

In accordance with § 340.6(d) of the regulations, we are publishing this notice to inform the public that APHIS will accept written comments regarding the Petition for Determination of Nonregulated Status from any interested person for a period of 60 days from the date of this notice. The petition and any comments received are available for public review, and copies of the petition may be ordered (see the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice).

After the comment period closes, APHIS will review the data submitted by the petitioner, all written comments received during the comment period, and any other relevant information. Based on the available information, APHIS will furnish a response to the petitioner, either approving the petition in whole or in part, or denying the petition. APHIS will then publish a notice in the Federal Register announcing the regulatory status of Asgrow's yellow crookneck squash line CZW-3 and the availability of APHIS' written decision.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 150aa-150jj, 151-167, and 1622n; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(c).

Done in Washington, DC, this 30th day of January 1996.

Terry L. Medley,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Commodity Credit Corporation

Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection in support of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The collection requirements have been revised to decrease the number of respondents for certain forms, decrease the total annual responses to match the reduction in respondents, change form identified as CRP-42 to CRP-1F Addendum, and reduce the average response time for this form from 30 minutes to 5 minutes.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before April 2, 1996 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Comments may be sent to Cheryl Zavodny, Chief, Conservation Programs Branch, Conservation and Environmental Programs Division, USDA, FSA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013, (202) 720-6221.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 7 CFR Part 704, 1986-1990 Conservation Reserve Program and 7 CFR Part 1410, 1991-1995 Conservation Reserve Program Regulations.

OMB Number: 0560-0125.

Approval Date of Expiration: March 3, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: Revisions were made to the currently approved information collection to reflect the Department's continued efforts to retarget CRP to more environmentally sensitive acreage. Total public burden hours are based on the following assumptions:

1. Some contracts will expire from CRP on September 30, 1996;
2. Easement authority will not be reinstated;
3. Participants with acreage that expires from CRP on September 30, 1996, will be offered an opportunity to modify and extend the expiration date under certain conditions;
4. Five percent of eligible producers will elect to preserve bases, allotments, and quotas by continuing to abide by the terms and conditions of the contract after expiration.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .1207253 hours per response.

Respondents: Owners, operators, and other producers on eligible cropland.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 310,200.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 37,449.

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 will 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 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 may be sent to Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Washington, D.C., 20503 and to Cheryl Zavodny, Chief, Conservation Programs Branch, Conservation and Environmental Programs Division, USDA, FSA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013, (202) 720-6221.

Copies of information collection documents may be obtained from Leslie Deavers, Agriculture Program Specialist, Conservation and Environmental Programs Division, USDA, FSA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013, (202) 720-9563.

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.

Signed at Washington, DC, on January 25, 1996.

Bruce R. Weber,

Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Farm Service Agency

Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) intention to request an extension for, and revision of, an information collection process currently in effect with respect to regulations issued under the United States Warehouse Act (USWA), related reporting and recordkeeping requirements and Standards for Approval of Warehouses Under the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Charter Act.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before April 2, 1996 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Judy Fry, Agricultural Marketing Specialist, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415; telephone (202) 720-7433.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Regulations Under the United States Warehouse Act, Related Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, and Standards for Approval of Warehouses Under the CCC Charter Act.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0120.

Expiration Date of Approval: February 28, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension and Revision of Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The information collected under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Number 0560-0120, as identified above, allows FSA to effectively administer the regulations under the USWA, related reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and the Standards for Approval under the CCC Charter Act.

USWA and CCC activities are administered by FSA. Although there are several types of warehouses covered by USWA and CCC functions, the reporting requirements for a particular type of warehouse are essentially the same for all types of warehouses. With some exceptions, the same forms are used for both USWA licensing and CCC purposes. These forms are furnished to interested warehouse operators or used by warehouse examiners employed by FSA to secure and record information about the warehouse operator and the warehouse. The general purpose of the forms are identical, i.e., to provide those charged with issuing licenses under USWA or executing contracts for CCC as a basis to determine whether the warehouse and the warehouse operator meet applicable standards, to receive a license or contract, and to determine compliance once the license is issued or the contract approved.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average .42799 hours per response.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6500.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 4.566.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 19,544.

Comments are sought on these requirements including: (a) whether the continued collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of USWA functions and CCC contracting activities, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FSA's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhancing the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; (d) minimizing the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Judy Fry, Agricultural Marketing Specialist, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415; telephone (202) 720-7433. Copies of the information collection may be obtained from Judy Fry at the above address. The comment period is limited to 30 days because of the current expiration date of the information collection approval.

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.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on January 30, 1996.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

1996 Test Census

ACTION: Proposed agency information collection activity; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Margaret L. Woody, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Edison Gore, Bureau of the Census, Room 3536, FOB #3, Washington, DC 20233, (301) 457-3998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The 1996 Test Census is designed to test new and improved methodologies for reducing the differential in the census results among the various components of the population, and for containing costs associated with conducting a census. The Census Bureau will use the results of this test, in combination with other research, to decide how to conduct the 2000 census. The test will be conducted in two rural sites and one urban site with a combined housing unit total of about 10,000. The rural sites (roughly 2,000 housing units) will encompass two American Indian reservations. The urban site (roughly 8,000 housing units) will encompass six census tracts in Chicago, Illinois.

A primary objective for both the rural and urban components of the test is to refine the Integrated Coverage Measurement (ICM) program. Other objectives are listed below.

Major objectives for the rural component of the test:

- Use and evaluate tribal "administrative records," such as tribal rolls, utility records, tribal school records, and tribal voter registration as coverage improvement tools.
- Use improved address list development and collection methodology.

- Implement and evaluate a "partnership agreement" with the tribes, and expand the Tribal Liaison's role to include involvement in census operational activities.

- Test the use of statistical estimation techniques to improve the enumeration of residents on American Indian reservations and trust lands.

Major objectives for the urban component of the test:

- Test the ICM program in a reengineered census setting.
- Test techniques for measuring housing unit and noninstitutional group quarters coverage in a census setting.
- Test use of administrative records for coverage improvement.
- Test improved address listing techniques.

The 1996 Test Census will include four questionnaires—two self-enumeration simple forms (consisting of basic population and housing questions), a self-enumeration Individual Census Report (used to gather population information from residents of group quarters), and a self-enumeration Be Counted form (used only in the rural sites and made available at convenient locations for persons who did not receive a