

through Grants.gov. As CSREES transitions to use of the SF-424(R&R), there remains a need for the currently approved information collection entitled, "Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service Application Kit for Research and Extension Programs."

The following information is collected in the "Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service Application Kit for Research and Extension Programs."

Form CSREES-2002, Proposal Cover Page: Provides names, mailing and electronic addresses, and telephone numbers of project directors and authorized agents of applicant institutions and general information regarding the proposals.

Form CSREES-2003, Project Summary: Lists the Project Director(s) and their institution(s), project title and key words, and a project summary which allows for quick screening and assignment of proposals to peer reviewers.

Form CSREES-2004, Proposal Budget: Provides a breakdown of the purposes for which funds will be spent in the event of an award.

Form CSREES-2005, Current and Pending Support: Provides information for active and pending projects.

Form CSREES-2006, National Environmental Policy Act Exclusions: Allows identification of whether or not the proposal fits one of the exclusions listed for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (7 CFR Part 3407). This information is used in determining whether or not further action is needed to meet the requirements of this Act.

Form CSREES-2007, Identification of Conflicts of Interest: Lists the person(s) who are in conflict of interest with the applicant(s). This is used when selecting peer review panels to assure objective reviews.

Form CSREES-2008, Assurance Statement(s): Provides required assurances of compliance with regulations involving the protection of human subjects, animal welfare, and recombinant DNA research. This form is be used for competitive, special, and formula-funded projects.

Proposal Summary/Proposal Narrative: Provides a description of the proposed activity for which support is requested including objectives, plan of operation, and the project's significance to higher education in the food and agricultural sciences.

Form CSREES-2010, Fellowships/Scholarships Entry/Exit Form: This form will only apply to recipients of a CSREES fellowship or scholarship. The

form will be used to document fellowship appointments and scholarships, pertinent demographic data on the fellows/scholars, and documentation of the progress of the fellows/scholars under the program.

The following information will be collected in the CSREES agency-specific forms when the agency transitions to use of the SF-424(R&R) forms.

Supplemental Information Form: This form is to be used by all competitive and special grant programs, and will collect the program name and program code to which the applicant is applying, additional applicant type information, Department of Health and Human Services Payment Management System account information, key words, and conflict of interest information.

NRI Proposal Type Form: This form will be used only by the National Research Initiative to collect the specific type of application being submitted.

Application Modification Form: This form will be used to indicate the forms or narrative portions of an application that an applicant has changed or corrected.

Respondents: Non-profit institutions, State, local, or Tribal governments, and a limited number of for-profit institutions and individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: For applicants: 7,150 each for the Proposal Summary/Proposal Narrative and Forms CSREES-2002, -2003, -2004, -2005, -2006, and -2007; 9,450 for Form CSREES-2008, Supplemental Information Form; 3,000 for the NRI Proposal Type Form; and 1,000 for the Application Modification Form. For grantees: 50 for Form CSREES-2010.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents (calculated based on a survey of grant applicants conducted by CSREES): The three year total burden on the public is estimated to be 161,029 hours. This burden assumes 156,813 in the first year and 2,108 in each of years 2 and 3 when CSREES transitions to the use of the SF-424 (R&R) forms and CSREES Agency-specific forms. The 161,029 estimated total burden over three years equates to an estimated annual average of burden to the public of 53,676 hours (161,029 ÷ 3).

The individual form burden is as follows: 21,450 hours for Form CSREES-2002, "Proposal Cover Page," (3 hours per response); 3,575 hours for Form CSREES-2003, "Project Summary," (.5 hours per response); 7,150 hours for Form CSREES-2004, "Proposal Budget," (1 hour per response); 7,150 hours for Form CSREES-2005, "Current and Pending Support," (1 hour per response); 1,788 hours for Form CSREES-2006,

"National Environmental Policy Act Exclusions," (.25 hours per response); 3,575 hours for Form CSREES-2007, "Identification of Conflicts of Interest," (.5 hours per response); 4,725 hours for Form CSREES-2008, "Assurance Statement," (.5 hours per response); 107,250 for the "Proposal Summary/Proposal Narrative," (an average of 15 hours per response); and 150 hours for Form CSREES-2010, "Fellowships/Scholarships Entry/Exit Form," (3 hours per response).

For the CSREES Agency-specific forms that will accompany the SF-424 (R&R) forms: 1,788 for the "Supplemental Information" form (.25 hours per response), 240 hours for the "NRI Application Type" form (.08 hours per response), and 80 hours for the "Application Modification" form (.08 hours per response).

Frequency of Respondents: Annually.

Comments: 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 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. Comments should be sent to the address stated in the preamble.

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

Done at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of September, 2005.

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Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

[05-MN-C]

Opportunity To Comment on the Applicants for the Minnesota Area

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA requests comments on the applicants for designation to provide official services in the Minnesota area.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 18, 2005.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on the applicants by any of the following methods:

- Hand Delivery or Courier: Deliver to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250.
- Fax: Send by facsimile transmission to (202) 690-2755, attention: Janet M. Hart.
- E-mail: Send via electronic mail to Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov.
- Mail: Send hardcopy to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, STOP 3604, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

Read Comments: All comments will be available for public inspection at the office above during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart at 202-720-8525, e-mail Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the August 17, 2005, **Federal Register** (70 FR 48370), GIPSA announced that Minnesota Department of Agriculture asked GIPSA for a voluntary cancellation of their designation for domestic services, effective November 9, 2005. Subsequently, Minnesota informed GIPSA that they would continue to provide services until December 31, 2005. Minnesota's designation will cease effective December 31, 2005, and GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in Minnesota, except the export locations, to submit an application for designation by September 16, 2005.

There were nine applicants for the Minnesota area: Grain Inspection, Inc. (Jamestown), Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc. (Mid-Iowa), North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota), Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Northern Plains), D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc. (Schaal), Sioux City Inspection and Weighing Service Company (Sioux City), all officially designated agencies;

a company proposing to do business as Minnesota Grain Inspection, Inc. (Minnesota Grain) a subsidiary of Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS) North America, Inc., and a company proposing to do business as State Grain Inspection, Inc. (State Grain) a subsidiary of National Quality Inspection, Inc. Minnesota Department of Agriculture applied for designation to provide laboratory services only.

Jamestown applied for designation in Clay, Becker, Hubbard, Cass, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Wadena, Crow Wing, Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Todd, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Pine, Big Stone, Stevens, Pope, Stearns, Benton, Isanti, Chisago, Swift, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Wright, Sherburne, Anoka, Lac Qui Parle, Yellow Medicine, Chippewa, Renville, McLeod, Carver, Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington, Sibley, Scott, Dakota, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Brown, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Rice, Goodhue, Wabasha, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Olmstead, Winona, Rock, Nobles, Jackson, Martin, Faribault, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, and Houston Counties, Minnesota.

Mid-Iowa applied for designation in Washington, Scott, Dakota, Goodhue, Wabasha, Olmstead, Winona, and Houston Counties, Minnesota.

Minnesota Grain applied for designation in the entire State of Minnesota.

Minnesota applied for laboratory services only, in the entire State.

North Dakota applied for designation in Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Itasca, Norman, Mahanomen, Hubbard, Cass, Clay, Becker, Wadena, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Todd, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Pine, Stevens, Pope, Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Isanti, Chisago, Big Stone, Swift, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Wright, Anoka, Washington, Lac Qui Parle, Chippewa, McLeod, Carver, Hennepin, Ramsey, Sibley, Scott, Dakota, Goodhue, Wabash, and Winona Counties, Minnesota.

Northern Plains applied for designation in Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, Marshall, Beltrami, Itasca, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater Hubbard, and Cass Counties, Minnesota.

Schaal applied for designation in Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Martin, Faribault, Freeborn, Mower Counties, Minnesota.

Sioux City applied for designation in Chippewa, Yellow Medicine, Renville, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Brown, Nicollet, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth,

Rock, Nobles, Jackson, Martin, and Faribault Counties, Minnesota.

State Grain applied for designation in Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington, Carver, Scott, Dakota, Brown, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Rice, Goodhue, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Martin, and Faribault Counties; and Jackson County, east of Highway 29, Minnesota.

All of the applicants named above indicated they would be willing to accept more or less area in order to provide needed service to all requestors.

GIPSA is publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments concerning the applicants. Substantive comments citing reasons and pertinent data for support or objection to the designation of the applicants will be considered in the designation process. All comments must be submitted to the Compliance Division at the above address. Comments and other available information will be considered in making a final decision. GIPSA will publish notice of the final decision in the **Federal Register**.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census 2010 Census Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (U.S. Census Bureau) is giving notice of a meeting of the 2010 Census Advisory Committee. Committee members will address policy, research, and technical issues related to 2010 Decennial Census programs, including the American Community Survey and related programs. Last-minute changes to the agenda are possible, which could prevent giving advance notification of schedule changes.

DATES: October 27-28, 2005. On October 27, the meeting will begin at approximately 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 5 p.m. On Friday, October 28, 2005, the meeting will begin at approximately 8:45 a.m. and end at approximately 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Census Bureau, 4700 Silver Hill