

provides the results necessary to maintain the health of the national herd but also is a program that is practical for producers and all others involved in production, USDA has adopted a phased-in approach to implementing three key components: Premises registration, animal identification, and animal tracking. The USDA has already developed information systems to support the first two components. The third component will be developed through a government/industry partnership, in which animal movement information will be maintained in private and/or State databases and made available to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) as needed in specific situations to trace animal movements.

A document entitled "Integration of Private and State Animal Tracking Databases with the NAIS; Interim Development Phase," presents our initial plans for moving forward with the implementation of this system. The document describes the Animal Trace Processing System (ATPS), a system for processing animal movement data. A two-phase plan for implementing the ATPS is also described. The plan consists of an interim/development phase, which is set to begin in 2006, and an implementation phase, which is targeted for early 2007. Finally, the document provides data standards and technical requirements and specifications that databases must meet to be eligible for participation in the interim phase.

Organizations that wish to participate in this phase of the NAIS must complete the "Request for Evaluation of Interim Private/State Animal Tracking Database" to initiate an APHIS review of its animal tracking database (ATD). If an organization's ATD meets the interim requirements, an organization may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with APHIS. The cooperative agreement will outline data elements and access and operating procedures, as well as stipulate how movement data will be archived and transferred in the event the organization and/or technology company ceases business or elects to discontinue the operation of the ATD. The cooperative agreement will ensure that animal health officials have access to the information contained in the ATD when necessary to perform their duties.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget to extend approval of the information collection activities associated with the ATPS for an additional 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 information collection, 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 information collection 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 8 hours per response.

Respondents: Private and State animal tracking database owners.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 30.

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: 1.

Estimated annual number of responses: 30.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 210 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 8th day of May 2006.

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: The Pennsylvania Rural Area Eligibility Pilot Evaluation

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Food and Nutrition Service is

submitting for comment from the general public and other public agencies the proposed information collection burden that would result from the Pennsylvania Rural Area Eligibility Pilot Evaluation.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 11, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FNS' estimate of 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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Comments may be sent to: Alberta Frost, Director, Office of Analysis, Nutrition and Evaluation, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection should be directed to Alberta C. Frost (703) 305-2117.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: The Pennsylvania Rural Area Eligibility Pilot Evaluation.

OMB Number: Not yet assigned.

Expiration Date: N/A.

Type of Request: New collection of information.

Abstract: The Pennsylvania Rural Area Eligibility Pilot Evaluation is an evaluation project of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Section 116 of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108-265) amended section 13(a) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1761(a)(9), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture through FNS to establish a demonstration pilot of SFSP in the rural

areas of Pennsylvania for calendar years 2005 and 2006, using a lower threshold of 40% of children being eligible for free or reduced price school meals instead of the 50% typically required for determining eligibility in areas in which poor economic conditions exist. The legislation allows Pennsylvania to use school or census data to determine eligibility of feeding sites. The evaluation will examine the impact of the change in threshold in terms of changes (increases) in the numbers and characteristics of participants, feeding sites, and services provided to eligible children. The evaluation component

will collect information from sponsors, site supervisors, site monitors, and sites operating SFSP sites in rural Pennsylvania. Three surveys will be conducted: (1) Sponsor survey, (2) site supervisor survey, and (3) site monitor survey. A report is due to Congress in January 2008.

Affected Public: Sponsors—Active rural site sponsors of SFSP in rural Pennsylvania, Site Supervisors—Supervisors of rural sites of SFSP that were open or enrolled and were active in 2006, and Site Monitors—Monitors are temporary state employees who serve to monitor the feeding activities of

the site. Active monitors of SFSP in rural Pennsylvania in 2006 will be interviewed.

Estimate of Burden:

Sponsor Survey: Public burden for respondents of the sponsor survey is estimated at 20 minutes for 55 respondents for one response each.

Site Supervisor Survey: Public burden for respondents of the site supervisor survey is estimated at 15 minutes for 232 respondents for one response each.

Site monitor survey: Public burden for respondents of the site monitor survey is estimated at 4 minutes for 19 respondents for one response each.

Description	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total hours
Sponsor Survey	55	1	0.333	18.33
Site Supervisor Survey	232	1	0.250	58.00
Sponsor Survey	19	1	0.066	1.27
Total Annual Burden				78

Estimated Number of Respondents: 306.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 306.

Estimated Hours per Response: 0.25.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 78 hours.

Dated: May 4, 2006.

Roberto Salazar,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS-2006-0005]

National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection (NACMPI) will hold a public meeting on May 23-24, 2006 to discuss issues related to building a more robust risk-based inspection system. Subcommittees will also meet on May 23, 2006, to discuss issues covered during the full committee session.

DATES: The full Committee will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 24, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Subcommittees will hold

open meetings on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: All Committee meetings will take place in the conference room at the south end of the USDA cafeteria located in the Department of Agriculture South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. A meeting agenda is available on the Internet at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/About_FSIS/NACMPI/index.asp.

FSIS invites interested persons to submit comments on this notice. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: This Web site provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on this Web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and, in the "Search for Open Regulations" box, select "Food Safety and Inspection Service" from the agency drop-down menu, then click on "Submit." In the Docket ID column, select the FDMS Docket Number FSIS-2006-0005 to submit or view public comments and to view supporting and related materials available electronically.

Mail, including floppy disks or CD-ROM's, and hand- or courier-delivered items: Send to Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, FSIS Docket Room, 300 12th Street, SW., Room 102, Cotton Annex Building, Washington, DC 20250.

Electronic mail: fsis.regulationscomments@fsis.usda.gov.

All submissions received must include the Agency name and docket number FSIS-2006-0005.

All comments submitted in response to this notice, as well as research and background information used by FSIS in developing this document, will be posted to the regulations.gov Web site. The background information and comments also will be available for public inspection in the FSIS Docket Room at the address listed above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Tynan for technical information at (202) 690-6522 or by e-mail robert.tynan@fsis.usda.gov and Sonya L. West for meeting information at (202) 690-1079, FAX (202) 690-6519, or by e-mail sonya.west@fsis.usda.gov. Persons requiring sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should notify Ms. West no later than May 12, 2006, at the numbers above or by e-mail.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 15, 2005, the Secretary of Agriculture renewed the charter for the NACMPI. The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture pertaining to the Federal and State meat and poultry inspection programs, pursuant to sections 7(c), 24, 205, 301(a)(3), (a)(4), and 301(c) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 607(c), 624, 645, 661(a)(3), 661 (a)(4), and 661(c)) and sections 5(a)(3), 5(a)(4), 5(c), 8(b); and 11(e) of the Poultry Products