

legislative exemptions related to the Paperwork Reduction Act for those other FSA programs, currently NAP is the only FSA program for which the report of acreage requires approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Therefore, FSA determined that instead of continuing 2 separate approvals, it would be better to consolidate the information collection requests into a single NAP approval. When FSA submits the information collection request to OMB, FSA will submit a consolidated request to revise the OMB approval for control number 0560-0175 and will discontinue OMB control number 0560-0004 when OMB approves the revised information collection request for control number 0560-0175.

FSA is revising the currently approved information collection because the total annual burden hours is expected to increase due to the merging the information collection request of Report of Acreage for NAP (0560-0004) with the information collection request of 0560-0175. FSA is also revising the estimates currently approved for OMB control number 0560-0175 to the numbers to reflect current respondents. The information collection request approved under OMB control number 0560-0004 will be discontinued upon the OMB approval of the revised information collection request for OMB control number 0560-0175.

The formula used to calculate the total burden hours is “the estimated average time per response (including travel time)” times “the total estimated annual response.”

Type of Respondents: Producers of commercial crops or other agricultural commodities (except livestock).

Estimated Annual Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 1.63 hours per response. The average travel time, which is included in the total annual burden, is estimated to be 1 hour per respondent.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 72,294.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 8.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 574,402.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 933,528.

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 FSA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of 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;

(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.

Val Dolcini,

Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, and Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Requested—Review of Child Nutrition Data and Analysis for Program Management

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 collection to review and document State and School Food Authority (SFA) National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) Management Information Systems (MIS) in order to provide FNS with a baseline assessment of the MIS system and to inform FNS regarding how States and SFAs use data systems beyond fulfilling FNS reporting requirements.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received on or before March 21, 2016.

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 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.

Comments may be submitted through one of the following methods:

- *Preferred method:* Submit information through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submissions.

- *Mail:* Submissions should be addressed to Dennis Ranalli, Social Science Policy Analyst, Office of Policy Support, FNS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1014, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be emailed to dennis.ranalli@fns.usda.gov.

All information properly and timely submitted, using one of the methods described above, in response to this request will be included in the record and will be made available to the public on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Please be advised that the substance of the information provided and the identity of the individuals or entities submitting it will be subject to public disclosure.

All written comments will be open for public inspection at the FNS office located at 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, Room 1014, during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 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 Dennis Ranalli at 703-305-2149 or dennis.ranalli@fns.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Review of Child Nutrition Data and Analysis for Program Management.
Form Number: N/A.

OMB Number: Not yet assigned.

Expiration Date: Not yet determined

Type of Request: New collection.

Abstract: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act of 1946 and Child Nutrition Act of 1966 provide the legislative authority for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and

School Breakfast Program (SBP). These programs provide federal financial assistance and USDA foods to public and non-profit private schools and residential childcare institutions to facilitate serving meals that meet nutritional standards. At the State level, State education agencies (SEAs) administer NSLP/SBP. At the local level, School Food Authorities (SFAs) operate these programs through agreements with SEAs. SFAs use Management Information Systems (MIS) of varying levels of sophistication to collect the range of information required to implement and manage school food service programs.

The information SFAs collect include meal production, labor cost, food cost, inventory and other data needed to manage their operations. SFAs also collect reimbursable meal counts and other information for obtaining NSLP/SBP reimbursements and meeting State reporting requirements. SFAs are accountable for meeting NSLP/SBP standards, maintaining food safety standards, ensuring proper use of funds, and managing meal services within a budget.

Current State and federal data collection requirements for the NSLP/SBP have grown from manual paper-based reporting and early computer eras that were characterized by concerns to minimize paperwork and reporting burden. While SFAs collect a wide array of data to enhance local administration, SEAs request and aggregate a subset of this data and ultimately report only a small part of it to the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) as State data.

The purpose of this study is to review and document the management information systems of State education agencies and School Food Authorities. Specifically, the study will present a baseline assessment of the MIS systems based on data collected:

■ **Objective 1:** Determine the baseline “as is” functionality of State education agencies (SEA) and School Food Authority (SFA) National School Lunch Program (NSLP)/School Breakfast Program (SBP) data management information systems.

■ **Objective 2:** Assess when State and local NSLP/SBP data management information systems were developed, and the expected longevity of these systems.

■ **Objective 3:** Determine the typical costs of developing, maintaining, modifying and replacing State and local NSLP/SBP data management information systems.

■ **Objective 4:** Outline the data elements that State and SFA NSLP/SBP data management systems collect and generate, beyond those reported to FNS, to administer and manage the NSLP and SBP at the State and SFA levels.

■ **Objective 5:** Assess what proportion of States and SFAs collect or generate NSLP/SBP management data that they do not report to FNS.

■ **Objective 6:** Describe how long these data elements are retained and how frequently they are updated.

■ **Objective 7:** Determine the functions that these data element serve. Describe the types of access, analysis, and standard or ad-hoc report generation supported by State and local NSLP/SBP data systems.

■ **Objective 8:** Describe the technical and other challenges SFA and State administrators face in NSLP/SBP data collection, aggregation, and reporting. Describe the perceptions of these officials of the quality of the reported data.

The purpose of this project is to review and document SFA and State NSLP/SBP management information systems by conducting:

1. A census of all State agencies responsible for administering NSLP/SBP, and
2. A Web survey of a nationally representative sample of small, medium and large SFAs.

Affected Public: State, Local and Tribal Government. Respondent groups identified include: (1) Data managers from State agencies that administer school meal programs in all 50 States and the District of Columbia and (2) a sample of SFA administrators or data managers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: The total estimated number of unique respondents is 5,091. FNS expects that

one representative from each State school meals agency will participate in the State agency survey. In addition, FNS expects that two respondents from each SFA will be needed to complete the SFA survey because this survey will seek information on a range of aspects of the MIS of SFAs. Based on this, FNS estimates that the total number of unique respondents for this study will include 51 representatives from State school meals agencies; 4,032 administrators and data managers from small, medium, and large SFAs; and 1,008 non-respondents. The study will contact 2,520 SFAs with an expected response rate of 80%, which will result in 2,016 completed Web surveys.

Estimated Frequency of Responses per Respondent: 3.16.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 16,062.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes (0.17 hours). The estimated response time varies from three minutes to one hour. The census of State school meal agencies will take 60 minutes (1 hour) to complete. All representatives will receive prior notification of the survey. The estimated burden of this notification is 5 minutes (0.08 hours). For the Web survey of SFAs, all potential respondents will receive prior notification, which will require 5 minutes (0.08 hours) to read. It is anticipated that two respondents from each SFA will respond—the administrator and data manager. Estimated time of response for SFA administrators is 12 minutes (0.2 hours). The estimated time of response for SFA data managers (or equivalent) is 48 minutes (0.8 hours). Estimated time for non-respondents is 3 minutes (0.05 hours). Non-respondents include those who attempt the survey but do not complete or decline to participate. There will be three follow-up activities for both the census and the Web survey. The estimated burden for each follow-up activity is 3 minutes (0.05 hours).

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2,743.09 hours.

See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

Respondent	Estimated # respondent	Frequency of response (annually)	Total annual responses (Col. bxc)	Estimated avg. # of hours per response	Estimated total hours (Col. dxe)
Census					
Census Notification	51	1	51	0.08	4.08
Representative of State school meals agencies	51	1	51	1.00	51.00
Census Follow-up 1	36	1	36	0.05	1.79
Census Follow-up 2	28	1	28	0.05	1.40
Census Follow-up 3	20	1	20	0.05	1.02

Respondent	Estimated # respondent	Frequency of response (annually)	Total annual responses (Col. bxc)	Estimated avg. # of hours per response	Estimated total hours (Col. dxe)
Web Survey					
Survey Notification	2,520	1	2,520	0.08	201.60
School Food Authority Administrator	2,016	1	2,016	0.20	403.20
Survey Follow-up 1 (Administrator and Data Manager)	3,528	1	3,528	0.05	176.40
Survey Follow-up 2 (Administrator and Data Manager)	2,772	1	2,772	0.05	138.60
Survey Follow-up 3 (Administrator and Data Manager)	2,016	1	2,016	0.05	100.80
School Food Authority Data Manager (or equivalent)	2,016	1	2,016	0.80	1,612.80
School Food Authority Administrator (Attempted)—Non-Response	504	1	504	0.05	25.20
School Food Authority Data Manager (or equivalent)—Non-Response	504	1	504	0.05	25.20
Total Reporting Burden	5,091	3.16	16,062	0.17	2,743.09

Dated: January 13, 2016.

Audrey Rowe,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Forestry Research Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Forestry Research Advisory Council (FRAC) will meet in Washington, DC. The Council is required by Section 1441 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to provide advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on accomplishing efficiently the purposes of the Act of October 10, 1962 (16 U.S.C. 582a, *et seq.*), commonly known as the McIntire-Stennis Act of 1962. The Council also provides advice relative to the Forest Service research program, authorized by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-307, 92 Stat. 353, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1600 (note)). FRAC information can be found at the following Web site: <http://fs.fed.us/research/about/forestry-research-council/>.

DATES: The meeting will be held February 23–24, 2016, at the following times:

- February 23, 2016, from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- February 24, 2016, from 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

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

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the USDA Forest Service—Washington Office, Yates Building, Leopold Training

Room (2SE01), 201 14th Street Southwest, Washington, DC.

Written comments may be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at USDA Forest Service—Washington Office. Please call ahead to 202–205–1665 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Stephen Hart, FRAC Designated Federal Officer, by phone at 202–205–0844 or via email at shart@fs.fed.us.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Discuss current and emerging forestry and natural resources research issues;
2. Provide a presentation and discussion on budget outlooks and program priorities of the USDA Forest Service Research and Development and USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture; including the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program; and
3. Discuss anticipated matters that may include USDA engagement in natural resources-related research and education, partnerships with other agencies, interdisciplinary research, research in urban forestry, wood products development, and landscape-scale forest management.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by February 16, 2016, to be scheduled

on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time to make oral comments must be sent to W. Stephen Hart, FRAC Designated Federal Officer, USDA Forest Service, Research and Development, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Mail Stop 1120, Washington, DC 20250–1120; via facsimile to 202–401–1189, or via email at shart@fs.fed.us.

Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices or other reasonable accommodation for access to the facility or proceedings by contacting the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: January 12, 2016.

Carlos Rodriguez-Franco,
Acting Deputy Chief, Research & Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA) for the Section 533 Housing Preservation Grants for Fiscal Year 2016

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the closing deadline date that has changed since the initial Notice that appeared in the **Federal Register** on December 29, 2015, entitled “Notice of Solicitation of