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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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 (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (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 regarding this information collection received by July 5, 2013 will be considered. Written comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), New Executive Office Building, 725–17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20502. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395–5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250–7602. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720–8958.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to

the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Tuberculosis Testing for Imported Cattle from Mexico.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0224.

Summary of Collection: The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health. The law gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pest or diseases of livestock or poultry. Disease prevention is the most effective method for maintaining a healthy animal population and enhancing the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) ability to compete in the global market of animal and animal product trade. APHIS will collect information using form VS 17–129, “Application for Import or In Transit Permit” and VS 17–29, “Declaration of Importation.”

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS will collect information from the permit application regarding the type, number, and identification of the animals to be exported to the United States, as well as information concerning the origin, intended date and location of arrival, routes of travel, and destination of the animals. Cattle imported from Mexico must be accompanied by a Customer Declaration under APHIS import requirements. The information requested on this form facilitate the oversight necessary to ensure that all APHIS import requirements are met to mitigate the introduction of foreign and other animal diseases regulated by APHIS. APHIS will also collect information that certified that the herd in which the cattle was born and raised has tested TB-negative to a whole herd test.

Failure to collect this information would make it impossible for APHIS to effectively evaluate the TB risks associated with cattle importation from Mexico, thereby increasing the likelihood that healthy cattle and bison throughout the United States will be exposed to tuberculosis.

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

Number of Respondents: 81,851.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 92,215.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Cut Flowers from Countries with Chrysanthemum White Rust.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0271.

Summary of Collection: Under the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701–*et seq.*), the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to prohibit or restrict the importation, entry, or movement of plants and plant pests to prevent the introduction of plant pests into the United States or their dissemination within the United States. The regulations in 7 CFR Part 319 prohibits or restricts the importation of plants, plant parts, and related materials to prevent the introduction of foreign plant pests into the United States. Conditions governing the importation of cut flowers into the United States are contained in “Subpart-Cut Flowers” (§§ 319.74–1 through 319.74–4, referred to as the regulations). Through these regulations the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has established specific requirements for the importation of cut that are hosts of Chrysanthemum White Rust (CWR) from countries where the disease is known to occur and to make APHIS’ cut flowers and nursery stock regulations consistent.

CWR is a serious disease in nurseries where it may cause complete loss of greenhouse chrysanthemum crops.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS requires that some plants and plant products are accompanied by a phytosanitary inspection certificate that is completed by plant health officials in the originating or transiting country. APHIS uses the information on this certificate to determine the pest condition of the shipment at the time of inspection in the foreign country. APHIS also requires that flowers must be grown in a production site that is registered with the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of the country in which the production site is located or with the NPPO’s designee, and the NPPO or its designee must provide a list of registered sites to APHIS. The information is used as a guide to the intensity of the inspection that APHIS must conduct when the shipment arrives. Without this information, all shipments would need

to be inspected very thoroughly, thereby requiring considerably more time.

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

Number of Respondents: 1,045.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 646.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Big Horn County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Big Horn County Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Greybull, Wyoming. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with the Title II of the Act. The meeting is open to the public. The purpose of the meeting is to report on monitoring of projects as well as to validate recommended projects for 2013.

DATES: The meeting will be held July 15, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Big Horn County Weed and Pest Building, 4782 Highway 310, Greybull, Wyoming. Written comments may be submitted as described under Supplementary Information. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at Bighorn National Forest, 2013 Eastside 2nd Street, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801. Please call ahead to (307) 674-2600 to facilitate entry into the building to view comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Douglas, Public Affairs Specialist, (307) 674-2658, spdouglas@fs.fed.us. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00

a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following business will be conducted: (1) Introductions, (2) Project monitoring information, (3) Public Comment, (4) Recommended project validation. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by June 15, 2013 to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Susan Douglas, 2013 Eastside 2nd Street, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801 or by email to spdouglas@fs.fed.us or via facsimile to (307) 674-2668. A summary of the meeting will be posted at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/bighorn/home> within 21 days of the meeting.

Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices or other reasonable accommodation for access to the facility for proceedings by contacting the person listed under For Further Information Contact. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: May 29, 2013.

William T. Bass,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Intermediary Relending Program; Roundtable Meeting

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Agency will hold a roundtable meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2013, to discuss the Rural Business-Cooperative Service's relending programs. The primary purpose of this roundtable is to discuss recent enhancements to the Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) and fiscal year 2013 funding levels and application procedures.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. EDT. To register, please email Deidra Garris at Deidra.garris@wdc.usda.gov.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. EDT on June 5, 2013, at the USDA Graduate School located at 600 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20024-2520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Brodziski, Director, Specialty Program Division, USDA, Rural Development, Rural Business—Cooperative Service, Room 4206, South Agriculture Building, STOP 3226, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-3225, Telephone: (202) 720-1394, email: Mark.Brodziski@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Registration. Anyone interested in the Agency's relending programs is encouraged to attend the meeting. Although registration is encouraged, anyone may attend without pre-registering. Walk-ins will be accommodated to the extent that space permits. To register email Deidra Garris at Deidra.garris@wdc.usda.gov.

Other information. Participants who need a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should contact Mark Brodziski as identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this Notice.

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Dated: May 10, 2013.

Lillian Salerno,

Administrator, Rural Business—Cooperative Service.

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