

DATES: The referendum will be conducted from September 21 through October 13, 2026. Only current Florida avocado growers who have grown avocados for market within the marketing order's production area during the period of April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026, are eligible to vote in this referendum. Ballots delivered to AMS via U.S. mail or electronic ballot must show proof of delivery by no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on October 13, 2026, to be included in the vote tabulation.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the marketing order may be obtained from the Southeast Region Branch, Market Development Division, Specialty Crops Program, AMS, USDA, 1124 1st Street South, Winter Haven, FL 33880; telephone: (863) 324-3375; or from the Docket Clerk, Market Development Division, Specialty Crops Program, AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 0237, Washington, DC 20250-0237; telephone (202) 720-8085; or on the internet: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-IX/part-915>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Kauffman, Marketing Specialist, or Christian D. Nissen, Branch Chief, Southeast Region Branch, Market Development Division, Specialty Crops Program, AMS, USDA, 1124 1st Street South, Winter Haven, FL 33880; telephone: (863) 324-3375; or email: Steven.Kauffman@usda.gov or Christian.Nissen@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Marketing Order No. 915, as amended (7 CFR part 915) (the Order), and the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674) (the Act), it is hereby directed that a referendum be conducted to ascertain whether continuance of the Order is favored by Florida avocado growers. The referendum will be conducted from September 21 through October 13, 2026, among Florida avocado growers in the Order's production area. Only current Florida avocado growers that were engaged in the production of avocados for market during the period of April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026, may participate in the continuance referendum.

USDA has determined that continuance referenda are an effective means for determining whether growers favor the continuation of marketing order programs. In accordance with § 915.64(d), USDA must conduct a referendum every six years. USDA would consider termination of the Order if continuance is not favored by at least

two-thirds of the producers voting in the referendum, or at least two-thirds of the volume represented in the referendum. In evaluating the merits of continuance versus termination, USDA will not exclusively consider the results of the continuance referendum. USDA will also consider all other relevant information concerning the operation of the Order and relative benefits and costs to growers, handlers, and consumers to determine whether continued operation of the Order would tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the ballot materials used in the referendum have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and have been assigned OMB No. 0581-0189, Fruit Crops. It has been estimated that it will take an average of 20 minutes for each of the approximately 200 South Florida avocado growers to cast a ballot. Participation is voluntary. Ballots delivered to AMS via U.S. mail or electronic ballot must show proof of delivery by no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on October 13, 2026, to be included in the vote tabulation.

Steven Kauffman, Delaney Fuhrmeister, Rebecca Geller, Jennie Varela, and Christian D. Nissen of the Southeast Region Branch, Specialty Crops Program, AMS, USDA, are hereby designated as the referendum agents of the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct this referendum. The procedure applicable to the referendum shall be the "Procedure for the Conduct of Referenda in Connection with Marketing Orders for Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts Pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as Amended" (7 CFR 900.400 *et seq.*).

Ballots and voting instructions will be sent by U.S. mail or through electronic mail to all Florida avocado growers of record and may also be obtained from the referendum agents or their appointees.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

Erin Morris,

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding: whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques and other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by October 13, 2026 will be considered. 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.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Forest Service

Title: Grazing Permit Administration Forms.

OMB Control Number: 0596-0003.

Summary of Collection: Annually, livestock grazing occurs on approximately 94 million acres of National Forest Service (NFS) lands. This grazing is subject to authorization and administrative oversight by the Forest Service (FS). The information is required for the issuance and administration of grazing permits, including fee collections, on NFS land as authorized by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act 1976, as amended, and subsequent Secretary of Agriculture Regulation 5 U.S.C. 301, 36 CFR 222, subparts A and C. The bills for collection of grazing fees are based on the number of domestic livestock grazed on national forest lands and are a direct result of issuance of the grazing permit. Information must be collected on an

individual basis and is collected through the permit issuance and administration process. FS will collect information using several forms.

Need and Use of the Information: FS will use the information collected on the forms to acquire data from applicants applying for new grazing permits or making changes to their current grazing permit(s). FS also uses the information collected in administering the grazing use program on NFS land. If information were not collected it would be impossible for the agency to administer a grazing use program in accordance with the statutes and regulations.

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

Number of Respondents: 1,661.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually; Other (as needed basis).

Total Burden Hours: 638.

Levi S. Harrell,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2025-0736]

Domestic Quarantine: Quarantined Areas and Regulated Articles

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We are advising the public of the changes made to our lists of domestic quarantined areas in 2025. These changes may be viewed on the relevant plant pest programs' websites.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Derek A. Woller, Senior Regulatory Policy Specialist, PPQ, APHIS, 5601 Sunnyside Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705; (480) 490-6454; Derek.A.Woller@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations in 7 CFR part 301 are designed to prevent the interstate spread of plant pests that are new to or not widely distributed within the United States. Subparts C through X (§§ 301.32 through 301.92-12, referred to below as the regulations) each address a specific plant pest and contain criteria for designating certain areas of the United

States as quarantined areas¹ for the specific plant pest. The regulations restrict the interstate movement of certain regulated articles from quarantined areas in order to prevent the spread of plant pests to noninfected areas of the United States.

In accordance with the regulations, APHIS keeps updated lists of quarantined areas on the relevant plant pest programs' websites, which are listed in the relevant subpart of the regulations. When a change to the status of a plant pest threat occurs, APHIS takes appropriate action to add, expand, remove, or reduce a quarantined area, and the relevant APHIS plant pest program updates the web-based list of quarantined areas for their program. APHIS also publishes a yearly notice informing the public of all updates to quarantined areas that have occurred since publication of the last notice informing the public of such updates.

Since our last notice² informing the public of updates to our lists of quarantined areas, the following actions revising our lists of quarantined areas have been taken. Updated lists of quarantined areas are available on the relevant plant pest programs' websites. For ease of access, direct links to each page are provided as footnotes in this document.

Asian Longhorned Beetle³

- DA-2025-11
- DA-2025-26

Citrus Canker⁴

- DA-2025-25

Citrus Greening⁵

- DA-2025-07
- DA-2025-09
- DA-2025-17
- DA-2025-28
- DA-2025-33
- DA-2025-37
- DA-2025-47
- DA-2025-48

Fruit Flies⁶

- DA-2025-01
- DA-2025-04
- DA-2025-06
- DA-2025-13
- DA-2025-16
- DA-2025-19

¹ Certain subparts refer to quarantined areas as "regulated areas," "protected areas," or "suppressive/generally infested areas."

² Docket No. APHIS-2024-0063, 90 FR 40558, August 20, 2025.

³ <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-pests-diseases/alb>.

⁴ <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-pests-diseases/citrus-diseases/citrus-canker>.

⁵ <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-pests-diseases/citrus-diseases/citrus-greening-and-asian-citrus-psyllid>.

⁶ <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-pests-diseases/fruit-flies>.

- DA-2025-23
- DA-2025-24
- DA-2025-27
- DA-2025-30
- DA-2025-32
- DA-2025-35
- DA-2025-36
- DA-2025-39
- DA-2025-40
- DA-2025-41
- DA-2025-42
- DA-2025-43
- DA-2025-44
- DA-2025-45
- DA-2025-46
- DA-2025-50
- DA-2025-51
- DA-2025-53
- DA-2025-54

Golden Nematode⁷

- DA-2025-10

Imported Fire Ant⁸

- DA-2025-34

Karnal Bunt⁹

- DA-2025-12
- DA-2025-22

Pale Cyst Nematode¹⁰

- DA-2025-08
- DA-2025-20
- DA-2025-31

Spongy Moth¹¹ (Gypsy Moth)

- DA-2025-14

This notice serves as an official record and public notification of these actions.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 7701-7772 and 7781-7786; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3. Section 301.75-15 issued under Sec. 204, Title II, Public Law 106-113, 113 Stat. 1501A-293; sections 301.75-15 and 301.75-16 issued under Sec. 203, Title II, Public Law 106-224, 114 Stat. 400 (7 U.S.C. 1421 note).

Done in Washington, DC, this 1st day of September 2026.

Kelly Moore,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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⁷ <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-pests-diseases/golden-nematode>.

⁸ <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-pests-diseases/ifa>.

⁹ <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-pests-diseases/karnal-bunt>.

¹⁰ <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-pests-diseases/pcn>.

¹¹ <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-pests-diseases/spongy-moth>. Formerly gypsy moth, see <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/news/agency-announcements/aphis-announces-new-common-names-regulated-lymantria-moths>.