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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 3, 2019.

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Comments are requested regarding: (1) 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; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC; New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax (202) 395–5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250–7602.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by May 8, 2019. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720–8681.

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.

### Agricultural Marketing Service

*Title:* Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999.

*OMB Control Number:* 0581–0186.

*Summary of Collection:* The Livestock Mandatory Reporting (LMR) Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106–78; 7 U.S.C. 1635–1636h) mandates the reporting of information on prices and quantities of livestock and livestock products. The 1999 Act was established to provide timely, accurate, and reliable market information on the marketing of cattle, swine, lambs, and related products. Under this program, certain livestock packers, livestock product processors and importers meeting certain criteria, including size as measured by annual slaughter are required to report market information to the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS). On September 30, 2015, the Agriculture Reauthorizations Act of 2015 (2015 Reauthorization Act) reauthorized LMR for an additional five years, until September 30, 2020. The information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of AMS. USDA's market news provides all market participants, including producers, with the information necessary to make intelligent and informed marketing decisions.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information collected and recordkeeping requirements will serve as the basis for livestock and livestock product market news reports utilized by the industry for marketing purposes. The reports are used by other Government agencies to evaluate market conditions and calculate price levels. Economists at major agricultural colleges and universities use the reports to make short and long-term market projections. The information is reported up to three times daily and once weekly and is only available directly from those entities required to report under the Act.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 47.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting; Weekly; Other (Daily).

*Total Burden Hours:* 21,698.

**Kimble Brown,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Nutrition Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: The Role of Job Search as a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) Component

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this proposed information collection for The Role of Job Search as a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) Component. This is a new information collection.

This study informs the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) about the types of job search activities offered through SNAP E&T programs and their effectiveness in moving participants toward employment.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before June 7, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent to Danielle Deemer, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 10.1008, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Danielle Deemer at (703) 305–2576 or via email at [danielle.deemer@usda.gov](mailto:danielle.deemer@usda.gov). Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All written comments will be open for public inspection at the office of the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday) at 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 10.1008, Alexandria, VA 22302.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Danielle Deemer at (703) 305-2576.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* The Role of Job Search as a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) Component.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*OMB Number:* 0584-NEW.

*Expiration Date:* Not Yet Determined.

*Type of Request:* New Information Collection Request.

*Abstract:* Section 17 [7 U.S.C. 2026] (a)(1) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, provides general legislative authority for the planned data collection. It authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into contracts with private institutions to undertake research that will help to improve the administration and effectiveness of SNAP in delivering nutrition-related benefits.

USDA FNS has funded The Role of Job Search as a SNAP E&T Component to better understand the overall role of job search activities in serving SNAP E&T participants and to determine which job search activities are most effective in leading SNAP participants to self-sufficiency. Although all States must operate a SNAP E&T program, they have flexibility in its design. For example, States may choose one or more of several SNAP E&T components, such as job search, on-the-job training, workfare, or vocational training, to offer to SNAP E&T participants. Of the possible activities, States most commonly report offering job search and

job search training. Although studies suggest stand-alone job search activities do not lead to long-term self-sufficiency, little is known about their effect on SNAP participants specifically. There is a lack of evidence about how States integrate job search activities with other SNAP E&T components, such as education or workfare, particularly within the SNAP E&T context, and if it is an effective strategy when they do.

To address these issues, FNS is conducting a study to accomplish 3 objectives:

1. Document and describe job search activities offered and State-level E&T policies and requirements.

2. Conduct a process evaluation documenting implementation and operation of job search activities in the study States.

3. Conduct an outcome evaluation to assess short- and long-term effects of job search activities on participants.

FNS pre-selected and is recruiting for in-depth case studies 4 States representing a range of SNAP E&T job search activities. No other States will be included in the study. The study will gather data through site visits to the 4 States and phone interviews with up to 200 total current and former SNAP E&T job search participants (individuals/households) in the study States. The study will also gather SNAP administrative caseload data and Unemployment Insurance (UI) quarterly wage data from the 4 study States. Data will be collected in each of the 4 study States through (1) interviews with the State SNAP director and E&T manager; (2) in-person interviews with staff, process-mapping group discussions with staff, and observations at 2 Local SNAP offices; and (3) in-person staff interviews and observations at 2 Local E&T providers (Business-for-not-for-profit). These data will provide information on overall State policies, the E&T process and client flow through the process, and staff perspectives on the effects of job search on participant outcomes. Phone interviews with up to 50 current and former SNAP E&T job search participants in each of the 4 study States will provide client perspectives on E&T activities and outcomes. SNAP administrative caseload data will be used to examine the characteristics of E&T participants in each State and will be linked with the UI wage data to assess short- and long-term outcomes associated with SNAP E&T job search participation.

*Affected Public:* (1) State, Local and Tribal Governments; (2) Business-for-not-for-Profit; and (3) Individuals/Households.

Respondent groups identified include the following:

1. *State, Local, and Tribal Government:* State SNAP directors, State E&T managers, State SNAP database administrators, State UI database administrators, and State UI Agency liaisons in each of the 4 study States; Local SNAP office staff in each of 4 study States; staff at 3 State E&T providers; and staff at other stakeholder organizations in each of the 4 study States, such as departments of labor<sup>1</sup>

2. *Business For Profit:* Staff at 2 Business E&T providers and Not For Profit: Staff at 3 Not-For-Profit E&T providers

3. *Individuals:* SNAP Participants in 4 study States

Note that the E&T providers are assumed to be a mix of State, Business for-Profit-not-for-Profit organizations (i.e., 3 State, 2 For-Profit, and 3 Not-For-Profit E&T providers total).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

The total estimated number of respondents in the 4 study States is 454 (98 State and Local Government staff, 12 Business for-Profit staff, 18 Business not-for-Profit staff, and 326 Individuals). Of the 454 contacted, 369 are estimated to be responsive and 85 are estimated to be nonresponsive. The breakout follows:

1. *98 State and Local Government staff:* All State and local government staff contacted in the 4 study States are expected to respond; of 8 State SNAP staff contacted, 8 are estimated to be responsive; of 4 State database administrators contacted, 4 are estimated to be responsive; of 4 UI Agency Database Administrators, 4 are estimated to be responsive; of 4 UI Agency data usage agreement (DUA) Liaisons, 4 are expected to be responsive; of 4 stakeholder staff contacted, 4 are expected to be responsive; of 18 State E&T provider staff contacted, 18 are estimated to be responsive; of 56 Local office staff contacted, 56 are estimated to be responsive.

2. *12 Business or Other For-Profit staff:* Of 12 Business E&T provider staff contacted, 12 are estimated to be responsive.

3. *18 Not-For-Profit staff:* Out of 18 Not-For-Profit E&T provider staff contacted, 18 are estimated to be responsive.

4. *326 Individuals:* Of 326 individuals contacted, 241 are estimated to be responsive and 85 are non-responsive.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.62—based on 735 total annual responses (625 responsive and

<sup>1</sup> The study assumes information will be collected from 4 States.

110 nonresponsive) made by the 454 respondents (369 responsive and 85 nonresponsive). See table 1 for the estimated number of responses per respondent for each type of respondent.

The breakout follows:

1. *State SNAP Staff*: The estimated number of responses per State SNAP staff is 2:

- 4 State SNAP directors will respond to advance materials and scheduling; the same 4 State SNAP directors plus 4 additional State E&T managers/directors will take part in interviews. The same 4 State E&T managers will complete the administrative cost worksheet.

2. *State SNAP Database*

*Administrators*: The estimated number of responses per State SNAP Database Administrator is 3:

- 4 State SNAP database administrators will respond to advance materials and scheduling; the same 4 State SNAP database administrators will submit both a test and a final administrative data file.

3. *State UI Agency Database*

*Administrators*: The estimated number of responses per State UI Database Administrator is 2:

- 4 State UI database Administrators will respond to advance materials and scheduling; the same 4 State UI database administrators will submit the UI wage data file.

4. *State UI Agency Liaisons*: The estimated number of responses per State UI Agency Administrator is 1:

- 4 State UI Agency liaisons will complete the data usage agreement (DUA) for the contractor to obtain the UI wage data.

5. *Stakeholder Agency Staff*: The estimated number of responses per other Stakeholder staff is 2:

- 4 Other Stakeholder staff will respond to advance materials and scheduling; the same 4 staff members take part in interviews.

6. *State E&T Provider Staff*: The estimated number of responses per State E&T provider staff is 1.17:

- 3 State E&T provider staff will respond to advance materials and scheduling; the same 3 E&T provider staff plus 12 additional E&T provider staff will take part in interviews. Three additional E&T provider staff will participate in observations of the E&T process.

7. *Local SNAP Office Staff*: The estimated number of responses per Local SNAP office staff is 1.43:

- 8 Local SNAP office staff will respond to advance materials and scheduling; the same 8 Local SNAP office staff plus 16 additional Local SNAP office staff will take part in interviews. Sixteen of the Local SNAP office staff plus 24 additional Local SNAP office staff will take part in a group process mapping exercise. Eight additional Local office staff will participate in observations of the E&T process.

8. *For-Profit E&T Provider Staff*: The estimated number of responses per Business E&T provider staff is 1.17:

- 2 For-Profit E&T provider staff will respond to advance materials and scheduling; the same 2 For-Profit E&T provider staff plus 8 additional For-Profit E&T provider staff will take part in interviews. An additional 2 For-Profit E&T Provider staff will participate in observations of the E&T process.

9. *Not-For-Profit E&T Provider Staff*: The estimated number of responses per Not-For-Profit E&T provider staff is 1.17:

- 3 Not-For-Profit E&T provider staff will respond to advance materials and scheduling; the same 3 Not-For-Profit E&T provider staff plus 12 additional Not-For-Profit E&T provider staff will take part in interviews. An additional 3 Not-For-Profit E&T provider staff will participate in observations of the E&T process.

10. *Individuals (SNAP Participants)*. The estimated number of responses per Individual is 1.83:

- 16 Individuals will participate in observations of the E&T process at Local offices or provider sites.

- 310 Individuals will receive an advance letter and be recruited to participate in the interviews and 225 will respond and schedule an interview (85 other Individuals will not respond to the recruitment process). Of the 225 respondents, 200 will complete the interview (25 Individuals will not complete the interview).

*Estimated Total Annual Responses*: 735 (625 annual responses for responsive participants and 110 annual responses for nonresponsive participants).

*Estimated Time per Response*: 0.6957142857 hours (0.81 hours for responsive participants and 0.05 hours for nonresponsive participants). The estimated time of response varies from 0.05 hours to 15 hours depending on respondent group and activity.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours*: 511.35.

See entire burden breakout in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1—TOTAL PUBLIC BURDEN HOURS

Respondent category	Type of respondent	Instruments and activities	Sample size	Responsive				Nonresponsive				Grand total annual burden estimate (hours)	
				Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Annual burden (hours)	Number of non-respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses		Hours per response
State/Local/Tribal Government Sub-Total.	State, Local, and Tribal Government												
	State SNAP Staff .....	Advance materials and preparation, including all conference and scheduling calls.	4	4	1	4	3	12	0	0	0	0	12
	State SNAP Staff .....	In-person semi-structured interviews with SNAP Directors and E&T Managers.	8	8	1	8	1.5	12	0	0	0	0	12
	State SNAP Staff .....	Administrative Cost Worksheet.	4	4	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
	Subtotal for State SNAP Staff (Unique)		8	8	2	16	1.75	28	0	0	0	0	28
	State SNAP Database administrator.	Advance materials and preparation, including consultative data call.	4	4	1	4	3	12	0	0	0	0	12
	State SNAP Database administrator.	Submit test file .....	4	4	1	4	4	16	0	0	0	0	16
	State SNAP Database administrator.	Submit administrative data file	4	4	1	4	10	40	0	0	0	0	40
	Subtotal for State Database Administrator (Unique)		4	4	3	12	5.67	68	0	0	0	0	68
	State UI Agency Database Administrator.	Advance materials and preparation, including consultative data call.	4	4	1	4	3	12	0	0	0	0	12
	State UI Agency Database Administrator.	Submit UI wage data file .....	4	4	1	4	15	60	0	0	0	0	60
	Subtotal for State UI Agency Database Administrator (Unique)		4	4	2	8	9	72	0	0	0	0	72
	State UI Agency DUA Liaison	Complete UI Wage Data DUA	4	4	1	4	8	32	0	0	0	0	32
	Subtotal UI Agency DUA Liaison (Unique)		4	4	1	4	8	32	0	0	0	0	32
	SNAP E&T Job Search Stakeholder Agency.	Advance materials and preparation.	4	4	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
	SNAP E&T Job Search Stakeholder Agency.	In-person semi-structured interview.	4	4	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
	SNAP E&T Job Search Stakeholder Agency (Unique)		4	4	2	8	1	8	0	0	0	0	8
	State E&T Provider .....	Advance materials and preparation.	3	3	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
	State E&T Provider .....	In-person semi-structured interviews with 1 SNAP director/manager at 3 E&T providers.	3	3	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
	State E&T Provider .....	In-person semi-structured interviews with 4 frontline staff at 3 E&T providers.	12	12	1	12	1	12	0	0	0	0	12
	State E&T Provider .....	Observations of E&T Process	3	3	1	3	0.05	0.15	0	0	0	0	0.15
	Subtotal for State E&T Provider (Unique)		18	18	1.17	21	1	18.15	0	0	0	0	18.15
	Local SNAP Office Staff .....	Advance materials and preparation.	8	8	1	8	1	8	0	0	0	0	8
	Local SNAP Office staff .....	In-person semi-structured interviews with 1 SNAP director/manager at 2 sites over 4 States.	8	8	1	8	1	8	0	0	0	0	8
Local SNAP Office staff .....		16	16	1	16	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	

TABLE 1—TOTAL PUBLIC BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Respondent category	Type of respondent	Instruments and activities	Sample size	Responsive				Nonresponsive				Grand total annual burden estimate (hours)	
				Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Annual burden (hours)	Number of non-respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses		Hours per response
	Local SNAP Office staff .....	Group mapping exercise with 5 local staff in 2 sites over 4 States.	40	40	1	40	1.5	60	0	0	0	0	60
	Local SNAP Office staff .....	Observations of E&T Process	8	8	1	8	0.05	0.4	0	0	0	0	0.4
	Subtotal for Local SNAP office (Unique)		56	56	1.43	80	1.16	92.4	0	0	0	0	92.4
	State/Local/Tribal Government Sub-Total (Unique) .....		98	98	1.52	149	2.14	318.6	0	0	0	0	318.6
Business or Other For Profit													
Business or Other For Profit ...	E&T Provider .....	Advance materials and preparation.	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
	E&T Provider .....	In-person semi-structured interviews with 1 SNAP director/manager at 2 E&T providers.	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
	E&T Provider .....	In-person semi-structured interviews with 4 frontline staff at 2 E&T providers.	8	8	1	8	1	8	0	0	0	0	8
	E&T Provider .....	Observations of E&T Process	2	2	1	2	0.05	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.1
Business or Other For Profit Sub-Total (Unique) .....			12	12	1.17	14	1	12.1	0	0	0	0	12.1
Not for Profit													
Not for Profit .....	E&T Provider .....	Advance materials and preparation.	3	3	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
	E&T Provider .....	In-person semi-structured interviews with 1 SNAP director/manager at 3 E&T providers.	3	3	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
	E&T Provider .....	In-person semi-structured interviews with 4 frontline staff at 3 E&T providers.	12	12	1	12	1	12	0	0	0	0	12
	E&T Provider .....	Observations of E&T Process	3	3	1	3	0.05	0.15	0	0	0	0	0.15
Not For Profit Sub-Total (Unique) .....			18	18	1.17	21	1	18.15	0	0	0	0	18.15
Individuals													
Individuals .....	SNAP participants .....	Observations of E&T Process	16	16	1	16	0.05	0.8	0	0	0	0	0.8
	SNAP participants .....	Advance Letter and other Participant Recruitment.	310	225	1	225	0.25	56.25	85	1	85	0.05	4.25
	SNAP participants .....	Current and Former Participant Phone Interviews.	225	200	1	200	0.50	100	25	1	25	0.05	1.25
SNAP Participant Sub-Total (Unique) .....			326	241	1.83	441	0.36	157.05	85	2	110	0.05	5.5
Total .....			454	369	1.69	625	0.81	505.85	85	1	110	0.05	5.5

Dated: March 28, 2019.

**Brandon Lipp,**

*Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Information Collection; Recreation Fee and Wilderness Program Administration

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension with revisions to the information collection: Recreation Fee and Wilderness Program Administration.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing on or before June 7, 2019 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Todd Harbin, Assistant National Recreation Fee Program Manager, USDA Forest Service, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 1700, Portland, OR 97204.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to Todd Harbin at 503-808-2489 or by email at [todd.harbin@usda.gov](mailto:todd.harbin@usda.gov).

The public may inspect comments received at the USDA Forest Service, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 1700, Portland, OR 97204 during normal business hours.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Todd Harbin, Assistant National Recreation Fee Program Manager, at 541-556-3380 or via email at [todd.harbin@usda.gov](mailto:todd.harbin@usda.gov). Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Recreation Fee and Wilderness Program Administration Forms.

*OMB Number:* 0596-0106.

*Type of Request:* Extension with no change of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The Federal Lands Recreation and Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6801-6814) authorizes the Forest Service to issue permits and charge fees for recreation uses of Federal recreational lands and waters, such as

group activities, recreation events and motorized recreational vehicle use. In addition, permits may be issued as a means to disperse use, protect natural and cultural resources, provide for the health and safety of visitors, allocate capacity, and/or help cover the higher costs of providing specialized services.

#### Forms

FS-2300-26, *Recreation Fee Envelope*. Information collected includes the amount enclosed in the envelope, date in, date out, number of days paid, time and date of purchase, visitor's vehicle model and license number and registered State, visitor's home zip code, number in party, other charges (if applicable), visitor's Senior, Access Pass or Golden Passport number (if applicable), planned departure date (if applicable), site name, camp's site type: Single campsite or group campsite (if applicable), campsite number (if applicable), and the number in group.

FS-2300-26a, *Recreation Fee Envelope*, is the same form as FS-2300-26; the difference is the color of the form is different to signify a specific Region's use.

FS-2300-30, *Visitor's Permit*. Information collected includes the visitor's name and address, area(s) to be visited, dates of visit, length of stay, location of entry and exit points, method of travel, number of people in the group, and where applicable, the number of pack and saddle stock (that is, the number of animals either carrying people or their gear), the number of dogs, and the number of watercraft and/or vehicles (where allowed).

The Forest Service employee who completes the Visitor's Permit will note on the permit any special restrictions or important information the visitor should know. The visitor receives a copy of the permit and instructions to keep the permit with them for the duration of the visit.

FS-2300-32, *Visitor Registration Card*. Information collected includes the visitor's name and address, area(s) to be visited, dates of visit, length of stay, location of entry and exit points, method of travel, number of people in the group, and where applicable, the number of pack and saddle stock (that is, the number of animals either carrying people or their gear) in the group, the number of dogs, and the number of watercraft and/or vehicles (where allowed).

FS-2300-43, *Permit for Short-Term, Noncommercial Use of Government-Owned Cabins and Lookouts* is used to record contact information including name, address, and telephone number, requested dates of occupancy, party

size, and additional items if applicable, such as number of pack animals and/or snowmobiles. If unable to collect this information, National Forests would not be able to manage their permit programs or disperse use, protect natural and cultural resources, provide for the health and safety of visitors, allocate capacity, and/or help cover the higher costs of providing specialized services on National Forest System recreational lands.

FS-2300-47, *National Recreation Application*, is a form used to apply for a recreation permit. Information collected includes the applicant's name, address, phone number and email address, location and activity type, date and time of requested use, itinerary, number in party, entry and exit points, day or overnight use, method of travel (if applicable), group organization or event name (if applicable), group leader name and contact information (if applicable), vehicle or boat registration and license number and State of issue (if applicable), type and number of boats, stock or off-highway vehicles (if applicable), and assessed fee and method of payment (if applicable).

FS-2300-48, *National Recreation Permit*, is used to authorize specific activities at particular facilities or areas. Information collected includes the group or individual's name, responsible person's signature, address, phone number, date of permit, method of travel, license number and description of vehicle and tow type, payment method and amount, number and types of water craft (if applicable), number in a group at a cabin or campsite (if applicable), number and type of off-highway vehicles or other vehicles, and number and type of other use (if applicable).

This information is used to manage the application process and to issue permits for recreation uses of Federal recreational lands and waters. The information will be collected by Federal employees and agents who are authorized to collect recreation fees and/or issue recreation permits. Name and contact information will be used to inform applicants and permit holders of their success in securing a permit for a special area. Number in group, number and type of vehicles, water craft, or stock may be used to assure compliance with management area direction for recreational lands and waters and track visitation trends. A National Forest may use zip codes to help determine where the National Forest's visitor base originates. Activity information may be used to improve services. Personal information such as names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and