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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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 required 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 or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by November 15, 2024 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.

Farm Production and Conservation Business Center

Title: FPAC Federal Award Performance Monitoring and Reporting Form.

OMB Control Number: 0565–NEW.

Summary of Collection: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act requirements, the Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on a new information collection request for the FPAC Federal Award Performance Monitoring and Reporting Form in support of the implementation of Performance Measurement. This information must be collected with the frequency required by the terms and conditions of the Federal award, but no less frequently than annually and not more frequently than quarterly except in unusual circumstances. The information collection, FPAC Federal Award Performance Monitoring and Reporting Form, will support the FPAC Business Center (BC), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and Risk Management Agency (RMA) in obtaining required Federal award performance information from recipients. This form will replace the discontinued "Standard Form (SF) Performance Progress Report" which had previously been used to collect this data.

Need and Use of the Information: This section of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR part 200, requires Federal agencies to measure recipients' accomplishments against performance goals and objectives. Performance reporting allows the Federal agency to share lessons learned, improve program outcomes, and foster adoption of promising practices. In addition, performance reporting frequency and content is established to not only allow the Federal awarding agency to understand the recipient progress, but also to facilitate identification of promising practices among recipients and build the evidence upon which the Federal awarding agency's program and performance decisions are made.

FPAC will use the Federal Award Performance Monitoring and Reporting Form to support the implementation of section 301 of 2 CFR part 200, Performance Measurement.

Affected Public: Individual or Household, Private Sectors: Businesses or other for-profits; Farms, Not-for-profits institution, and State, Local and Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting; Other (one-time).

Total Burden Hours: 6,000 hours.

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Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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Office of Procurement and Property Management

Title: Outreach and Assistance to Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program (2501 Program) Application and Performance Reporting.

OMB Control Number: 0503–NEW.

Summary of Collection: Under 7 U.S.C. 6934, the Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE) is directed to administer section 2501 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279, the Act). Section 2501 directs the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an outreach program to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, veteran farmers and ranchers, and beginning farmers and ranchers in owning and operating farms and ranches, and in participating equitably in the full range of agricultural programs offered by the Department. In order to do so, the Secretary may make grants to eligible entities that have demonstrated an ability to provide such outreach and technical assistance. Part A of this ICR addresses the application process for potential grantees to submit applications for funding to the Secretary for the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of section 2501 of the Act.

Additionally, the Secretary is directed by section 2501 of the Act to report certain data to Congress on an annual basis. Part B of this request addresses the creation of a web-based system to collect information from grantees that will partially fulfill this requirement.

Part C of this request addresses the creation of a survey tool that will allow OPPE to engage directly with program participants from grantee programs in order to collect the data needed to respond fully to the Act’s requirements for Congressional Reporting.

Need and Use of the Information:

Applicant organizations applying for funding under the 2501 grant program will be asked to complete a standard grants.gov application package. The package includes: Standard Form (SF) 424; Application for Federal Assistance; Project/Performance Site Location(s);

Project Abstract Summary; Project Narrative; Standard Form (SF) 424A; Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs; Budget Narrative; Key Contacts (list names of all key personnel expected to work on the project); *Grants.gov* Lobbying Form; Resumes of all key personnel working on the project; and related documentation (*e.g.*, Articles of Incorporation for all nonprofit organizations, 501(c)(3) status documentation). This information will be solicited from grantee organizations, which may include: Institutes of Higher Education, community-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, and Tribal entities. Recipient organizations will be required to submit progress reports on their activities on an annual basis, except in cases where OPPE deems it necessary to receive reports more frequently, as well as a final performance report summarizing their activities and performance at the end of the award period. Reports also contain financial management information regarding the way OPPE funding was spent by the organization. OPPE plans to collect this information through a web-based portal, which is intended to simplify the collection of this information for both the grantees and the OPPE personnel who process that information. Participants in programming by recipient organizations will be asked to complete post-activity surveys regarding their demographics, participation, and outcomes. This survey will be administered by grantee organizations through a survey platform created and managed by OPPE, which is intended to relieve the recipient organization of the burden of creating a collection mechanism, and also to simplify the collection and collation of this data.

Description of Respondents: Local, State and Tribal Governments.

Number of Respondents: 5,120.

Frequency of Responses: Annually; Semi-annually.

Total Burden Hours: 34,800.

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Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Davy Crockett-Sam Houston Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Davy Crockett-Sam Houston Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a public meeting according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act, as well as make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites on the Davy Crockett National Forest within Houston and Trinity Counties, and the Sam Houston National Forest within Walker County, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

DATES: An in-person meeting will be held on October 31, 2024, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time.

Written and Oral Comments: Anyone wishing to provide in-person and/or virtual oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Central Daylight Time on October 28, 2024. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. Central Daylight Time on October 28, 2024. Comments submitted after this date will be provided by the Forest Service to the committee, but the committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

All committee meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held in-person at the Davy Crockett National Forest Ranger Station, located at 18551 State Highway 7 East, Kennard, Texas 75847. RAC information and meeting details can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/texas/> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Written Comments: Written comments must be sent by email to lisa.rowe@usda.gov or via mail (postmarked) to Davy Crockett National Forest C/O Michelle Rowe, 18551 State Highway 7 East, Kennard, Texas 75847. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically.

Oral Comments: Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Central Daylight Time, October 28, 2024, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to lisa.rowe@usda.gov