.00
	Interview	500.00	1.00	500.00	1.00	500.00
	Web-based Collections	20,000.00	1.00	20,000.00	0.25	5,000.00
Individuals & Households ...	Confidentiality Agreement ..	21,000.00	1.00	21,000.00	0.08	1,753.50
Total	57,000.00	1.00	57,000.00	32.00	12,003.50

Dated: May 26, 2009.

Robert C. Post,

Acting Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Solicitation for Members of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Board

AGENCY: Research, Education and Economics, USDA.

ACTION: Solicitation for membership.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., the United States Department of Agriculture announces solicitation for nominations to fill 10 vacancies on the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Board.

DATES: Deadline for Advisory Board member nominations is July 17, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The nominee's name, resume, completed Form AD-755, and any letters of support must be sent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Office, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 321-A, Whitten Building; Washington, DC 20250-0321.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Hunter, Executive Director, National Agricultural Research,

Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Board, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 321-A, Whitten Building, Washington, DC 20250-0321, telephone: 202-720-8408; fax: 202-720-6199; e-mail: Karen.hunter@ars.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1408 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3123) was amended by the Food, Energy and Conservation Act of 2008 by deleting six members of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Board, to total 25 members. Since the inception of the Advisory Board by congressional legislation in 1996, each member has represented a specific category related to farming or ranching, food production and processing, forestry research, crop and animal science, land-grant institutions, non-land grant college or university with a historic commitment to research in the food and agricultural sciences, food retailing and marketing, rural economic development, and natural resource and consumer interest groups, among many others. The Board was first appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture in September 1996 and one-third of its members were appointed for one, two, and three-year terms, respectively to allow for approximately one-third of the Board to change each year. The terms for 10 members who represent specific categories will expire September 30, 2009. Nominations for these 10 vacant categories are sought. All nominees will be carefully reviewed for their expertise, leadership, and relevance to a category. Appointments

will be made for two-or three-year terms to maintain the approximate one-third change in membership each year dictated by the original legislation.

The 10 slots to be filled are:

Category A. National Farm Organization.

Category C. Food Animal Commodity Producer.

Category I. National Human Health Association.

Category N. NLGCA Institutions.

Category O. Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

Category Q. Transportation of Food and Agricultural Products to Domestic and Foreign Markets.

Category R. Food Retailing and Marketing Interests.

Category S. Food and Fiber Processors.

Category X. Private Sector Organization Involved in International Development.

Category Y. National Social Science Association.

Nominations are being solicited from organizations, associations, societies, councils, federations, groups, and companies that represent a wide variety of food and agricultural interests throughout the country. Nominations for one individual who fits several of the categories listed above or for more than one person who fits one category will be accepted. In your nomination letter, please indicate the specific membership category for each nominee. Each nominee must fill out, sign, and return a form AD-755, "Advisory Committee Membership Background Information" (which can be obtained from the contact person below or may be printed out from the following Web

site: <http://www.ree.usda.gov/nareeeab/downloads/forms/AD-755.pdf>). All nominees will be vetted before selection.

Nominations are open to all individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, mental or physical handicap, marital status, or sexual orientation. To ensure that recommendations of the Advisory Board take into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

Appointments to the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Board will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Done at Washington, DC this 18th day of May 2009.

Katherine Smith,

Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) To Announce Funding for the 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program, Recovery Act

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of proposal.

SUMMARY: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act) authorizes up to \$50 million to carry out a 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program (the 2008 AGP). The 2008 AGP is a Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) funded program administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA). Through the 2008 AGP, FSA will provide grants to State governments to assist eligible aquaculture producers that suffered losses associated with high feed input costs during the 2008 calendar year. State grant amounts will be based on the amount of aquaculture feed used in each State during the 2007 calendar year. Also, for the information to be collected for the 2008 AGP, FSA is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: We will consider comments on the information collection that we receive by August 3, 2009.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on the information collection that is described in the Paperwork Reduction Act section. In your comment, include the date, volume, and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **Mail:** Farm Service Agency, USDA, Attn: Dan McGlynn, Acting Director, Production, Emergencies and Compliance Division, STOP 0517, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250.

- **E-mail:** Send comment to: dan.mcglynn@wdc.usda.gov.

- **Fax:** (202) 690-2130.

You may also send comments to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan McGlynn, Acting Director, (202) 720-3463; *e-mail:* dan.mcglynn@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Notice

This notice announces a proposal for the availability of Recovery Act (Pub. L. 111-5) grant funding to State governments that agree to implement the 2008 AGP to assist eligible aquaculture producers for their losses associated with high feed input costs during the 2008 calendar year.

Background

This notice is issued under Section 102(d) of the Recovery Act that authorizes up to \$50 million to carry out the 2008 AGP. To provide assistance to eligible aquaculture producers, FSA is proposing to provide block grants to State governments that agree to provide assistance to eligible aquaculture producers for losses associated with high feed input costs during the 2008 calendar year.

Grant Funding Allocation

The Recovery Act requires that USDA allocate 2008 AGP funding to the States on a pro rata basis, based on the amount of aquaculture feed used in each State during the 2007 calendar year. FSA has by letter notified the States that it proposes to calculate the amount to allocate to each State based on the total aquaculture feed delivered in each State in the 2007 calendar year, as reported by the States to FSA for the 2008 AGP.

FSA has sent each State Department of Agriculture a letter that includes the instructions and specifies the information to provide to FSA before receiving any grant funding. The States

that do not meet the requirements in this notice, the letter, and the grant agreement will not receive grant funding.

Grant Agreements Under the Proposal

Under the current proposal, grant funding to a State is contingent on the execution of a Grant Agreement (Agreement) between CCC and the State. Upon execution of an Agreement, the State would agree to:

- (1) Implement the 2008 AGP according to program-specific policy and procedure provided in the Agreement;

- (2) Submit a 2008 Aquaculture Grant Work Plan to FSA providing a summary of how the State will implement 2008 AGP to provide assistance to eligible aquaculture producers;

- (3) Provide assistance to eligible aquaculture producers, not later than 60 days after the date on which the State receives grant funds;

- (4) Facilitate the accountability and transparency objectives of the Recovery Act as provided in 2 CFR part 176, subparts A and D, specifically, the award terms would require;

- (a) Recipients and sub-recipients (first-tier that are not individuals) to maintain current registrations in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database,

- (b) Recipients to report quarterly on project or activity status, sub-grant and subcontract information, and

- (c) Proper accounting and reporting of Recovery Act expenditures in single audits; and

- (5) Submit to FSA a 2008 AGP Recovery Act Report, no later than 30 days after the States have provided assistance to eligible producers, including the:

- (a) Manner in which the State provided assistance,

- (b) Amount of assistance provided per producer per species of aquaculture, and

- (c) Process by which the State determined the levels of assistance to eligible aquaculture producers.

Definitions Used in the Proposal

Under the current proposal, the following definitions would be applicable to the 2008 AGP:

Controlled environment. An environment in which everything that can practicably be controlled with structures, facilities, growing media (including but not limited to water or nutrients) by the producer, is in fact controlled by the producer, as determined by industry standards.

Farming operation. A business enterprise engaged in the production of