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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 4, 2003.

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), Washington, DC 20503 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) 720-6746.

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.

### Office of the Secretary, Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

*Title:* Survey on Ensuring Equal Opportunity for Applicants.

*OMB Control Number:* 0503-NEW.

*Summary of Collection:* The responsibility of the Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives is to fulfill the mandate of Executive Orders 13198 and 13199 which prescribe agency responsibilities related to Faith-based and Community Initiatives. Specifically, the office is working to remove all barriers to the full participation of faith-based and community organizations in federal social service programs. The Department of Education has initiated a government-wide survey to gauge the number and quality of applications from faith-based and community organizations. USDA is requesting approval from OMB to implement this survey in conjunction with the application process for the grant programs it administers.

*Need and Use of the Information:* USDA's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives plans to collect information from faith-based and community organizations through a brief survey. The information will be used to judge the effectiveness of the technical assistance and outreach efforts of the faith-based and community initiative. The data collected through the survey will be kept from the decision-makers who oversee the award of grant funds.

*Description of Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 7,377.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 590.

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

*Title:* Application for Authorization to Use the 4-H Name and/or Emblem.

*OMB Control Number:* 0524-0034.

*Summary of Collection:* Use of the 4-H Name and/or Emblem is authorized by an Act of Congress, (Pub. L. 772, 80th Congress, 645, 2nd Session). Use of the 4-H Name and/or Emblem by anyone other than the 4-H Clubs and those duly authorized by them, representatives of the Department of Agriculture, the Land-Grant colleges and universities,

and person authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture is prohibited by the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 707. The Secretary has delegated authority to the Administrator of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) to authorize others to use the 4-H Name and/or Emblem. Therefore, anyone requesting authorization from the Administrator to use the 4-H Name and Emblem is asked to describe the proposed use in a formal application. CSREES will collect information using form CSREES-01 "Application for Authorization to Use the 4-H Club Name and Emblem".

*Need and Use of the Information:* CSREES will collect information on the name of individual, partnership, corporation, or association; organizational address, name of authorized representative; telephone number; proposed use of the 4-H Name or Emblem, and plan for sale or distribution of product. The information collected by CSREES will be used to determine if those applying to use the 4-H Name and Emblem are meeting the requirements and quality of materials, products and/or services provided to the public. If the information were not collected, it would not be possible to ensure that the products, services, and materials meet the high standards of 4-H, its educational goals and objectives.

*Description of Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 60.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Other (every 3 years).

*Total Burden Hours:* 30.

### Foreign Agricultural Service

*Title:* Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 0551-0038.

*Summary of Collection:* The Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops (TASC) program is authorized by Section 3205 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-171). This section provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall establish a program to address unique barriers that prohibit or threaten the export of U.S. specialty crops. The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) administers the program for the Commodity Credit Corporation. The TASC is designed to assist U.S. organizations by providing funding for projects that address sanitary, phytosanitary, and technical