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Comments regarding this information collection received by June 10, 2026. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

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displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Risk Management Agency

Title: Subpart U—Ineligibility for Programs under the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

OMB Control Number: 0563–0085.
Summary of Collection: FCIC is a wholly owned Government corporation created February 16, 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1501). The program was amended previously, but Public Law 96–365, dated September 26, 1980, provided for nationwide expansion of a comprehensive crop insurance program. The Federal Crop Insurance Act (Act), as amended in later years, further expanded the role of the crop insurance program to be the principal tool for risk management by producers of agricultural commodities. The Act further required that the crop insurance program operate on an actuarially sound basis. To meet these goals, existing crop programs must be improved and expanded, new crop products developed, and new insurance concepts studied for possible implementation. Meeting these goals requires the collection of a wide range of information (data elements). These data elements are used in part to determine insurance coverage, premiums, subsidies, payments, and indemnities. It creates an information database used to support continued development and improvements in crop insurance products available to producers which meet the goal of a sound insurance program. The Act was again amended on June 20, 2000, by Public Law 106–224 which mandates changes to crop insurance regulations, provides for independent review of crop insurance products by persons experienced as actuaries and in underwriting, and gives contracting authority for the development of new products.

Need and Use of the Information: The purpose of collecting the information is to ensure persons that are ineligible for benefits under the Federal crop insurance program are accurately identified as such and do not obtain benefits to which they are not eligible. A person can become ineligible for benefits for three reasons: (1) Debt on unpaid premium or overpaid indemnity (information provided by AIP); (2) Debt on unpaid CAT fee (information provided by AIP); and (3) Debarment/dissqualification/suspension, including

but not limited to judgement, civil fines, etc. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and AIPs use the information collected to determine whether a person seeking to obtain Federal crop insurance coverage is ineligible for such coverage according to the statutory/regulatory mandates identified. Failure to collect the applicable information could result in unearned Federal benefits being issued.

Description of Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 13.

Frequency of Responses: On occasions; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 2,947.

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Departmental Information Clearance Officer.

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Natural Resources and Conservation Service

Title: Advancing Markets for Producers (formerly Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities).

OMB Control Number: 0578–0031.

Summary of Collection: Natural Resources and Conservation Service (NRCS) is requesting a reinstatement with change of previously approved collection for Advancing Markets for Producers. USDA has directed the Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) mission area and NRCS to implement the Advancing Markets for Producers initiative. The initiative prioritizes producer support to develop sustained methods for expansion of markets for American agricultural products. The initiative focuses on market and value chain development by creating new markets, improving supply chains, and enabling direct-to consumer sales. Finally, the initiative strengthens community and cooperative development by supporting co-ops, alliances and shared infrastructure. Together these activities are expected to build long-term economic sustainability for producers and their communities. The Advancing Markets for Producers initiative (formerly known as Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities) is using the funds and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) (15 U.S.C. 714–714f).

Need and Use of the Information: NRCS uses the information to determine whether recipients meet the eligibility requirements to be a recipient of grant funds and to report on the progress related to the funding opportunity requirements. Lack of adequate information to make the determination could result in the improper administration and appropriation of Federal grant funds.

Description of Respondents: Businesses or other for profits; Academic institutions; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 125.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Semi-annually.

Total Burden Hours: 4,250.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Communicable Diseases in Horses.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0127.

Summary of Collection: Under the authority of the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*),

the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulate the importation and interstate movement of animals and animal products and conducts various other activities to protect the health of U.S. livestock and poultry. Equine infectious anemia (EIA) is an infectious and potentially fatal viral disease of equines. There is no vaccine or treatment for the disease. It is often difficult to differentiate from other fever-producing diseases, including anthrax, influenza, and equine encephalitis. The regulations in 9 CFR 75.4 govern the interstate movement of equines that have tested positive to an official test for EIA (EIA reactors) and provide for the approval of laboratories, diagnostic facilities, and research facilities. Ensuring the safe movement of these horses requires the use of information collection activities, including an EIA laboratory test form, a certificate or permit for the interstate movement of an EIA reactor, a supplemental investigation form if a horse tests positive for EIA, agreements, hearing request, and written notification of withdrawal of approval.

Need and Use of the Information: The information collected from forms, APHIS VS 10–11, Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test; VS 10–12, Equine Infectious Anemia Supplemental Investigation; and VS 1–27, Permit for the Movement of Restricted Animals, VS–10–15, Agreement to Conduct Equine Infectious Anemia Testing, VS–10–16, Application to Conduct Laboratory Equine Infectious Anemia Testing, VS 10–17, Laboratory Inspection Checklist for Equine Infectious Anemia Testing, will be used to prevent the spread of equine infectious anemia. Regulations also require the use of an Agreement for Approved Livestock Facilities, Request for Hearing, Written Notification of Approval or Withdrawal, Review of Requirements and Interview, Memorandum of Recommendation and Justification, Monthly Summary Reporting, Denial or Withdrawal of Laboratory Approval. Without the information it would be impossible for APHIS to effectively regulate the interstate movement of horses infected with EIA.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Business or other for-profit; State, Local and Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 235,015.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 96,225.