

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting:  
Other (One-time only).  
*Total Burden Hours:* 3,119.

#### Forest Service

*Title:* Visitor Permit and Visitor Registration Card.

*OMB Control Number:* 0596-0019.

*Summary of Collection:* The Organic Administration Act (30 stat. 11), the Wilderness Act (78 stat. 890), the Wild and Scenic River Act (82 stat. 906) and Executive Order 11644, all authorize the Forest Service (FS) to manage the forests to benefit both land and people. Every year millions of people visit the National Forest System. As FS heads into the next millennium, their challenge is to meet the increasing demand for higher quality recreation experiences while safeguarding the health of the land. One way FS will care for the land and serve people is to determine where people are going when they visit the national forest, and give them information, which provides for a safe and enjoyable visit, and at the same time protects the resource. The Visitors Permit and Visitor Registration Card are tools that will help meet this objective. At the majority of locations visited, a permit for use is required. The FS uses the Visitor's Permit (Form 2300-30) and the Visitor Registration Card (Form 2300-32) to permit and monitor use in these areas.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The visitor permit provides FS with information about the visitor's name, address, area to be visited, date of visit, length of stay, method of travel, number of people, and number of pack and saddle stock. The permit and registration card allows managers to identify areas, which are being heavily used and is also used to locate forest visitors if they do not return from their trip as planned. If the information were not collected from visitors it could cause overuse and site deterioration in some environmentally sensitive areas.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 368,000.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting:  
Other (per visit).

*Total Burden Hours:* 18,400.

#### Forest Service

*Title:* Economic, Social, and Cultural Aspects of Livestock Ranching on the Santa Fe and Carson National Forests.

*OMB Control Number:* 0596-NEW.

*Summary of Collection:* Management of federal lands is hampered in many cases because land managing agencies lack sufficient information to

understand and monitor socio-cultural values and changing attitude toward land and resource use. The lack of up-to-date information impedes efforts of the Forest Service (FS) to work with livestock ranchers who graze their cattle under permit on FS managed land (permittees). Cultural differences and historic problems over land use contribute to disagreements and misunderstanding between the permittees and federal land managers. Information on the economic, social, and cultural contributions of livestock ownership to federal permittees is of interest to land managers, policy makers, social scientists, the general public, and the permittees themselves. FS will use a questionnaire to collect information from livestock permittees from the Santa Fe and Carson National Forest.

*Need and use of the Information:* FS will collect data on economic, social, and cultural contributions of livestock ownership will help FS personnel manage the land more effectively and work more cooperatively with the permittees by increasing understanding of the local culture and the role of livestock ownership in that culture. If the data is not collected, grazing allotment plans and forest plan revisions will not be based on the most current and appropriate socio-cultural and economic information.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals or households; Farms; Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 600.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting:  
On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 900.

#### Rural Business Cooperative Service

*Title:* 7 CFR 4284-F, Rural Cooperative Development Grant.

*OMB Control Number:* 0570-0006.

*Summary of Collection:* The Rural Cooperative Development Grants (RCDG) program is administered through the State Rural Development Offices on behalf of the Rural Business Cooperative Service (RBS). The primary objective of the program is to improve the economic condition of rural areas through cooperative development. Grant funds are awarded on a competitive basis using a scoring system that gives preference to applications that demonstrate a proven track record. The applicants, who are non-profit corporations or institutions of higher education, will provide information using various forms and supporting documentation.

*Need and Use of the Information:* RBS will use the information collected to evaluate the applicant's ability to carry

out the purposes of the program. If this information were not collected, RBS would have no basis on which to evaluate the relative merit of each application.

*Description of Respondents:*

Individuals or households; Not for profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Frequency of Responses:*

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 2,675.

#### National Agricultural Statistics Service

*Title:* Agricultural Resource Management, Chemical Use, and Post-Harvest Chemical Use Surveys.

*OMB Control Number:* 0535-0218.

*Summary of Collection:* The primary objectives of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) are to provide the public with timely and reliable agricultural production and economic statistics, as well as environmental and specialty agricultural related statistics. Three surveys—the Agricultural Resource Management Study, the Fruit and Vegetable Chemical Use Surveys, and the Post-harvest Chemical Use Survey—are critical to NASS' ability to fulfill these objectives and to build the Congressionally mandated database on agricultural chemical use and related farm practices. NASS uses a variety of survey instruments to collect the information in conjunction with these studies.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The Agricultural Resource Management Study provides a robust database of information to address varied needs of policy makers. There are many uses for the information from this study including an evaluation of the safety of the Nation's food supply; input to the farm sector portion of the gross domestic product; and to provide a barometer on the financial condition of farm businesses. Data from the Fruit and Vegetable Chemical Use Surveys is used to assess the environmental and economic implications of various program and policies and the impact on agricultural producers and consumers.

The results of the Post-harvest Chemical Use Survey are used by the Environmental Protection Agency to develop Food Quality Protection Act risk assessments. Other organizations use this data to make sound regulatory decisions.

*Description of Respondents:* Farms

*Number of Respondents:* 80,650.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting:  
Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 57,209.