

will assist in understanding the mechanisms of disease spread by developing background information on the small enterprise chicken industry.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities for 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per response.

Respondents: Producers with 1,000 to 19,999 chickens.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 2,500.

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: 1.

Estimated annual number of responses: 2,500.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 1,250 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

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

Done in Washington, DC, this 2nd day of May 2007.

Kevin Shea,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Direct Verification Pilot Study

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, 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 for purposes of the National School Lunch Program's Direct Verification Pilot Study.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received on or before July 9, 2007.

ADDRESSES: 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 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.

Comments may be sent to: Steven Carlson, Acting Director, Office of Analysis, Nutrition and Evaluation, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Steven Carlson at (703) 305-2576 or via e-mail to Steven.Carlson@fns.usda.gov.

All written comments will be open for public inspection at the office of the Food and Nutrition Service during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday) at 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, Room 1014.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection

should be directed to Steven Carlson (703) 305-2017.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* Direct Verification Evaluation Study. *OMB Number:* Not yet assigned. *Form Number:* "N/A".

Expiration Date: To be determined. *Type of Request:* New collection of information.

Abstract: The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108-265) expanded authorization for local education agencies (LEAs) to directly verify eligibility for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) without contacting households, using data from other means-tested programs such as the Food Stamp Program (FSP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Direct verification is intended to reduce burden on households and LEAs, improve program operations, and reduce the number of children losing NSLP benefits due to household non-response to verification requests.

In an effort to understand the methods of direct verification and their effectiveness, the Direct Verification Pilot Study will systematically collect data from eight States. Currently, there is limited information on the feasibility and effectiveness of direct verification. The information to be collected is necessary to understand and assess the effectiveness of direct verification; compare different implementation methods; and inform States about best practices and cost savings.

Respondents: State Child Nutrition Agency officials, State Medicaid Agency officials, and Local Education Agency school food service directors.

Estimate of Burden: State Child Nutrition Agency Initial Interview: Public burden for respondents of the State Child Nutrition Agency initial interview is estimated at 210 minutes (3.5 hours) for 8 respondents for one response each.

State Child Nutrition Agency Follow-up Interview: Public burden for respondents of the State Child Nutrition Agency follow-up interview is estimated at 150 minutes (2.5 hours) for 8 respondents for one response each.

State Medicaid Agency Interview: Public burden for respondents of the State Medicaid Agency Interview is estimated at 75 minutes (1.25 hours) for 8 respondents for one response each.

State Medicaid Agency Follow-up Interview: Public burden for respondents of the State Medicaid Agency follow-up interview is estimated

at 75 minutes (1.25 hours) for 8 respondents for one response each.

Local Education Agency Administrative Data Collection: Public burden for respondents of the Local Education Agency administrative data collection is estimated at 30 minutes

(0.5 hours) for 240 respondents for one response each.

Local Education Agency Survey: Public burden for respondents of the LEA survey is estimated at 20 minutes (0.33 hours) for 240 respondents for one response each.

Local Education Agency Interview: Public burden for respondents of the LEA Agency Interview is estimated at 60 minutes (1 hour) for 40 respondents for one response each.

Description	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total hours
State Child Nutrition Agency—Initial Interview	8	1	3,500	28.00
State Child Nutrition Agency—Follow-up Interview	8	1	2,500	20.00
State Medicaid Agency Interview	8	1	1,250	10.00
State Medicaid Agency Follow-up Interview	8	1	1,250	10.00
Local Ed. Agency Administrative Data Collection	240	1	0.500	120.00
Local Education Agency Survey	240	1	0.333	80.00
Local Education Agency Survey Interview	40	1	1.000	40.00
Total	256	308.00

Estimated Number of Respondents: 256.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.2 (average).

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 552.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.56.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 308 hours.

Dated: April 27, 2007.

Nancy Mont Johner,

Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Resource Advisory Committee, Custer, SD

AGENCY: USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393), the Black Hills National Forest's Custer County Resource Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, June 7, 2007 in Custer, South Dakota for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting on June 7, 2007, will begin at 6 p.m. at the Black Hills National Forest Supervisor's office at 1019 N. 5th Street, Custer, South Dakota. Agenda topics will include the discussion of potential projects.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Lloyd, Hell Canyon District Ranger

and Designated Federal Officer, at 605-673-4853.

Michael D. Lloyd,

District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Availability of Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment for Use of NRCS Conservation Practices To Address Natural Resource Concerns on Non-Federal Lands in the New England States and New York

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of finding of no significant impact and environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended; the Council of Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 650); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared for the use of NRCS conservation practices to address natural resource concerns on non-federal lands in the New England States and New York. The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the provision of financial assistance to implement common conservation practices

identified within the EA will not result in significant individual or cumulative impacts on the quality of the human environment, particularly when focusing on the significant adverse impacts that NEPA is intended to help decision makers avoid and mitigate against. As a result of these findings, Ms. Margo L. Wallace (Connecticut), Ms. Joyce Swartzendruber (Maine), Ms. Christine Clarke (Massachusetts), Mr. George Cleek, IV, (New Hampshire), Mr. Ron Alvarado (New York), Ms. Roylene Rides at the Door (Rhode Island), and Ms. Judith M. Doerner (Vermont), State Conservationists, have made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Joyce Swartzendruber, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 967 Illinois Avenue, Suite 3, Bangor, ME 04401. Telephone 207-990-9100 extension#3.

Single copies of the EA or additional information on matters related to this **Federal Register** Notice, may be obtained by contacting Ms. Joyce Swartzendruber at the above address or Web site at:

ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/ENTSC/Outgoing/FONSI_and_Regional_EA.pdf.

Comments can be posted online at the www.regulations.gov Web site or mailed to the above address. Comments must be received no later than 30 days after this notice is published.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments on the EA and FONSI must be received or post-marked on or before 30 days from publication on this EA and FONSI in the **Federal Register**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: No administrative action on