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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 12, 1996.

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 regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, PACC-IRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

- Food and Consumer Service

Title: Nutrition Education and Training (NET) Inventory.

Summary: The Nutrition Education and Training Program (NET) is one of several child nutrition programs operated by the Food and Consumer Service (FCS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The research effort described represents the first comprehensive attempt to inventory the range of programs and collaborative efforts supported through NET grant funds.

Need and Use of the Information: The study is to determine to what extent the current needs for nutrition education and training are being met.

Description of Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 60.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: One-time only.

Total Burden Hours: 90.

- Rural Housing

Title: 7 CFR 1980-I, "Community Programs Guaranteed Loans".

Summary: This regulation promulgates the policies and procedures for Community Program loans guaranteed by the Agency and applies to lenders, holders, borrowers, and other parties involved in making, guaranteeing, holding, servicing or liquidating such loans.

Need and Use of the Information:

This information will be used to determine applicant/borrower eligibility, project feasibility, and to ensure borrowers operate on a sound basis and use loan funds for authorized purposes.

Description of Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 175.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Quarterly, Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 22,012.

- Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Recordkeeping Requirements for Certified Applicators of Federally Restricted Use Pesticides (7 CFR Part 110)

Summary: The Secretary of Agriculture is required to establish requirements for recordkeeping by all certified applicators of Federal restricted use pesticides. The records are needed to provide written reports on Federal restricted use pesticides to Congress.

Need and Use of the Information: Records are being kept to provide information to be utilized by licensed health care professionals for possible medical treatment. In addition, USDA is requested to submit annual reports to Congress to support the decisionmaking process concerning pesticides with accurate use data.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 1,148,864.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 2,171,712.

- Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Almonds Grown in California Marketing Order 981.

Summary: Information collected includes referendum ballots, shipments, transfers and inventories of almonds as well as deposition of inedible almonds.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to compile statistics for the almond industry, for program compliance, acceptance of the market order and to determine qualifications to serve on the Almond Board.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 7,658.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Monthly; Semi-mo.

Total Burden Hours: 2,512.

- Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia, M.S. No. 955.

Summary: Information collected includes referendum ballots, shipments of onions and assessments.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used for program compliance, acceptance of the market order and to determine qualifications to serve on the Vidalia onion board.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 197.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: Biennially; Monthly.

Total Burden Hours: 153.

- Farm Service Agency

Title: Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance and Disaster Reserve Assistance Program, 7 CFR 1439.

Summary: The Federal Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 suspended the Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance Program for Crop years 1996 through 2002; the Conference Report provided for an orderly termination of the program that afforded States and counties that implemented the programs before the evocment of the 1996 Act an opportunity to continue accepting application for 30 days.

Need and Use of the Information: The data is needed to provide the benefits authorized by the program and to administer the programs.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 22,500.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Monthly.

Total Burden Hours: 33,600.

Donald E. Hulcher,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Agricultural Research Service**Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing**

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned by the U.S. Government as represented by the Department of Agriculture, and are available for Licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. International patent applications are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical and licensing information on these inventions may be obtained by writing to: June Blalock, Technology Licensing Coordinator, USDA, ARS, Room 415, Bldg. 005, BARC-West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705; Phone 301-504-5989 or Fax 301-504-5060. Issued patents may be obtained from the Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The inventions available for licensing are:

- 8-038,768, Maize Chlorotic Dwarf Virus and Resistance Thereto
- 8-308,894, Gypsy Moth Genotype Assay
- 8-415,884, Delignification of Lignocellulosic Materials with Peroxymonophosphoric Acid
- 8-515,502, Aquagel-Based Lightweight Concrete
- 8-534,810, Method for the development of δ -Lactones and Hydroxy Acids from Unsaturated Fatty Acids and Their Glycerides
- 8-544,748, Monoclonal Antibodies to Potato, Tomato, and Eggplant Glycoalkaloids and Assays for the Same
- 8-548,852, Determination of the Source of a Soil Sample
- 8-550,310, Machine Vision Apparatus and Method for Sorting Objects
- 8-556,054, Communications System Having a Tree Structure
- 8-556,182, Volatiles of Japanese Honeysuckle Flowers as Attractants for Adult Lepidopteran Insects
- 8-569,473, Corn Fiber Oil—It's Preparation and Use
- 8-576,998, Break-in Resistant Wood Panel Door
- 8-580,230, Reaction Products of Magnesium Acetate and Hydrogen Peroxide for Imparting Antibacterial Activity to Fibrous Substrates

- 8-580,663, Biodegradable Laminated Films Fabricated from Pectin and Chitosan
- 8-586,331, Glutenin Genes and Their Uses
- 8-591,923, Enhanced Water Resistance of Starch-Based Materials
- 8-593,999, Cell Line for Propagating Receptor Binding Site-Deleted FMDV
- 8-595,607, Method for Manufacturing Limonoid Glucosides
- 8-598,418, System for Automated Calibration of Sensors
- 8-603,817, Monoclonal Antibodies to Ceftiofur and Assays for the Same
- 8-606,791, Bioactive Compounds
- 8-607,504, Retention and Delivery of Nematodes for Insect Control
- 8-608,450, Grid Bar Scraper for a Lint Cleaner
- 8-609,334, Restriction Enzyme Screen for Differentiating Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus Strains
- 8-611,701, Closed Loop Pneumatic Transport System
- 8-620,077, Fungal Gene Encoding Resistance to the Phytotoxin Cercosporin
- 8-621,858, Malathion Resistant Strain of a Heteropterous Predator
- 8-624,677, Antigens Useful for the Serodiagnosis of Neosporosis
- 8-624,870, Vegetable Oil-Based Offset Printing Inks
- 8-631,497, Fuels as Solvents for the Conduct of Enzymatic Reactions
- 8-631,498, Production of Biodiesel, Lubricants and Fuel and Lubricant Additives
- 8-633,334, Phytotoxin Deficient Mutant Strains of the Biocontrol Agent *Trichoderma virens*
- 8-653, 037, Leader-Proteinase Deleted Foot-and-Mouth Disease Viruses and Their Use as Vaccines
- 5,444,045, Method of Administering IGF-1, IGF-2, and Analogs Thereof to Birds
- 5,498,534, Method of Removing Color from Wood Pulp Using Xylanase from *Streptomyces Roseiscleroticus* NRRL B-11019.

June Blalock,
Technology Licensing Coordinator.
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Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service (ARS),

intends to grant to Colorado State University Research Foundation of Fort Collins, Colorado, a license to U.S. Patent 5,135,759 issued August 4, 1992, "Method to Preselect the Sex of Offspring," for all uses in the field of non-human mammals. This will be the second license granted for this invention in this field. ARS intends to grant no additional licenses. Notice of Availability was published in the Federal Register on July 26, 1989.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 415, Building 005, BARC-West, Baltimore Boulevard, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as Colorado State University Research Foundation has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7 The prospective license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

R.M. Parry, Jr.,
Assistant Administrator.
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Food and Consumer Service**National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant and Fetal Nutrition; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Council meeting:

Name: National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant and Fetal Nutrition (Council).

Date and Time: September 10-12, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

Place: Food and Consumer Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, 4th Floor Conference Room, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.