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B. Designation for the Decatur, Indiana Area

In the November 15, 2023 edition of the **Federal Register** (88 FR 78283), AMS requested applications for designation to provide official services in the Decatur, Indiana geographic area previously serviced by Northeast Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc. AMS awarded the entire geographic area to NDGI, the sole applicant for the Decatur, IN geographic area. NDGI's Designation Appendix A documents have been updated to reflect the addition of the Decatur area described below.

In Indiana:

Bounded on the north by the northern LaGrange and Steuben County lines; bounded on the east by the eastern Steuben, De Kalb, Allen, and Adams County lines; bounded on the south by the southern Adams and Wells County lines; and bounded on the west by the western Wells County line; the southern Huntington and Wabash County lines; the western Wabash County line north to State Route 114; State Route 114 northwest to State Route 19; State Route 19 north to Kosciusko County; the western and northern Kosciusko County lines; the western Noble and LaGrange County lines.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 71–87k.

Melissa Bailey,

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Codex Office

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

AGENCY: U.S. Codex Office, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Codex Office is sponsoring a public meeting on November 14, 2024. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft U.S. positions to be discussed at the 47th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC47), which will meet in Geneva, Switzerland from November 25, 2024 to November 30, 2024. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 47th Session of the CAC and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2024 from 1:00–4:00 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will take place via Video Teleconference only. Documents related to the 47th Session of the CAC will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CAC&session=47>. The U.S. Delegate to the 47th Session of CAC invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email addresses: Ken.Lowery@usda.gov and uscodex@uda.gov.

Registration: Attendees may register to attend the public meeting here: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJscO2gqTksGsA8Tkj9C4wKEgJcqBY5PMI>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For further information about the 47th Session of the CAC, contact Kenneth Lowery, Senior International Issues Analyst, U.S. Codex Office, Office of the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, by email at:

Ken.Lowery@usda.gov. For further information about the public meeting, contact the U.S. Codex Office by email at: uscodex@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations: the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade; promotes coordination of all food standards work undertaken by international governmental and nongovernmental organizations; determines priorities, initiates, and guides the preparation of draft standards; finalizes the standards elaborated and publishes them in the Codex Alimentarius (food code) either as regional or worldwide standards, wherever this is practicable; and amends published standards, as appropriate, in the light of new developments.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the agenda for the 47th Session of CAC will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Report by the Chairperson on the 86th and 87th Sessions of the Executive Committee (including matters referred)
- Amendments to the Procedural Manual
- Work of Codex Committees (adoption, new work, revocation, discontinuation, and amendments to Codex texts proposed by the following committees):
 - Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs
 - Codex Committee on Fats and Oils
 - Codex Committee on Food Hygiene
 - Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
 - Codex Committee on Food Additives
 - Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling
 - Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
 - FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin American and the Caribbean
 - Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems

- Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses
 - Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products
 - Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
 - Codex Committee on Food Labelling
 - Proposals for new work
 - Other Matters Relating to Codex Subsidiary Bodies
 - Editorial Amendments to Codex texts proposed by the Codex Secretariat
 - Codex Budgetary and Financial Matters
 - Reports of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees
 - Codex Strategic Plan 2020 to 2025, Implementation Report 2022 to 2023
 - Codex Strategic Plan 2026 to 2031
 - Matters Arising from FAO/WHO
 - Potential Webcasting of the Executive Committee
 - Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons, Members of the Executive Committee Elected on a Geographical Basis, and Appointment of Coordinators
 - Designation of Countries Responsible for Appointing the Chairpersons of Codex Subsidiary Bodies
 - Other Business
 - Adoption of the Report
- Relevant documents are or will be available at the following address:
<https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CAC&session=47>.

Public Meeting

At the November 14, 2024, public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the agenda items will be described and discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to Ken.Lowery@usda.gov and uscodex@usda.gov. Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 47th Session of CAC.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, the U.S. Codex Office will announce this **Federal Register** publication on-line through the USDA Codex web page located at: <http://www.usda.gov/codex>, a link that also offers an email subscription service providing access to information related to Codex. Customers can add or delete their subscriptions themselves and have the option to password protect their accounts.

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Done at Washington, DC, on October 7, 2024.

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Deputy U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Request To Conduct a New 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 seek approval to conduct a new information collection to gather data related to the use of agroforestry practices.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 9, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number 0535-0273, by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* ombofficer@nass.usda.gov. Include docket number above in the subject line of the message.

- *E-fax:* 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 J. Prusacki, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 202-720-2707. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Cooperator Funded Chemical Use Surveys.

OMB Control Number: 0535-0273.

Expiration Date of Approval: May 31, 2025.

Type of Request: Intent to Seek Approval to Revise and Extend an Information Collection for a period of three years.

Abstract: The chemical use data collection activities in this clearance request would be conducted through cooperative agreements with State departments of agriculture, land-grant universities, or other organizations with which NASS has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Previously, these collections were included in the Agricultural Resource Management and Chemical Use Surveys ICR (0535-0218). These chemical use surveys are being separated out to allow flexibility for survey changes and possible new surveys without affecting the surveys funded through USDA's Congressional appropriation.

Authority: These data will be collected under 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 (Pub. L. 104-113, 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at