Notices

Federal Register
Vol. 91, No. 62
Wednesday, April 1, 2026

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Library

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Collect Information

AGENCY: National Agricultural Library, Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, this notice announces the National Agricultural Library's (NAL) intent to request renewal of an information collection to obtain an evaluation of user satisfaction with NAL websites.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 30, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email: kristina.adams@usda.gov.*
- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* National Agricultural Library,10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland 20705–2351.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristina Adams at (301) 504–5486.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: ''Evaluation of User Satisfaction with NAL websites.''

OMB Number: 0518–0040.

Expiration Date: N/A.

Type of Request: Approval for renewed data collection.

Abstract: The National Agricultural Library (NAL) serves as the primary agricultural information resource for the United States. To fulfill its mission and comply with federal directives, NAL must ensure that its digital services are accessible, clear, and user-friendly. This effort aligns with Executive Order 14338, Improving Our Nation Through Better Design, which directs agencies to modernize the design and usability of public-facing services, including websites, to deliver experiences that are efficient, intuitive, and trustworthy and the OMB Circular A–11, Section 280 (Managing Customer Experience and Improving Service Delivery).

The proposed research will collect feedback from customers and stakeholders to evaluate whether NAL's websites and digital services are easy to access, clear, and useful; determine if content is presented in an appropriate format that meets user needs; and identify trends in user perceptions and expectations to guide improvements in service delivery.

Method of Collection and Burden Estimate:

Data will be collected via short online surveys, estimated to take 8 minutes or less per respondent (actual time may vary). Surveys are designed to minimize burden while capturing actionable insights.

Respondents: The agricultural community, USDA personnel and their cooperators, and including public and private users or providers of agricultural information.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,140 per year.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 419 hours.

Collecting this feedback is essential to ensure NAL's services meet user needs and expectations, support data-driven decisions for design and technology improvements, and advance the federal goal of delivering modern, user-centered digital experiences.

Comments should be sent to the address in the preamble.

Mari Gomez,

ARS Chief of Staff.

[FR Doc. 2026–06266 Filed 3–31–26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410–03–P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Survey of State Government Research and Development

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on November 22, 2025 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

Title: Survey of State Government Research and Development.

OMB Control Number: 0607–0933.

Form Number(s): SRD–1.

Type of Request: Regular submission, Request for an Extension, without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.

Number of Respondents: 51 governors, 1 mayor, 52 state coordinators, and approximately 700 state government agencies.

Average Hours per Response: 5 minutes for each governor or mayor, 1 hour for each state coordinator, and 2 hours for each state agency surveyed.

Burden Hours: 1,456.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau conducts the Survey of State Government Research and Development (SGRD) to measure research and development performed and funded by state government agencies in the United States. The Census Bureau conducts the survey on behalf of the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) within the National Science Foundation.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, includes a statutory charge to ''provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies in the Federal Government.'' This mandate was further codified in the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 § 505, which requires NCSES to ''collect, acquire, analyze, report, and disseminate . . . statistical data on (A) research and development trends . . .'' Under the aegis of these legislative