

the Food and Security Act of 1985. This action is needed to implement the provision of Section 407 of the Health and Human Services Act of 1986, which amended Section 1323 of the Food and Security Act of 1985. Subpart R of 7 CFR part 1951 contains regulations for servicing and liquidating loans made by Rural Development under the Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) and the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) to eligible intermediaries and applies to ultimate recipients and other involved parties.

Need and Use of the Information: Rural Development has determined that the financial reporting requirements are necessary to provide the Agency with current information in order to monitor the program, to make various reporting requirements to Congress, and for program innovation and expansion under the Government's Performance Review.

Servicing of the IRP is administered by RBCS in Washington, DC, which will be the primary user of the information collected, which is vital to RBS for prudent loan servicing, credit decisions, and reasonable program monitoring.

Description of Respondents: Non-profit corporations, public agencies, Tribal councils and cooperatives.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion; Quarterly; Semi-annually; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 1,276.

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Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Solicitation Request for Applications for Memberships to the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board and Citrus Disease Subcommittee (CDS)

AGENCY: Research, Education, and Economics, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Solicit applications for memberships for the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board and Citrus Disease Subcommittee (CDS).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

announces the opening of the solicitation for applications to fill vacancies on the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board and the Citrus Disease Subcommittee (CDS) for Fiscal Year 2027.

DATES: Visit the NAREEE Advisory Board website: <https://nareeeab.ree.usda.gov/membership> to review a complete list of the Board and committee and subcommittee membership categories. If you wish to be considered for the seats listed above, electronic applications should be submitted by close of business on Monday, November 30, 2026. Applications submitted through the mail should be postmarked no later than Monday, November 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please submit a complete nomination package with the nominee's name, resume or CV, completed and signed Form AD-755, and any letters of support or recommendation must be submitted via one of the following methods: (1) Email to NAREEE@usda.gov; or (2) By mail delivery service to Attention, Richard Derksen, NAREEE Advisory Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6020, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2255.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard Derksen, Deputy Director, Office of the Chief Scientist, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6020, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2255; email: rich.derksen@usda.gov. NAREEE Advisory Board website: <https://nareeeab.ree.usda.gov/>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All Board members serve without compensation, but may be allowed reimbursement for travel expenses, including per diem, authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5703 of the Federal Travel Regulation for persons employed intermittently in government service to attend meetings or conduct board-related business away from their homes or regular places of business.

Applications: Please note, individuals may not serve on more than one USDA Federal Advisory Committee. Individuals who are federally registered lobbyists, appointed to committees to exercise their own individual best judgment on behalf of the government (e.g., as Special Government Employees), are ineligible to serve.

Applications from individuals from across the agricultural sector—including scientists, educators, producers, interest group advocates, and other industry experts, are welcome to self-nominate and apply for a vacant position on the Advisory Board. Applications for membership to the CDS should

represent stakeholders and have knowledge of citrus industry opportunities and barriers, especially citrus diseases. All applicants will be carefully reviewed for their relevant experience, expertise, and leadership. Appointed members will serve one-, two-, or three-year terms to properly stagger term rotation. All applicants will be vetted before selection.

Instructions: To apply, submit the following: a resume/curriculum vitae (CV) (required); form AD-755 (required), a cover letter (optional); and letters of recommendation (optional). Resumes/CVs should be no longer than five (5) pages and should include the following information: the position for which you are applying; current and past organization affiliations; areas of expertise; education; career positions held; and any other notable, relevant positions held. Previous applicants/members who wish to be considered must reapply. The application may be found on the USDA website: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-755-advisory-committee-commodity-board-background-information.pdf>.

Applicant Selection: Appointments to the NAREEE Advisory Board and its committees and subcommittees will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture. The selection is based on how well the applicants meet the required qualifications and the current needs of the Board and its committees/subcommittees. It is anticipated that the members will start serving on the Advisory Board and/or the subcommittee in Fiscal Year 2027.

USDA will consider Committee Membership appointments, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable laws, to ensure the needs of all Americans are served.

Equal opportunity practices in accordance with USDA's policies will be followed in all appointments to the Committee. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs).

Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the State or local Agency that administers the program or contact USDA through the Telecommunications Relay Service at 711 (voice and TTY). Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

Dated: October 23, 2026.

Egypt Simon,

Acting USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

[Docket ID: FSA–2026–0529]

Information Collection Request; Transfer of Farm Records Between Counties

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the revision of the following currently approved information collection request: Transfer of Records between Counties (0560–0253).

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by December 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments by this method: *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to: www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID FSA–2026–0529. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

You may also send comments to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Copies of the information collection may be requested by contacting Tyler Gilkey.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tyler Gilkey, 402–437–5895, tyler.gilkey@usda.gov. Individuals with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice and text telephone (TTY mode)) or dial 711 for

Telecommunications Relay Service (both voice and text telephone users can initiate this call from any telephone).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of Information Collection Requests

Title: Transfer of Farm Records Between Counties.

OMB Control Number: 0560–0253.

Expiration Date: January 31, 2027.

Type of Request: Revision.

Abstract: Farm owners or operators may request a transfer of the administration of their farm records to a different FSA county office under certain circumstances, such as a change in the principal dwelling of the farm operator, a change in the operation of the land, a change that would cause the receiving administrative county office to be more accessible (for example, the construction of a new highway or relocation of the county office), or when an FSA county office closes.

Form FSA–179, Transfer of Farm Records Between Counties, is used to record requests for farm transfers. This form collects the name and address of the person making the request, the requested State and county that the records will be transferred to if the request is approved, the reason for the transfer, and the signature of the operator and all owners to document their agreement with the request.

Form FSA–179 is available to producers at the USDA e-Forms website (<https://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eForms/welcomeAction.do?Home>) or in person at FSA offices. All owners and the operator of the farm being transferred are required to sign form FSA–179. The information on FSA–179 is collected in a face-to-face setting with FSA county office personnel or may be completed by customers at home and submitted to FSA.

FSA is currently reviewing how customers interact with USDA as part of the “One Farmer, One File” modernization initiative (see <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-events/news/03-02-2026/usda-launches-one-farmer-one-file-initiative-better-support-farmers>). Through “One Farmer, One File,” USDA’s mission is to create a single, streamlined record that follows the farmer throughout the USDA system while reducing the administrative burden for farmers and making program delivery more efficient. As part of that initiative, FSA is establishing an electronic method for customer submission of requests to transfer the administration of their farm records to a different FSA county office. The responses and burden hours associated with use of this electronic method are

included in this information collection request.

The number of respondents and responses decreased by 137 while the burden hours decreased by 19 hours. The change reflects minor variations in the number of requests submitted per year since last approval. For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hours is the estimated average time per response multiplied by the estimated total annual responses.

Estimated Respondent Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.167 hours per response.

Type of Respondents: Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,407.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Number of Responses: 7,407.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,237 hours.

Request for Comments

FSA is requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us to:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of FSA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of FSA’s estimate of burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Evaluate the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) 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 comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

William Beam,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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