DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

[Docket ID: FSA–2022–0003]

Information Collection Request;
Servicing Minor Program Loans

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and 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 an
extension of a currently approved
information collection to support the
Servicing Minor Program Loans.

DATES: We will consider comments that
we receive by April 19, 2022.

ADDRESS: We invite you to submit
comments on this notice. You may
submit comments, identified by Docket
ID: FSA–2022–0003, in the Federal
eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://
www.regulations.gov. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Steven R. Dusek, (580) 580–3018 or by
email: steven.dusek@usda.gov. Persons
with disabilities who require alternative
means for communication should
contact the USDA Target Center at (202)
720–2600 or (844) 433–2774 (toll-free
nationwide).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Servicing Minor Program Loans.

OMB Control Number: 0560–0230.

Expiration Date: June 30, 2022.

Type of Request: Extension.

Abstract: Section 331(b) of the
Consolidated Farm and Rural
Development Act (CONACT, 7 U.S.C.
1981(b)), in part, authorizes the
Secretary of Agriculture to modify,
subordinate and release terms of
security instruments, leases, contracts,
and agreements entered by FSA. That
section also authorizes transfers of
security property, as the Secretary
deems necessary, to carry out the
purpose of the loan or protect the
Government’s financial interest. Section
335 of the CONACT (7 U.S.C. 1985)
provides servicing authority for real
estate security; operation or lease of
realty; disposition of property;
conveyance of real property interest of
the United States; easements; and
condemnations.

The information collection relates to a
program benefit recipient or loan
borrower requesting action on security
they own, which was purchased with
FSA loan funds, improved with FSA
loan funds or has otherwise been
mortgaged to FSA to secure a
Government loan. The information
collected is primarily financial data not
already on file, such as borrower asset
values, current financial information
and public use and employment data.
There are no changes to the burden
hours since the last OMB approval.

For the following estimated total
annual burden on respondents, the
formula used to calculate the total
burden hour is the estimated average
time per responses hours multiplied by
the estimated total annual responses.

Estimate of Annual Burden: Public
reporting burden for this collection of
information is estimated to average 0.64
hours per response.

Type of Respondents: Individuals,
associations, partnerships, or
corporations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 58.

Estimated Annual Number of
Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual of Responses: 58.

Estimated Average Time per
Responses: 0.64 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on
Respondents: 37 hours.

We are requesting comments on all
aspects of this information collection to
help us:

(1) Evaluate 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;

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

(3) Evaluate the quality, utility, and
clearly of the information technology;
and

(4) Minimize the burden of the
information collection on those who
respond through the use of 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 where provided, will be made
a matter of public record. Comments
will be summarized and included in the

Mary Frances Lowe,
U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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[DOcket ID: FSA–2022–0002]

Information Collection Request; Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act Report

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 a revision and an extension of a currently approved information collection request associated with the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) of 1978.

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by April 19, 2022.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on the notice. You may submit comments, identified by Docket ID: FSA–2022–0002, in the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to https://www.regulations.gov. 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 Tricia Barnes below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tricia Barnes, telephone: (202) 720–0604; email: Tricia.Barnes@usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act Report.

OMB Control Number: 0560–0097.

Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 2022.

Type of Request: Revision.

Abstract: AFIDA requires foreign persons who hold, acquire, or dispose of any interest in U.S. agricultural land to report the transactions and holdings to FSA on an AFIDA report (FSA–153). The information collected is made available to States. Also, the information collected from the AFIDA reports is used to prepare an annual report to Congress. The number of respondents increased by 2,250, and the burden hours increased by 1,063. The increase is because more foreign persons acquired or transferred an interest in U.S. agricultural land than in prior years and must comply with AFIDA reporting requirements.

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hour is the estimated average time per responses hours multiplied by the estimated total annual responses.

**Estimate of Respondent Burden:**
- Public reporting burden for the information collection is estimated to average 0.476 hours per response.
- **Respondents:** Individuals or households, businesses or other for profit farms.
- **Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:** 7,775.
- **Estimated Number of Reponses per Respondent:** 1.
- **Estimated Total Annual Responses:** 7,775.
- **Estimated Average Time per Response:** 0.476 hours.
- **Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 3,694 hours.

We are 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 the FSA, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the FSA’s estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance 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 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 summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Zach Ducheneaux,
Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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