

of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management in the regions covered by each committee. The Eastern Region Recreation RAC will be governed by the provisions of FACA. Duration of the Eastern Region Recreation RAC is for two years unless renewed by the Secretary.

**DATES:** Nominations must be submitted via email or postmarked by May 31, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations and resumes may be submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture through the Forest Service via Krystal Fleeger, Regional Recreation Fees and Reservations Coordinator, Eastern Regional Office, 626 E Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202 or via email to [sm.fs.r9\\_rrac@usda.gov](mailto:sm.fs.r9_rrac@usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Inquiries may be sent to Krystal Fleeger, Regional Recreation Fees and Reservations Coordinator, Eastern Region, USDA Forest Service, Eastern Regional Office, 626 E Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202, 503-828-0349 or via email [sm.fs.r9\\_rrac@usda.gov](mailto:sm.fs.r9_rrac@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (Pub. L. 108-447) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. 10), notice is hereby given the Secretary of Agriculture's intent to solicit members. Additional information on the Eastern Region Recreation RAC can be found by visiting the committee website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r9/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>.

### Eastern Region Recreation RAC Membership

The Eastern Region Recreation RAC will be comprised of 11 members approved by the Secretary of Agriculture where each will serve a two or three-year term. Memberships shall include representation from the following interest areas:

1. Five persons who represent:
  - a. Winter motorized such as snowmobiling;
  - b. Winter non-motorized such as cross-country skiing, snowshoeing;
  - c. Summer motorized recreation such as motorcycling, boating, and off-highway vehicle driving;
  - d. Summer nonmotorized recreation such as hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, canoeing, and rafting; and
  - e. Hunting and fishing.
2. Three persons who represent:
  - a. Motorized outfitters and guides;
  - b. Non-motorized outfitters and guides; and
  - c. Local environmental groups.

3. Three persons who represent:
  - a. State tourism official representing the State;
  - b. A representative of affected Indian tribes; and
  - c. A representative of affected local government interests.

### Membership Nomination Information

The appointment of members to the Eastern Region Recreation RAC will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture, or their designee. Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals for membership. Interested candidates may nominate themselves. Individuals who wish to be considered for membership on the committee must submit a nomination with information, including a background disclosure form (Form AD-755, <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-755.pdf>). Nominations should be typed and include the following:

1. If nominating an individual, a brief summary, no more than two pages, explaining the nominee's qualifications to serve on the committee and addressing the membership composition and criteria described above.
2. A resume providing the nominee's background, experience, and educational qualifications.
3. A completed background disclosure form (Form AD-755) signed by the nominee.
4. Letters of endorsement are optional. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Equal opportunity practices in accordance with USDA's policies will be followed in all appointments to the committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the committee have taken in account the needs of the

diverse groups served by USDA, membership shall include to the extent possible, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and person with disabilities. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Dated: April 4, 2024.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### National Agricultural Statistics Service

#### Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Revise and Extend a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to request revision and extension of a currently approved information collection, the Mink Survey. A revision to burden hours will be needed due to changes in the size of the target population, sampling design, and/or questionnaire length.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 10, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number 0535-0212, by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [OMBOfficer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:OMBOfficer@nass.usda.gov).

Include docket number above in the subject line of the message.

- *eFax:* (855) 838-6382

- *Mail:* Mail any paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions to: Richard Hopper, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-2024.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Hand deliver to: Richard Hopper, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Joseph L. Parsons, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-4333. Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without

charge from Richard Hopper, NASS—OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720–2206 or at [ombofficer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:ombofficer@nass.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Mink Survey.

*OMB Number:* 0535–0212.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* January 31, 2025.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to revise and extend an information collection for 3 years.

*Abstract:* The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to prepare and issue State and national estimates of crop and livestock production, prices, and disposition. The Mink Survey collects data on the number of mink pelts produced, the number of females bred, the value of pelts produced, and the number of mink farms. Mink estimates are used by the federal government to calculate total value of sales and total cash receipts, by State governments to administer fur farm programs and health regulations, and by universities in research projects. States included in this survey are California, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

*Authority:* These data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents. This notice is submitted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*), and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320.

All NASS employees and NASS contractors must also fully comply with all provisions of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA) of 2018, title III of Public Law 115–435, codified in 44 U.S.C. ch. 35. CIPSEA supports NASS's pledge of confidentiality to all respondents and facilitates the agency's efforts to reduce burden by supporting statistical activities of collaborative agencies through designation of NASS agents, subject to the limitations and penalties described in CIPSEA. NASS uses the information only for statistical purposes and publishes only tabulated total data.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per

response for the producers and approximately 30 minutes per response for the buyers. NASS plans to mail out publicity materials with the questionnaires to inform operators of the importance of these surveys. NASS will also use multiple mailings, followed up with phone and personal enumeration to increase response rates and to minimize data collection costs.

*Respondents:* Farmers and ranchers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 160.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 50 hours.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, technological, or other forms of information technology collection methods.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, March 22, 2024.

**Joseph L. Parsons,**

*Associate Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**National Agricultural Statistics Service**

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**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to request revision and extension of a currently approved information collection, the Egg, Chicken, and Turkey Surveys. A revision to burden hours will be needed due to changes in the size of the target

population, sampling design, and/or questionnaire length.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 10, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number 0535–0004, by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [OMBOfficer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:OMBOfficer@nass.usda.gov). Include docket number above in the subject line of the message.
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Egg, Chicken, and Turkey Surveys.  
*OMB Number:* 0535–0004.  
*Expiration Date of Approval:* January 31, 2025.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to revise and extend an information collection for 3 years.

*Abstract:* The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to prepare and issue State and national estimates of crop and livestock production, prices, and disposition. The Egg, Chicken, and Turkey Surveys obtain basic poultry statistics from voluntary cooperators throughout the Nation. Statistics are published on placement of pullet chicks for hatchery supply flocks; hatching reports for broiler-type, egg-type, and turkey eggs; number of layers on hand; total table egg production; and production and value estimates for eggs, chickens, and turkeys. The frequencies of the surveys being conducted include weekly, monthly, and annually. This information is used by producers, processors, feed dealers, and others in marketing and supply channels as a basis for production and marketing decisions. Government agencies use these estimates to evaluate poultry