

Subcommittee; hereafter referred to as the Pollinator Subcommittee of the National Agricultural Research, Extension Education, and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board, which is implemented by the Research, Education, and Economics (REE) Mission Area. Most recently, the NAREEE Board was amended and extended through September 30, 2023 by the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018. This amended charter is consistent with 7 U.S.C. 3123, as amended, and is in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Further, USDA is charged by the 2018 Farm Bill, Title 10, Section 1672, Subsection 4, to identify annual strategic pollinator priorities and goals for the Department in the context of specific research mandates. USDA recommends the Pollinator Subcommittee be initiated in 2022 as the newest subcommittee of the NAREEE Advisory Board. The subcommittee is advisory in nature, and members will be asked to make pollinator health-related recommendations, reviews, and consultation to the NAREEE Advisory Board and subsequently to REE, other USDA mission areas, and federal pollinator coordinators. The NAREEE Advisory Board Office is requesting that individuals who are interested in and qualified to serve on the Pollinator Subcommittee apply for appointment. Please visit <https://nareeeab.ree.usda.gov/nominations> for additional information on vacant positions.

Candidates selected to the Pollinator Subcommittee may serve 1–3 years with terms anticipated to start in July 2022 (based on Secretarial action). The NAREEE Advisory Board requires a formal application, and each electronic package MUST include the following:

- AD-755 Form (accessed from this link)—the NAREEE Advisory Board Office will not consider applications submitted with incomplete AD-755 forms.
- A summary of the most important accomplishments that qualify you to serve on the Pollinator Subcommittee, in the form of five to seven (5–7) bullets in fewer than 125 words total;
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV); and
- *Optional*: One to two (1–2) letters of recommendation addressed to the NAREEE Advisory Board Office are helpful, but not mandatory for consideration.

Your application package must comprise 25 pages or fewer to be considered by the NAREEE Advisory

Board Office. Information contained in your application package should clearly indicate your qualifications to serve on the Pollinator Subcommittee. The NAREEE Advisory Board Office will review the information contained in the application packages to send to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary of Agriculture will make selections based on candidates who will: (1) Work collaboratively in representing diverse USDA pollinator stakeholders and areas of study; (2) provide sound and informed scientific input on pollinator research priorities; and (3) produce and utilize accurate, scientifically informed input on the best available science pertaining to various aspects of pollinator health.

The Pollinator Subcommittee will formally meet (*i.e.*, public meeting) once per year by video conference and/or in person. The NAREEE Advisory Board does not pay Pollinator Subcommittee members for their time but may reimburse travel expenses such as airfare (USDA must book your flight), per diem to include hotel stays, and other transportation costs within federal travel guidelines when approved by the Designated Federal Officer.

USDA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, political affiliation, disability and genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor. USDA strives to achieve a widely diverse candidate pool for its recruitment for all Board and committee/subcommittee appointments. Federal Registered lobbyists and non-government contractors supporting pollinator policies or programmatic activities at USDA may not apply to be on the Pollinator Subcommittee. Entities that currently have cooperative agreements, grants, or other types of agreements for the purposes of research, education, and/or extension may apply.

Visit <https://nareeeab.ree.usda.gov/nominations> for additional information on vacant positions, application materials and submittal instructions. Any questions regarding member eligibility may be directed to [nareee@usda.gov](mailto:nareee@usda.gov). Indicate “Pollinator Subcommittee Eligibility” in the email’s subject line.

Candidates will be vetted by the White House Liaison Office prior to selection.

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**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Information Collection; Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreements

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the renewal without revision to an existing information collection, *Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreements*.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing on or before June 6, 2022 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [timothy.melchert@usda.gov](mailto:timothy.melchert@usda.gov).
- *Mail:* Timothy Melchert, USDA

Forest Service, Fire and Aviation Management, Fire and Aviation Management, National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), 3833 Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705-5354.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Timothy Melchert, USDA Forest Service, Fire and Aviation Management, Fire and Aviation Management, National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), 3833 Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705-5354.

- *Facsimile:* 202-205-1401.

The public may inspect the draft supporting statement and/or comments received at 3833 Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705-5354 during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 208-387-5512 to facilitate entry to the building and ensure staff is available to make documents available for review. The public may request an electronic copy of the draft supporting statement and/or any comments received be sent via return email. Requests should be emailed to: [timothy.melchert@usda.gov](mailto:timothy.melchert@usda.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy Melchert, USDA Forest Service, Fire and Aviation Management 208-387-5887, or [timothy.melchert@usda.gov](mailto:timothy.melchert@usda.gov). Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreements.

*OMB Number:* 0596–0242.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* June 30, 2022.

*Type of Request:* Renewal without revision to an existing information collection.

*Abstract:* To allow the performance of specific activities in cooperation with Federal, State, local, and Tribal governments, Congress enacted authorities allowing the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and United States Department of the Interior (DOI) to enter into cooperative agreements with fire organizations to improve efficiency.

These include:

1. Facilitating the coordination and exchange of personnel, equipment, supplies, services, and funds among the parties.

2. Sustaining Wildland Fire Management activities, such as prevention, preparedness, communication and education, fuels treatment and hazard mitigation, fire planning.

3. Response strategies, tactics and alternatives, suppression and post-fire rehabilitation and restoration.

4. Allow for the parties to respond to presidentially declared emergencies or disasters.

The primary authorities allowing for the agreements are the Reciprocal Fire Protection Act, 42 U.S.C 1856, and the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121. The proposed Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement template will allow authorized agencies to streamline coordination with other Federal, State, local, and Tribal governments in wildland fire protection activities, and to document in an agreement the roles and responsibilities among the parties, ensuring maximum protection of resources.

To negotiate, develop, and administer Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreements, the USDA Forest Service, DOI Bureau of Land Management, DOI Fish and Wildlife Service, DOI National Park Service, and DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs must collect information from willing State, local, and Tribal governments from the pre-agreement to the closeout stage via telephone calls, emails, postal mail, and person-to-person meetings. There are multiple means to communicate responses, which include forms, optional forms, templates, electronic documents, in person, telephone, and email. The scope

of information collected includes the project type, project scope, financial plan, statement of work, and cooperator's business information. Without the collected information, authorized Federal agencies would not be able to negotiate, create, develop, and administer cooperative agreements with stakeholders for wildland fire protection, approved fire severity activities, and presidentially declared emergencies or disasters. Authorized Federal agencies would be unable to develop or monitor projects, make payments, or identify financial and accounting errors.

The regulations governing Federal financial assistance relationships are not applicable to agreement templates under this information collection request. The regulations in 2 CFR 200 set forth the general rules that are applicable to all grants and cooperative agreements made by the Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior. Because the Federal government's use of Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreements entered into under cited Federal statutes are not financial assistance for the benefit of the recipient, but instead are entered into for the mutual benefit of the Federal government and the non-Federal cooperators, the assistance regulations in 2 CFR 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Start Printed Page 59768 Agriculture and Department of Interior, are not applicable to such agreements.

This is an information collection request reinstatement. The Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement template can be viewed at [www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/fire/master-agreement-template](http://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/fire/master-agreement-template).

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* 4 to 24 hours annually per respondent.

*Type of Respondents:* State, local, and Tribal governments.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 320.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1 to 4.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 47,040 hours.

*Public Comment:* Public comment is invited on (1) whether this information collection is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the

burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request toward Office of Management and Budget approval.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Census Bureau**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Ask U.S. Panel**

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on December 7, 2021, during a 60-day comment period and a 30-day comment period posted on March 1, 2022. This notice allows for an additional 30-day comment period on the topical survey questionnaires.

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

*Title:* Ask U.S. Panel Pilot.

*OMB Control Number:* 0607–XXXX.

*Form Number(s):* Not yet determined.

*Type of Request:* Revision Request.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,700.

*Average Hours per Response:* Approximately 15 minutes per respondent.

*Burden Hours:* No additional burden hours are requested under this Revision request.

*Needs and Uses:* The Ask U.S. Panel (“the Panel”) Pilot will recruit a probability-based nationwide nationally-representative survey panel to test the methods to track public