



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

[Docket No. FCIC-25-0001]

### Notice of Request for Renewal of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Interpretations of Statutory and Regulatory Provisions and Written Interpretations of FCIC Procedures

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a public comment period on the information collection requests (ICRs) associated with the interpretations of provisions of the Act or any regulation codified in the Code of Federal Regulations, and interpretations of policy provisions not codified in the Code of Federal Regulations or any procedure used in the administration of the Federal crop insurance program.

**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:** FCIC prefers that comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. You may submit comments, identified by Docket ID No. FCIC-25-0001, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

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

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submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the complete User Notice and Privacy Notice for Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chandra Place; telephone (816) 926-3875; or email [chandra.place@usda.gov](mailto:chandra.place@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:* Interpretations of Statutory and Regulatory Provisions and Written Interpretations of FCIC Procedures.

*OMB Number:* 0563-0055.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* October 31, 2025.

*Type of Request:* Extension with a revision.

*Abstract:* FCIC is proposing to renew the currently approved information collection, OMB Number 0563-0055. It is currently up for renewal and extension for three years. The information collection requirements for this renewal package are necessary for FCIC to respond to requests for interpretations of provisions of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, policy provisions codified in the Code of Federal Regulations, policy provisions not codified in the Code of Federal Regulations, and procedures used in the administration of the Federal crop insurance program. This data is used to administer the provisions of 7 CFR part 400, subpart X in accordance with the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend its approval of our use of this information collection activity for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public concerning this information collection activity. 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 8 hours per response.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Parties affected by the information collection requirements included in this Notice are any producer (including their legal counsel) with a valid crop insurance policy and approved insurance provider (agents, loss adjusters, employees, contractors, or legal counsel) with a legally binding agreement with FCIC.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 23.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 1.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 23.

*Estimated total annual burden hours on respondents:* 184.

*Comments are invited on:* (1) 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) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other collection technologies, e.g., permitting

electronic submission of responses.

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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