

information using a one page questionnaire that will ask applicants to provide input so that the symposium will better meet their specific needs in order to implement their AHR plans. More specifically, they will be asked to select the preferred dates for the symposium (weekend or weekday dates). This will allow President Clinton to announce the dates of the symposium in mid-June, when he announces the ten AHR nominations to receive designation this year.

**Need and Use of the Information:** The information that NRCS collects from the AHR applicants that choose to respond, will be used only by the symposium planning team. Based on the applicants responses the team will then develop an agenda that includes topics of specific interest, tools and information that will help them complete their AHR plans.

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

**Number of Respondents:** 126.

**Frequency of Responses:** Reporting: On occasion.

**Total Burden Hours:** 31.5.

Emergency approval for this information collection has been requested by June 1, 1998.

#### **Rural Housing Service**

**Title:** 7 CFR 1944-L, Tenant Grievance and Appeals Procedure.

**OMB Control Number:** 0575-0046.

**Summary of Collection:** The Rural Housing Service (RHS) is authorized, under Sections 514, 515, and 521 of the Housing Act of 1949, to provide loans and grants to eligible recipients of the development of rural rental/cooperative and labor housing. Such multiple family housing projects are intended to meet the housing needs of persons or families who have moderate, low- and very-low incomes, senior citizens, the handicapped and domestic farm laborers. RHS is responsible for assuring the public that the housing projects financed are managed and operated as mandated by Congress. For this reason, the Agency implemented a grievance and appeals procedure on October 27, 1980, for tenants, members and applicants for occupancy in multiple family housing financed by RHS. The procedure requires certain information to be collected whenever a tenant wishes to appeal adverse actions by owners/managers of multi-family housing project financed by RHS.

**Need and Use of the Information:** The information collected is used to notify tenants of the reasons for the adverse actions and to ascertain the viewpoint of the tenant. The information is used in

the course of trying to resolve the grievance. The consequence of not collecting the information is that tenants, members or applicants would not be able to exercise their rights provided by the Tenant Grievance Appeals procedure.

**Description of Respondents:** Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Number of Respondents:** 360.

**Frequency of Responses:** Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

**Total Burden Hours:** 83.

#### **Food and Nutrition Service**

**Title:** Servicing Cases Where Unauthorized Loan or Other Financial Assistance Was Received—Community and Business Programs, 7 CFR 1951-O.

**OMB Control Number:** 0575-0103.

**Summary of Collection:** On occasion, the Rural Housing Service (RHS), Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), Rural Utilities Service (RUS), and the Farm Service Agency (FSA) encounter cases where unauthorized assistance was received by a borrower or grantee for which there was no regulatory authorization or for which the recipient was not eligible. In situations where unauthorized assistance may have been given, the Agencies must collect certain financial information to assist in the determination that the assistance received was unauthorized.

**Need and Use of the Information:** The information submitted by borrowers or grantees is evaluated by local Rural Development and FSA employees. The information is used to review the case to confirm whether unauthorized assistance was received and to make necessary account adjustments.

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

**Number of Respondents:** 14.

**Frequency of Responses:** Reporting: On occasion.

**Total Burden Hours:** 12.

#### **Farm Service Agency**

**Title:** Dairy Production Disaster Assistance Program—7 CFR 1439.

**OMB Control Number:** 0560-New.

**Summary of Collection:** Under P.L. 105-174, Disaster Assistance Supplemental, the Commodity Credit Corporation Fund has been amended to appropriate \$6,800,000 to implement a Dairy Production Disaster Assistance Program. The program will provide payments to dairy producers for losses of milk that had been produced but not marketed or for diminished production due to natural disasters designated pursuant to a Presidential or Secretarial

declaration requested from November 27, 1997 through May 1, 1998. The Farm Service Agency will collect information from dairy producers applying for assistance.

**Need and Use of the Information:** FSA will collect information on business records from producers to verify that their milk or dairy production losses did occur. The business record collection will be used by the FSA County Office personnel to determine the eligibility and amount of assistance in accordance with the published regulation. FSA considers the information collection to be essential to make prudent eligibility and assistance determinations and to maintain the credibility of such a program being administered after the losses occurred.

**Description of Respondents:** Farms.

**Number of Respondents:** 25,000.

**Frequency of Responses:** Reporting: On occasion.

**Total Burden Hours:** 50,000.

Emergency approval for this information collection has been requested by June 8, 1998.

**Nancy Sternberg,**

*Departmental Information Clearance Officer.*

[FR Doc. 98-14857 Filed 6-3-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-01-M

### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

#### **Food and Nutrition Service**

##### **Agency Information Collection**

##### **Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—The Impacts of Time Limits on Unemployed Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents**

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Food and Nutrition Service to request Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of data collection for the study, The Impacts of Time Limits on Unemployed Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by August 3, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments and requests for copies of this information collection to: Alberta Frost, Director, Office of Analysis and Evaluation, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

**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 use of appropriate, automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alberta Frost, (703) 305-2017.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* The Impacts of Time Limits on Unemployed Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents.

*OMB Number:* Not yet assigned.

*Expiration Date:* Not applicable.

*Type of Request:* New collection of information.

*Abstract:* With the passage of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub.L. 104-193, (PRWORA), able-bodied adults without dependents are subject to a time limit on receipt of food stamps unless they work or participate in an approved work or training program. PRWORA gives states many options in their implementation of these provisions, including who to exempt, what type of employment and training (E&T) services to offer, and how to track recipients to ensure compliance with the work requirement and time limit. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is conducting a study, The Impacts of Time Limits on Unemployed Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents, to describe how the time limits have actually been implemented and to count the number of persons affected by the time limits. Addressing these two objectives of the study requires collection of new information, both about how the time limits have been implemented and about the program participants that have been affected. FNS plans two data collection activities related to policy implementation. First, a telephone survey of state, county, and local Food Stamp Program (FSP) staff will be conducted in all 50 states. Second, in-person visits will be conducted to five state FSP offices, and to an advocacy organization and three local offices in each of these five states.

FNS plans three data collection activities to obtain information on the number of persons affected by the policy. First, tabulated data will be requested from all 50 states on the number and characteristics of persons exempt from the time limits, persons subject to the time limits, persons meeting the work requirements, and persons disqualified because of the time limits. Second, micro-level administrative case-record data will be requested from five states for use in conducting supplemental analysis. Third, if a subset of states is unable to provide tabulated data, case-record information will be extracted from up to 20 local offices across this set of states.

*Estimate of Burden:* The estimated public reporting burden associated with the telephone interviews is as follows: state FSP director and manager of local office operations interviewed together (50 minutes), state E&T manager (30 minutes), local FSP director (10 minutes), local caseworker manager and local FSP director interviewed together (30 minutes), local E&T manager (25 minutes), county FSP director (15 minutes). The estimated public reporting burden associated with the site visits is as follows: meeting with state FSP director and manager of local office operations (3 hours); meeting with state E&T manager and assistant (1.5 hours); meeting with member of a state advocacy group (1.5 hours); meeting with local FSP director, manager of local office operations, and E&T manager together (3 hours); group interview with 4 caseworkers (1.5 hours). The estimated public reporting burden associated with the automated data collection is as follows: preparation of tabulated data (16 hours), preparation of administrative case-record data (16 hours), assistance related to case-record extraction (16 hours).

*Respondents:* The respondents associated with the telephone interview and site visits are listed above. Automated data experts in state and local FSP offices will prepare the tabulated data and administrative case-record data files. Caseworker managers in local FSP offices will provide assistance related to case-record extraction.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* Telephone interviews will be conducted with 418 respondents, and 130 individuals will be interviewed during the site visits. Approximately 75 individuals will assist with the preparation of automated data files and case-record extraction.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* All data collection protocols will be administered once per

respondent. The state FSP director, state manager of local office operations, and state E&T manager from five states will participate in both the national telephone survey and in-person interviews. The local office FSP director will be contacted twice as part of the national survey—once to introduce the study and set up the local interview and again to participate with the casework manager in the telephone interview.

*Estimated Total Burden on Respondents:* 1,719 hours.

Dated: May 22, 1998.

**George A. Braley,**

*Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.*

[FR Doc. 98-14856 Filed 6-3-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-30-U

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC)

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on June 18 and 19, 1998 at the Bayshore Inn Conference Room, 3500 Broadway, Eureka, California. On June 18, the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. The meeting on June 19 will resume at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) follow-up to the joint 3PAC/SCERT meeting; (2) province fuels discussion; (3) watershed analysis concerns on the East Fork/Smokey Creek Watershed Analysis (Shasta-Trinity National Forests) and opportunities for doing watershed analysis differently; (4) follow-up on rechartering the Memorandum of Understanding for the IAC/PACs; and (5) public comment periods. All PAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Connie Hendryx, USDA, Klamath National Forest, 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097; telephone 530-841-4468.

Dated: May 26, 1998.

**Michael P. Lee,**

*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

[FR Doc. 98-14858 Filed 6-3-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-11-M