

Section	Current text	Proposed text
51.3156(h)(2) Injury	Fairly smooth or smooth russetting or staining when the area exceeds 10 percent of the fruit surface: Provided, That speckling characteristic of certain varieties shall not be considered as russetting or discoloration.	Fairly smooth or smooth russetting or staining when the area exceeds 10 percent of the fruit surface.
51.3157(g)(3) Damage	Fairly smooth or smooth russetting when the area exceeds 15 percent of the fruit surface: Provided, That discoloration occurring as yellow to brown staining of the skin shall not be considered as russetting and shall be considered as causing damage only when materially detracting from the appearance of the nectarine, and that speckling characteristic of certain varieties shall not be considered as russetting or discoloration.	Fairly smooth or smooth russetting when the area exceeds 15 percent of the fruit surface: Provided, That discoloration occurring as yellow to brown staining of the skin shall not be considered as russetting and shall be considered as causing damage only when materially detracting from the appearance of the nectarine.
51.3159(h)(2) Serious Damage	Fairly smooth or smooth russetting when the area exceeds 50 percent of the fruit surface: Provided, That discoloration occurring as yellow to brown staining of the skin shall not be considered russetting and shall be considered as causing serious damage only when seriously detracting from the appearance of the nectarine, and that speckling characteristic of certain varieties shall not be considered as russetting or discoloration.	Fairly smooth or smooth russetting when the area exceeds 50 percent of the fruit surface: Provided, That discoloration occurring as yellow to brown staining of the skin shall not be considered russetting and shall be considered as causing serious damage only when seriously detracting from the appearance of the nectarine.

A 60-day period is provided for interested persons to submit comments on the proposed revisions to the grade standards. Copies of the proposed revised standards are available on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. After the 60-day comment period, AMS would proceed in accordance with 7 CFR 36.3(a)(1–3).

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1621–1627.

Erin Morris,
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Notice of Request for an Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) to request an extension for a currently approved information collection for USDA’s Cochran Fellowship Program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 6, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by OMB Control Number

0551–0051, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. This portal enables respondents to enter short comments or attach a file containing lengthier comments.

- *Email:* CochranFellowship@usda.gov. Include OMB Control Number 0551–0051 in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail, Courier, or Hand Delivery:* Adam Scheinkman, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6628, Washington, DC 20250.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency names and OMB Control Number for this notice. All comments received will be posted without charge to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Adam Scheinkman, 202–205–9824, CochranFellowship@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Cochran Fellowship Program.
OMB Number: 0551–0051.

Expiration Date of Approval: Three years from approval date.

Type of Request: Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

Abstract: Since 1984, U.S. Congress has made funds available to USDA’s Cochran Fellowship Program to provide short-term training to Fellows from middle-income and emerging market countries in order to expose agricultural officials and industry representatives to U.S. agriculture products and policies, helping facilitate lasting, global relationships. The Cochran Fellowship

Program is implemented by USDA’s Foreign Agricultural Service, Global Programs, Fellowship Programs, and has hosted U.S.-based trainings for over 19,500 international participants from 127 countries worldwide.

To achieve its objectives, the Cochran Fellowship Program relies on the solicitation for qualified program applicants through a written application. FAS Posts across the globe provide this application to potential Fellows to assist in determining the adequacy of their candidacy alongside FAS Washington. The application is designed to capture the professional status of the applicant, the applicant’s personal contact information, and the applicant’s suitability for the program. Thus, the Cochran Fellowship Program application is an integral tool to Fellowship Programs Division and FAS’ strategic goals at large.

In summary, excluding discrete questions related to program objectives, the Cochran Fellowship Program application collects the following personal information (that may be considered Personal Identifiable Information (PII)): first name, middle name, last name, sex, salutation, birth date, birth city, birth country, citizenship country, country of residence, home phone, work phone, mobile phone, permanent home address, work address, personal email, work email, passport information, U.S. contacts information (name, title, address, phone number, email), emergency contact information (US implementer), and emergency contact information (family contact: name,

relationship, home phone, cell phone, and email).

Estimate of Burden: The public reporting burden for each respondent resulting from information collection under the Cochran Fellowship Program varies in direct relation to the number of fellowships that each respondent participates in.

Type of Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 620 per annum.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1 per annum.

Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents: 207 hours per annum.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Kenneth Vernon, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at Kenneth.Vernon@usda.gov.

Request for Comments: Send comments regarding (a) whether the proposed 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 the burden of the collection of information including validity of the methodology and assumption used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of 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 available without change, including any personal information provided, for inspection online at <http://www.regulations.gov> and at the mail address listed above between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Persons with disabilities who require an alternative means for communication of information (Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) should contact FAS-ReasonableAccommodation@usda.gov.

Daniel Whitley,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

[Docket No. RUS-25-TELECOM-0266]

Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2026

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of funding opportunity.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS or the Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to announce acceptance of applications under the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) grant program for fiscal year (FY) 2026. In future years this funding opportunity will only be announced on the Agency website and [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), without a **Federal Register** notice. Therefore in future years, neither the funding opportunity nor reference to the funding opportunity in [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) will appear in the **Federal Register**. Please make a note of this change in location of the funding announcement in your records.

DATES: May 7, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Full funding notice is available on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). Program guidance and application forms may be obtained at www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shekinah Pepper, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Loan Origination and Approval Division, RUS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 1590, Room 4121-S, Washington, DC 20250-1590, telephone: (202) 720-0800, email: shekinah.pepper@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is available on the Agency website and on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) using Funding Opportunity Number RUS-26-01-DLT or Assistance Listing Number 10.855.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301.)

Christopher McLean,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-43-2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone 102—St. Louis, Missouri; Application for Reorganization (Expansion of Service Area) Under Alternative Site Framework

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the St. Louis County Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 102, requesting authority to reorganize the zone to expand its service area under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.2(c)). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new subzones or "usage-driven" FTZ sites for operators/users located within a grantee's "service area" in the context of the FTZ Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a zone. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on May 4, 2026.

FTZ 102 was approved by the FTZ Board on April 27, 1984 (Board Order 251, 49 FR 19540, May 8, 1984) and reorganized under the ASF on June 22, 2011 (Board Order 1772, 76 FR 38357, June 30, 2011). The zone currently has a service area that includes the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County, Missouri.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the service area of the zone to include St. Charles County, as described in the application. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the expanded service area based on companies' needs for FTZ designation. The application indicates that the proposed expanded service area is adjacent to the St. Louis Customs and Border Protection Port of Entry.

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, Camille Evans of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the FTZ Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is July 6, 2026. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing