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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection—U.S. Agency for International Development Acquisition Regulation

**AGENCY:** U.S. Agency for International Development.

**ACTION:** Notice of public information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) seeks Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to continue the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, USAID requests public comment on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 19, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Nicole Thompson, at (202) 286-4696 or via email at [policymailbox@usaid.gov](mailto:policymailbox@usaid.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This proposed information collection was published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 2024 at 89 FR 68849, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. Only one comment was submitted which was out of scope and unrelated to the Notice. As a result, no changes were made; however, USAID corrected minor clerical errors in the Form 1420-17. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. Comments are

requested concerning: (a) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments must be in writing and submitted through the method(s) specified in the Addresses section above. All submissions must include the information collection title. Please include your name, title, organization, postal address telephone number, and email address in the text of the message. Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. We recommend that you do not submit detailed personal information, Confidential Business Information, or any information that is otherwise protected from disclosure by statute.

*OMB No:* 0412-0520.

*Form:* AID 1420-17, Contractor Employee Biographical Data Sheet (AIDAR 752.7001).

*Title:* USAID Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR 701.106).

*Type of Review:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

*Purpose:* USAID contractors.

*Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 97,208.

**Jami J. Rodgers,**

*Senior Procurement Executive.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Farm Service Agency

[Docket ID: FSA-2024-0010]

### Information Collection Request; 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program (WHIP) and Quality Loss Adjustment (QLA) Program

**AGENCY:** Farm Service Agency, USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act requirement,

the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on an extension of a currently approved information collection to continue WHIP and the QLA Program. FSA provides payments to eligible producers who suffered eligible crop, tree, bush, and vine losses resulting from a qualifying disaster event. FSA also administers the QLA Program to provide financial assistance to eligible producers who experienced a crop quality loss due to a qualifying disaster event in calendar years 2018 or 2019. The application periods for WHIP and the QLA Program have ended; however, the collection is continuing for additional information that may be needed to verify compliance with program eligibility requirements.

**DATES:** We will consider comments that we receive by January 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments by this method: *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for Docket ID FSA-2024-0010. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

You may also send comments to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Copies of the information collection may be requested by contacting Kathy Sayers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activity, contact Kathy Sayers; (202) 720-6870; email: [Kathy.Sayers@usda.gov](mailto:Kathy.Sayers@usda.gov). Individuals who require alternative means of communication for program information should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice) or dial 711 for

Telecommunications Relay Service (both voice and text telephone users can initiate this call from any telephone).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

FSA is announcing plans to extend the information collection approval of a currently approved information collection that supports WHIP and the QLA Program. FSA provides payments to eligible producers who suffered eligible crop, tree, bush, and vine losses resulting from a qualifying disaster event that occurred in the 2017 calendar year under WHIP, which was authorized

by Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (BBA) (Pub. L. 115–123).

FSA also administers the QLA Program to provide financial assistance to eligible producers who experienced a crop quality loss due to a qualifying disaster event in calendar years 2018 or 2019, which was authorized by the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (Pub. L. 116–20), as amended by the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Pub. L. 116–94).

#### Extension

*Title:* 2017 WHIP and Block Grant to Florida and Quality Loss Adjustment (QLA) Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 0560–0291.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*OMB Expiration Date:* June 30, 2025.

*Abstract:* This information collection is required to support the regulation in 7 CFR part 760, subpart O, for 2017 WHIP requirements for eligible producers who suffered eligible crop, tree, bush, and vine losses resulting from a qualifying disaster event. The information collection is necessary to evaluate the application and other required paperwork for determining the producer's eligibility and the producer's payment calculations. FSA also granted funds to Florida to provide the payments to eligible citrus crop growers; the Florida grantee used the same FSA application for the growers. FSA also administers the QLA Program to provide financial assistance to crop producers who experienced a crop quality loss due to a qualifying disaster event in calendar years 2018 or 2019. The application period for WHIP and the QLA Program has ended; however, the collection is continuing for additional information that may be needed to verify compliance with program eligibility requirements, such as the requirement to purchase crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage for the next two available crop years.

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hour is the estimated average time per response multiplied by the estimated total annual responses.

*Estimate of Respondent Burden:* Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 0.6983 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed and completing and reviewing the collections of information.

*Type of Respondents:* Producers or farmers.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 236,100.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 236,100.

*Estimated Average Time per Response:* 0.78 hours.

*Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents (WHIP applicants):* 183,454.

*Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents (Florida Grant):* 1,097.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 184,551.

We are requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us to:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the FSA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the FSA's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; or

(4) 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.

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 for Office of Management and Budget approval.

**William Marlow,**

*Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Nutrition Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities, Proposed Collection: Request for Comments on Guidance for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Certification and Quality Control Interviews Study

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this

notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this proposed information collection. This is a new information collection for the contract of the study titled Guidance for SNAP Certification and Quality Control Interviews. The purpose of this collection is to help FNS develop new guidance for SNAP eligibility and Quality Control interviews based on principles of human-centered design and cultural competency.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before January 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Eric Williams, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, 5th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314. Comments may also be submitted via email to [eric.williams@usda.gov](mailto:eric.williams@usda.gov). Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Eric Williams at (703) 305–2640.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 shall 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 that were 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, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Guidance for SNAP Certification and Quality Control Interviews.

*Form Number:* Not applicable.

*OMB Number:* 0584–NEW.

*Expiration Date:* Not yet determined.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Abstract:* The SNAP is the foundation of the nation's nutrition safety net. SNAP provides benefits to millions of people who are experiencing economic hardship, and those benefits help to