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## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **Federal Crop Insurance Corporation**

**[Docket No. FCIC-20-0007]**

#### **Notice of Request for Renewal and Revision of the Currently Approved Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Renewal and Revision of the Currently Approved Information Collection.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's (FCIC) intention to request an extension to a currently approved information collection for the submission of policies, provisions of policies, rates of premium, and non-reinsured supplemental policies under section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act. This notice announces a public comment period on the information collection requests (ICRs) associated with the submission of policies, provisions of policies, rates of premium, and non-reinsured supplemental policies under section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice will be accepted until close of business

**[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].**

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments on this information collection request. In your comments, include the date, volume, and page number of this issue of the Federal Register, and the title of rule. You may submit comments by any of the following methods, although FCIC prefers that you submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for

Docket ID FCIC-20-0007. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Director, Product Administration and Standards Division, Risk Management Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 419205, Kansas City, MO 64133-6205.

All comments received, including those received by mail, will be posted without change and publicly available on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Francie Tolle; telephone (816) 926-7829, email [francie.tolle@usda.gov](mailto:francie.tolle@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* General Administrative Regulations; Subpart V – Submission of Policies, Provisions of Policies, Rates of Premium, and Non-Reinsured Supplemental Policies.

*OMB Number:* 0563-0064.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* February 28, 2021.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* FCIC is proposing to renew the currently approved information collection, OMB Number 0563-0064. It is currently up for renewal and extension for three years. Subpart V establishes guidelines for the submission of policies or other materials to the FCIC Board of Directors (Board) and identifies the required contents of a submission: the timing, review, and confidentiality requirements; reimbursement of research and development costs, maintenance costs, and user fees; and guidelines for non-reinsured supplemental policies. This data is used to administer the Federal crop insurance program in accordance with the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended.

FCIC is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend the approval of this information collection for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public concerning this information collection. These comments will 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 has practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

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

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 354 hours per response.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Parties affected by the information collection requirements included in this Notice is a person (including an approved insurance provider, a college or university, a cooperative or trade association, or any other person) who prepares a submission, proposes to the Board other crop insurance policies, provisions of policies, or rates of premium, or submits to RMA a non-reinsured supplemental policy.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 190

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: .66

Estimated annual number of responses: 126

Estimated total annual burden hours on respondents: 44,631

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

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