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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are requested concerning whether the proposed or continuing collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of

Management and Budget (OMB), 725 7th Street NW, Washington, DC 20543. Attention: Desk Officer for USAID.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexandra Riboul, U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Human Capital and Talent Management, Office of Workforce Planning, Policy, and Systems Management (PPSM)—Washington, DC 20523; tel. 202–712–1234, option #2.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The purpose of this collection is to determine if a candidate is eligible to receive Physician and Dentist Pay under the provisions of Title 38. This information will be maintained by USAID and made available to the Internal Revenue Service for tax and withholding purposes and to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Disclosure is voluntary. However, without the requested information, USAID will not be able to process a candidate's request to receive Physician and Dentist Pay. Authority to collect this information is contained in 5 U.S.C. 1104 and 5 U.S.C. 5371. The Office of U.S. Office of Personnel Management delegated authority to USAID to use provisions of Title 38, U.S.C. until June 30, 2022.

II. Method of Collection

Paper.

III. Data

- (a) Full Name
- (b) Organization
- (c) Position
- (d) Position Description Number (Federal candidates only)
- (e) Additional Comments (as necessary)
- (f) Current Occupation
- (g) Pay Information
 - a. *Federal Candidate:* Pay Plan, Step, Tier, Title, Clinical Specialty/Board Certification, General Schedule Employee Current Pay
 - b. *Non-Federal Candidate:* Clinical Specialty/Board Certifications, Total Annual Compensation
- (h) Official Tour of Duty (Full Time or Part Time)

IV. Format

- (a) *Form Title:* Request for Title 38 Physician and Dentist Pay.
- (b) *Form Number:* AID Form 465–1.
- (c) *Type of Review:* Initial.

(d) *Affected Public:* Individuals.

(e) *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200.

(f) *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 100–200.

V. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of USAID, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of USAID's estimate of the burden (including both hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. The comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 14, 2021.

Alicia Modzelewski,

Management and Program Analyst, Policy and Accountability Division, Office of Workforce Planning, Policy, and Systems Management (PPSM), Office of Human Capital and Talent Management (HCTM).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No AMS–FGIS–21–0053]

United States Grain Standards Act Designation Opportunities and Request for Comments on Official Agencies Providing Services

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA) designations of official agencies listed in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below will end on prescribed dates. We are seeking persons or governmental agencies interested in providing official services in areas presently served by these

agencies to submit an application for designation. In addition, we request comments on the quality of services provided by the following designated agencies: Northeast Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc. (Northeast Indiana); State Grain Inspection, Inc. (State Grain); J.W. Barton Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Barton); Farwell Commodity and Grain Services, Inc. (Farwell Southwest); Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Northern Plains); Plainview Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Plainview); Sioux City Inspection and Weighing Service Company (Sioux City); and the Montana Department of Agriculture (Montana). The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) encourages submissions from traditionally underrepresented individuals, organizations, and businesses to reflect the diversity of this industry. AMS encourages submissions from qualified applicants, regardless of race, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

DATES: Applications and comments for areas of designation terminating on 12/31/2021 currently operated by Northeast Indiana and State Grain must be received by November 22, 2021.

Applications and comments for areas of designation terminating on 3/31/2022 currently operated by Barton, Farwell South, Northern Plains, Plainview, and Sioux City must be received between 11/1/2021 and 11/30/2021.

Applications and comments for areas of designation terminating on 6/30/2022 currently operated by Montana must be received between 1/3/2022 and 2/1/2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit applications and comments concerning this Notice using any of the following methods:

- *To apply for USGSA Designation:* Go to FGISonline and then click on the Delegations/Designations and Export Registrations (DDR) link. You will need to obtain an FGISonline customer number (CIM) and create a USDA eAuthentication account prior to applying.
- *To submit Comments Regarding Current Designated Official Agencies:* Go to [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (<http://www.regulations.gov>)

Instructions for submitting and reading comments are detailed on the site. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this notice. All comments must be submitted through the Federal e-rulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> and should reference the document number, date, and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. All comments submitted in response to this notice will be included in the record and will be made available to the public. Please be advised that the identity of individuals or entities submitting comments will be made public on the internet at the address provided above.

Read Applications and Comments: If you would like to view applications, please contact us at FGISQACD@usda.gov. All comments will be available for public inspection online at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Austyn Hughes at FGISQACD@usda.gov or 816-266-5066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Designations of official agencies listed below will end on the prescribed dates:

Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation end
Northeast Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc	Decatur, IN, 260-341-7497	12/31/2021
State Grain Inspection, Inc	Savage, MN, 952-808-8566	12/31/2021
J.W. Barton Grain Inspection Service, Inc	Owensboro, KY, 270-683-0616	3/31/2022
Farwell Commodity and Grain Services, Inc	Casa Grande, AZ, 520-560-1674	3/31/2022
Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc	Grand Forks, ND, 701-772-2414	3/31/2022
Plainview Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc	Plainview, TX, 806-293-1364	3/31/2022
Sioux City Inspection and Weighing Service Company	Sioux City, IA, 712-255-0959	3/31/2022
Montana Department of Agriculture	Great Falls, MT, 406-452-9561	6/30/2022

Section 7(f) of the USGSA authorizes the Secretary to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services (7 U.S.C. 79(f)). A designated agency may provide official inspection services and/or Class X or Class Y weighing services at locations other than port locations. Under section 7(g) of the USGSA, designations of official agencies are effective for no longer than five years, unless terminated by the Secretary, and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in section 7(f) of the USGSA. See also, 7 CFR 800.196 for further information and guidance. Please note that sampling, weighing, and inspections conducted under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 are conducted through cooperative agreements with AMS under the auspices of current official agency

designation. See 7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*, as amended for further information.

Designation Application Locations

The following list identifies designated official agencies currently operating and specific areas of operation that are open for designation applications. Please review the additional information provided via separate **Federal Register** notice for complete understanding of locations needing service designation. These are listed in order of anticipated designation termination date.

Northeast Indiana: Areas of designation include parts of Indiana. Please see the December 12, 2016, issue of the **Federal Register** (81 FR 89428) for descriptions of areas open for designation.

State Grain: Areas of designation include parts of Minnesota. Please see the July 3, 2017, issue of the **Federal Register** (82 FR 30818-30819) for

descriptions of areas open for designation.

Barton: Areas of designation include parts of Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Please see the March 22, 2017, issue of the **Federal Register** (82 FR 14676-14677) for descriptions of areas open for designation.

Farwell Southwest: Areas of designation include parts of Arizona and California. Please see the January 10, 2017, issue of the **Federal Register** (82 FR 2939) for descriptions of areas open for designation.

Northern Plains: Areas of designation include parts of Minnesota and North Dakota. Please see the March 22, 2017, issue of the **Federal Register** (82 FR 14676) for descriptions of areas open for designation.

Plainview: Areas of designation include parts of Texas. Please see the March 22, 2017, issue of the **Federal Register** (82 FR 14679) for descriptions of areas open for designation.

Sioux City: Areas of designation include parts of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Please see the March 22, 2017, issue of the **Federal Register** (82 FR 14677) for descriptions of areas open for designation.

Montana: Area of designation includes April 17, 2017, issue of Montana. Please see the April 17, 2017, issue of the **Federal Register** (82 FR 18100) for descriptions of areas open for designation.

Opportunity for Designation

Interested persons or governmental agencies may apply for designation to provide official services in geographic areas of official agencies specified above under provisions of section 7(f) of the USGSA and 7 CFR 800.196. Designation in specified geographic areas for Northeast Indiana and State Grain begins January 1, 2022. Designation in specified geographic areas for Barton, Farwell Southwest, Northern Plains, Plainview, and Sioux City begins April 1, 2022. Designation in specified geographic areas for Montana begins July 1, 2022. To apply for designation or to request more information on geographic areas serviced by these official agencies, contact FGISQACD@usda.gov.

Request for Comments

We are publishing this Notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to comment on the quality of services provided by the Northeast Indiana, State Grain, Barton, Farwell Southwest, Northern Plains, Plainview, Sioux City, and Montana official agencies. In the designation process, we are particularly interested in receiving comments citing reasons and pertinent data supporting or objecting to the designation of the applicant(s). Such comments should be submitted through the Federal e-rulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

We consider applications, comments, and other available information when determining which applicants will be designated.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 71–87k.

Erin Morris,

Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 18, 2021.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques and other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by November 22, 2021 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Forest Service

Title: National Woodland Owner Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0596–0078.

Summary of Collection: The Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93–278 Sec. 3) and the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 307 Sec. 3) are the legal authorities for conducting the National Woodland Owner Survey. There are an estimated 823 million acres of forestland across the United States. Of this forestland, over half is owned by

millions of corporations, families, individuals, and other private groups. Understanding the attitudes and behaviors of these private owners is critical for understanding the current and future state of the nation's forests. The Forest Service conducts the National Woodland Owner Survey (NWOS) to increase our understanding of:

- Who owns and manages the forestland of the United States;
- Why they own/manage it;
- How they have used it; and
- How they intend to use it.

This information is used by policy analysts, foresters, educators, and researchers to facilitate planning and implementation of forest policies and programs.

The Forest Service's direction and authority to conduct the NWOS is from the Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978. These acts assign responsibility for inventory and assessment of forest and related renewable resources to the Secretary of Agriculture, and these responsibilities are subsequently delegated to the Forest Service. Additionally, the importance of an ownership survey in this inventory and assessment process has been highlighted in the 2014 Farm Bill, the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998, and the recommendations of the 1998 Second Blue Ribbon Panel on the Forest Inventory and Analysis program. Previous iterations of the NWOS were conducted in 1978, 1993, 2002–2006, 2011–2013, and 2017–2018. Data collection for the current iteration is planned for 2019–2023. Initial approval for the current data collection cycle of the NWOS expires on October 31, 2021. If renewed, the current NWOS data collection cycle will be completed in 2023.

Need and Use of the Information: The NWOS will utilize a mixed-mode survey technique involving cognitive interviews, focus groups, self-administered questionnaires, and telephone interviews. Cognitive interviews will be used to test specific questions. Focus groups will be used to provide more in-depth understanding of the responses and to explore new areas of inquiry. This information collection will generate scientifically-based, statistically-reliable, up-to-date information about the owners of forestland in the United States. Results of these efforts will provide more reliable information on this important and dynamic segment of the United States population, thus facilitating more complete assessments of the country's