

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**National Institute of Food and Agriculture****Notice of Intent To Revise a Currently Approved Information Collection**

AGENCY: National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA. **ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, this notice announces the National Institute of Food and Agriculture's (NIFA) intention to request a revision of collection titled *Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP)*.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by August 21, 2026 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to an extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura Givens, 816-527-5379, Laura.Givens@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP).

OMB Control Number: 0524-0050.

Expiration Date of Current Approval: 03/31/2029.

Type of Request: Notice of intent to revise a currently approved information collection.

NIFA is requesting a renewal and revision for the current collection entitled "Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program."

NIFA is proposing to update the VMLRP application forms to ensure that the requirements align with 7 U.S.C. 3151a and 7 CFR 3431, relevant Executive Orders and OMB Guidance, as well as the latest VMLRP program policies. In addition, NIFA is transitioning various components of the VMLRP application and participant submission process into a new electronic system within the electronic Research Administration (eRA) platform. This notice serves to inform the public of these updates, which will modify the collection, management, and storage of applicant and participant records under the VMLRP.

Abstract: In January 2003, the National Veterinary Medical Services Act (NVMSA) was passed into law adding section 1415A to the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1997. This law established a new Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP) (7 U.S.C. 3151a) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program of entering into agreements with veterinarians under which they agree to provide veterinary services in veterinarian shortage situations. The purpose of the program is to ensure an

adequate supply of trained food animal veterinarians in shortage situations.

NIFA is requesting to renew and revise a currently approved information collection. NIFA will collect information from current VMLRP applicants and participants, recommenders, employers and State Animal Health Officials. NIFA will use this information to assess the VMLRP program and to improve oversight of the program. NIFA proposes to revise all forms in the collection to align with the VMLRP requirements as found in 7 U.S.C. 3151a and 7 CFR 3431, as well as relevant Executive Orders and OMB Guidance. In addition, NIFA is transitioning the VMLRP application forms, participant forms, and record-management processes into a new electronic system within the eRA platform. As part of this transition, Application Part 1: Program, Application Part 2: Financial, and Service Verification will be migrated into eRA. Forms related to State Animal Health Officials (SAHOs), the Recommendation form, Annual and Final Progress Reports are not included in this transition and will continue to follow existing processes. The Recommendation form will be retitled. This notice serves to inform the public of these updates and the associated changes to the collection, management, and storage of applicant and participant records.

Total Estimate of Burden: The estimated annual reporting burden for all VMLRP collection is as follows:

Type of respondents	Number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Estimated burden per response (hours)	Estimated total annual burden on respondents (hours)
<i>Applicants:</i>				
eRA Commons				
eRA ASSIST	300	1	.5	150
	300	1	7	2,100
Applicants subtotal				2,250
<i>Employers:</i>				
eRA Commons	300	1	.5	150
Active Employers subtotal				150
<i>Recommenders:</i>				
eRA Commons				
Recommendation Form	900	1	.5	450
	900	1	1	900
Active Recommenders subtotal				1,350
<i>State Animal Health Officials:</i>				
Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program Shortage Situation Nomination (NIFA 2009-0001)	60	4	2	480
State Animal Health Officials subtotal				480
<i>Active Participants:</i>				
eRA Commons	300	4	.25	300
Active Participants subtotal				300
Grand Total				4,530

Comments: Comments are invited on: (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 proposed collection of information; (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 using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request to OMB for approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Obtaining a Copy of the Information Collection: A copy of the information collection and related instructions may be obtained free of charge by contacting Laura Givens as directed above.

Done at Washington, DC this day of June 9, 2026.

Drenda Williams,

Associate Director for Operations, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-75-2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 18, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Super Micro Computer, Inc.; (High-Performance Computing Systems); San Jose, Fremont, and Milpitas, California

Super Micro Computer, Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facilities in San Jose, Milpitas, and Fremont, California within FTZ 18. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on June 16, 2026.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/ component(s) and specific finished product(s) described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the

background section of the Board's website—accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

The proposed finished products include: liquid cooling systems for servers; artificial intelligence computer server systems; data storage servers; server subassemblies; and, data networking servers (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 4.2%).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include: cooling fans for server rack; thermal management system subassemblies; hard disk drives; server processing units; steel chassis; metal rack server enclosures; graphics processing units; dynamic random access memory modules; printed circuit assemblies; copper CPU heat sinks; rack network switches; solid state drives; advanced control boards; power distribution units; central processing units; copper cable cartridges; and, wiring cables (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 4.2%).

The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under section 122 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Section 122), section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (section 232), or section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 122, section 232, and section 301 decisions require subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is August 3, 2026.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information System" section of the Board's website.

For further information, contact Brian Warnes at brian.warnes@trade.gov.

Dated: June 17, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-198-2026]

Approval of Subzone Status; Phillips 66 Company; Billings, Montana

On April 6, 2026, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application

submitted by the City and County of Butte—Silver Bow, grantee of FTZ 274, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 274, on behalf of Phillips 66 Company, in Billings, Montana.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (91 FR 17938-17939, April 9, 2026). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 274A was approved on June 17, 2026, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 274's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: June 17, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-32-2025]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 193; Authorization of Production Activity; Lithionics Battery, LLC; (Lithium-Ion Battery Systems and Accessories); Clearwater, Florida

On June 13, 2025, Lithionics Battery, LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facilities within Subzone 193C, in Clearwater, Florida.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (90 FR 27279, June 26, 2025). On June 17, 2026, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification on a limited basis, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.14, and further subject to a one-year time limit and a restriction requiring that the following component be admitted in domestic (duty paid) status (19 CFR Sec. 146.43): lithium-ion battery modules. For benefits or activity not authorized by the FTZ Board at this time, the applicant could submit a production application requesting such additional authority.