

RUS standards and specifications and that the products are otherwise acceptable for use on rural telecommunications systems. Without this information, RUS has no means of determining the acceptability of advanced technology in a manner that is timely enough for RUS borrowers to take advantage of the improved benefits and promise that such products may provide for rural America.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 4.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting on occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 72.

Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service

Title: Johne's Disease in Domestic Animals; Interstate Movement, 9 CFR Part 80.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0148.

Summary of Collection: Title 21 U.S.C. authorizes sections 111, 114, 114a, 114-1, 115, 120, 121, 125, 126 134a, 134c, 134f, and 134g. These authorities permit the Secretary to prevent, control and eliminate domestic diseases such as Johne's disease, as well as to take actions to prevent and to manage exotic diseases such as foot-and-mouth, classical swine fever, and other foreign diseases. Johne's disease affects cattle, sheep, goats, other ruminants and is incurable and contagious eventually resulting in death. The disease is nearly always introduced into a healthy herd by an infected animal that is not showing symptoms of the disease. Moving livestock affected with Johne's disease requires the use of an owner-shipper statement, official eartags, and State participation in the program. Disease prevention is the most effective method for maintaining a healthy animal population and for enhancing the Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service (APHIS) ability to compete in the world market of animal and animal product trade.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS will collect information that includes: (1) The number of animals to be moved, (2) the species of the animals, (3) the point of origin and destination, and (4) the consignor and consignee. Without the information APHIS would be unable to ensure that Johne's disease is not spread to healthy animal populations throughout the United States.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 250.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting on occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 50.

Rural Housing Service

Title: 7 CFR Part 1944-E, Rural Rental and Cooperative Housing Loan Policies, Procedures, and Authorizations.

OMB Control Number: 0575-0047.

Summary of Collection: The Rural Housing Agency (RHS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is authorized to make loans to finance rural rental and cooperative housing projects and related facilities under section 515 and 521 of title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended. The intent of the program is to provide affordable rental housing for elderly or handicapped persons or families, or other persons and families of low or moderate income in rural areas.

Need and Use of the Information: RHS will collect information using various forms to evaluate the cost, benefits, feasibility and financial performance of the proposed project, as well as the eligibility of the applicant. Failure to collect this information would result in unauthorized Federal assistance being granted.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; State, local, or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 623.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting on Occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 35,088.

Rural Housing Service

Title: 7 CFR Part 1951-A, Account Servicing Policies.

OMB Control Number: 0575-0075.

Summary of Collection: The Rural Housing Service (RHS) provides supervised credit in the form of Single Family Housing, Multi-Family Housing, and Community Facility loans and grants. Regulation 7 CFR part 1951-A sets forth the policies and procedures, including the collection and use of information, regarding the application of payments on loans made under the programs administered by the agencies and the return of paid-in-full and satisfied promissory notes.

Need and Use of the Information: Borrowers submit information to the local agency office servicing the county in which their operation is located. The agency-servicing official reviews and verifies the information. The information is collected when needed and on an individual case basis.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 110.

Frequency of Responses : Reporting on occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 28.

Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Mexican Fruit Fly; Treatments.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0215.

Summary of Collection: The Department of Agriculture is responsible for preventing plant disease or insect pests from entering the United States, preventing the spread of pests and noxious weeds not widely distributed in the United States, and eradicating those imported pests when eradication is feasible. The Mexican fruit fly regulations, contained in 7 CFR 301.64 through 301.64-10 were established to prevent the spread of the Mexican fruit fly to noninfested areas of the United States. The Mexican fruit fly is a destructive pest of citrus and many other types of fruit. The short life cycle of the Mexican fruit fly allows rapid development of serious outbreaks that can cause severe economic losses in commercial citrus-producing areas. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) will collect information using form PPQ 519, Compliance Agreement.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS will collect information to ensure that permit conditions are met, and that proper labeling, marking, and other handling procedures are done before movement of the regulated article. Failure to collect this information would cripple APHIS ability to ensure that citrus and many other types of fruit do not carry Mexican fruit flies.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; State; local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 722.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting on occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 462.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: Report of The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Administrative.

OMB Control Number: 0584-0385.

Summary of Collection: The Common Rule entitled Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (published by the Department as 7 CFR part 3106) sets financial reporting requirements for State agencies administering non-entitlement programs, such as The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) requires state agencies to use the FNS-667, Report of the