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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 27, 2005.

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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), [OIRA\\_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV) or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. 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.

### Food and Nutrition Service

*Title:* FNS Computer System Access Request.

*OMB Control Number:* 0584-NEW.

*Summary of Collection:* The Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-130, Appendix III, Security of Federal Automated Information Resources, dated February 8, 1996, established a minimum set of controls to be included in Federal automated information security programs. Establishing personal controls to screen users to allow access to authorized system is directed in this appendix. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Computer System Access Request Form, FNS-674, is designed for this purpose and will be used in all situations where access to an FNS computer system is required, where current access is required to be modified, or where access is no longer required and must be deleted. Users who access FNS systems are: State agencies, other Federal agencies, FNS Regional offices, FNS Field offices, FNS Compliance Offices, staff contractors, and FNS headquarters staff.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The State Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that State users and entities comply with the FNS Information Systems Security Policy Handbook 701 and the FNS Information Systems Standards and Procedures Handbook 702 developed for State systems for their use in maintaining proper controls over FNS security features used by State clients. The Regional Deputy Information System Security Officers act on behalf of the Headquarters Information Systems Security Office to ensure that Regional, Field Office, and the Compliance Office users comply with the FNS handbook security policies developed for the regional environment. FNS employs a staff of contractors who develop, monitor, and maintain the numerous FNS systems and also a small group who perform various administrative functions. If access were not granted, users would be denied access to systems needed to deliver FNS programs.

*Description of Respondents:* State, Local, or Tribal Government; Federal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,700.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 2,700.

**Ruth Brown,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Commodity Credit Corporation

### Information Collection: Brokerage Agreement for the Transportation of USDA Commodities

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension of an approved information collection with revision. This information collection is used to support of brokerage services needed to meet domestic and export food assistance program needs.

This information collection will allow CCC to determine the availability of brokers to meet CCC's transportation needs. The agreement in this information collection is an addition to the Standard Rules Tender (SRT) Governing Motor Carrier Transportation, and/or Standard Operating Agreement (SOA) Governing Intermodal Transportation that CCC approved.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before December 2, 2005, to be assured consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning this notice must be sent to Kansas City Commodity Office, USDA, Attn: Khristy Baughman, Chief, Planning and Analysis Division, 6501 Beacon Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64133-4676 and to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Comments may be also submitted via fax to (816) 926-1648 or by e-mail to [Khristy.baughman@kcc.usda.gov](mailto:Khristy.baughman@kcc.usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Khristy Baughman, Chief, Planning and

Analysis Division, Kansas City  
Commodity Office, (816) 926-6509.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Brokerage Agreement for the  
Transportation of USDA Commodities.

*OMB Control Number:* 0560-0224.

*Type of Request:* Extension with  
revision.

*Abstract:* CCC, through the Kansas  
City Commodity Office (KCCO), solicits  
bids from brokers for the purpose of  
providing transportation brokerage  
services of agricultural commodities.  
Only approved Intermodal Marketing  
Companies (IMC) will be authorized to  
provide rail trailer-on-flatcar/container-  
on-flatcar (TOFC/COFC) service that  
CCC hires to provide program  
transportation needs. Only approved  
Motor Carriers will be authorized to  
provide over the road trucking service  
that CCC hires to meet domestic and  
export program needs. Intermodal  
Marketing Companies and Motor  
Carriers that choose to broker loads with  
the KCCO Export Operations Division  
(EOD) are required to complete and  
submit the KC-11 (Brokerage Agreement  
for the Transportation of USDA  
Commodities). Completion of the form  
is only required one time. EOD is  
collecting information to determine the  
brokers that are available to meet CCC  
requirements for hauling agricultural  
products for CCC.

*Respondents:* Brokers.

*Respondents:* 47.

*Estimated Number of Annual  
Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on  
Respondents:* 47 hours.

Comments are invited 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 collected; or (d) ways to  
minimize the burden of the collection of  
the 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 comments received in response to  
this notice, including names and  
addresses when provided, will be a  
matter of public record. Comments will  
be summarized and included in the  
submission for Office of Management  
and Budget approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, on September  
24, 2005.

**James R. Little,**

*Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit  
Corporation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

#### Notice of Intent To Revise a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Cooperative State Research,  
Education, and Extension Service,  
USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for  
comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub.  
L. 104-13) and Office of Management  
and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR  
part 1320 (60 FR 44977, August 29,  
1995), this notice announces the  
Cooperative State Research, Education,  
and Extension Service's (CSREES)  
intention to revise a currently approved  
information collection entitled,  
"Cooperative State Research, Education  
and Extension Service Application Kit  
for Research and Extension Programs."

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice  
must be received by December 2, 2005  
to be assured of consideration.  
Comments received after that date will  
be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments  
concerning this notice may be mailed to  
Jason Hitchcock, E-Government Program  
Leader, Information Systems and  
Technology Management, CSREES,  
USDA, STOP 2216, 1400 Independence  
Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-  
2216 or sent electronically to:  
[jhitchcock@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:jhitchcock@csrees.usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request a copy of the information  
collection, contact Jason Hitchcock,  
telephone: (202) 720-4343 or e-mail:  
[jhitchcock@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:jhitchcock@csrees.usda.gov).

CSREES Forms-2002, -2003, -2004,  
-2005, -2006, -2007, and -2008 are also  
available in PDF and MSWord formats  
on the CSREES Web site, under  
"CSREES Application Forms," at  
[http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/  
forms.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/forms.html). CSREES Form-2010 is  
available under "Multicultural Scholars  
Application Forms," at [http://  
www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/forms  
multicultural.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/forms<br/>multicultural.html).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Cooperative State Research,  
Education, and Extension Service

Application Kit for Research and  
Extension Programs.

*OMB Number:* 0524-0039.

*Expiration Date of Current Approval:*  
March 31, 2006.

*Type of Request:* Revise a currently  
approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The Cooperative State  
Research, Education, and Extension  
Service (CSREES) sponsors ongoing  
agricultural research, extension, and  
education programs under which  
competitive, special, and other awards  
of a high-priority nature are made.  
Before awards can be made, certain  
information is required from applicants  
as part of an overall proposal package.  
In addition to project summaries,  
descriptions of the research, extension,  
or education efforts; literature reviews;  
curricula vitae of project directors;  
other, relevant technical aspects of the  
proposed project; and supporting  
documentation of an administrative and  
budgetary nature also must be provided.

Because of the nature of the  
competitive, peer-reviewed process, it is  
important that information from  
applicants be available in a  
standardized format to ensure equitable  
treatment. Each year, solicitations are  
issued requesting proposals for various  
research, education, and extension areas  
targeted for support. Applicants submit  
proposals for these targeted areas  
following formats outlined in the  
proposal application guidelines  
accompanying each program's  
solicitation. These proposals are  
evaluated by peer review panels and  
awarded on a competitive basis. The  
forms and narrative information are  
mainly used for proposal evaluation and  
administration purposes. While some of  
the information is used to respond to  
inquiries from Congress and other  
government agencies, the forms are not  
designed to be statistical surveys or data  
collection instruments. Their  
completion by potential recipients is a  
normal part of the application to  
agencies which support basic and  
applied science.

In FY 2004, CSREES initiated the  
receipt of applications electronically  
through the Grants.gov ([http://  
www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)) storefront for limited  
programs. CSREES expects to utilize the  
SF-424(R&R) Application for Federal  
Assistance data set and forms package  
(see 69 FR 53923) along with CSREES  
Agency-specific forms to receive  
applications electronically. The CSREES  
Agency-specific forms have been  
deployed; and, after additional  
operational testing of the forms and  
their instructions, CSREES will again  
make available the option to submit  
applications electronically to CSREES