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 \* Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and  
 \* 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.  
*III. Current Actions:*  
*Type of Review:* extension without changes.  
*Title:* Occupational Code Assignment.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0137.  
*Affected Public:* Federal government, state and local government, business or other for-profit/non-profit institutions, and individuals.  
*Form:* ETA-741.  
*Total Respondents:* 30.  
*Frequency:* On occasion.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL BURDEN FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL CODE ASSIGNMENT

| Form             | Requests per year <sup>1</sup> | Hours/request <sup>2</sup> | Hours burden used | Salary expenditure used <sup>3</sup> (hours x hourly income) |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| OCA—Part A ..... | 30                             | .58                        | 15.51             | \$653.75   |

<sup>1</sup> Estimate based on average for January 2007 through September 2009.  
<sup>2</sup> Estimates on OCA form—Part A = 30 minutes.  
<sup>3</sup> Salary based on America's Career InfoNet data for Human Resource Manager, median income = \$42.15/hour.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.  
*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* 0.  
*Average Time per Response:* 30 minutes for the OCA Part A; 40 minutes for the OCA Part A and OCA Request for Additional Information combined.  
*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 15.51.  
 Comments submitted in response to this notice request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of November 2009.  
**Jane Oates,**  
*Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Comment Request for Information Collection for the National Agricultural Workers Survey, OMB Control No. 1205-0453; Extension With Revisions**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

(PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the continued collection of data about hired farm workers via the National Agricultural Workers Survey. Office of Management and Budget authorization for the current questionnaire will expire on March 31, 2010.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before January 29, 2010.

**ADDRESSEE:** Submit written comments to Mr. Daniel Carroll, Room N-5641, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. *Telephone number:* 202-693-2795 (this is not a toll-free number). *Fax:* 202-693-2766. *E-mail:* carroll.daniel.j@dol.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Department of Labor has been continually surveying hired farm workers since 1988 via the National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS). The survey's primary focus is to describe the employment, demographic, and health characteristics of hired crop farm workers. It is the only national-level data source for this information.

The NAWS provides an understanding of the manpower resources available to U.S. agriculture, and both public and private service programs use the data for planning, implementing, and evaluating farm worker programs.

The NAWS samples hired crop farm workers in three cycles each year to capture the seasonality of agricultural employment. Workers are randomly sampled at their work sites. Depending on the information needs and resources of the various Federal agencies that use NAWS data, between 1,500 and 4,000 workers are interviewed each year.

The primary NAWS questionnaire routinely provides a standard set of information on the employment, demographic, and health characteristics of hired crop workers. When new information is required, Federal agencies add supplemental collection instruments to the NAWS.

*Changes to the Primary Questionnaire*

In fiscal years 2005 through 2009, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) added four questions to the primary instrument that were administered to all respondents who reported having mixed, loaded, or applied pesticides in the previous twelve months. The questions solicited: (1) The type of material(s) the respondent handled, (2) the last time each material was handled, (3) the crop the respondent was working on when last handling each material, and (4) the number of days the material was handled. These four questions have been removed from the questionnaire. The EPA will analyze the data and determine if the questions need to be revised and reinserted in the future.

## II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- \* 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;

- \* Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- \* Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- \* 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

## III. Current Actions

*Type of Review:* Extension with Changes.

*Title:* National Agricultural Workers Survey.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0453.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, Farms.  
*Form(s):* Primary Questionnaire; Injury Supplement.

*Total Respondents:* 2,003.

*Frequency:* Annual.

*Total Responses:* 2,003.

*Average Time per Response:* 48.7 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,625.

*Total Burden Cost for Respondents:* \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 17, 2009.

**Jane Oates,**

*Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as

amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

*Agency Holding Meeting:* National Science Board.

*Date and Time:* Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at 8 a.m.; and Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 8 a.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rooms 1235 and 1295, Arlington, VA 22230. All visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge. *Public visitors must arrange for a visitor's badge in advance. Call 703-292-7000 to request your badge, which will be ready for pick-up at the visitor's desk on the day of the meeting.*

*Status:* Some portions open, some portions closed.

*Open Sessions:*

#### December 9, 2009

8 a.m.–8:05 a.m.  
8:05 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
8:05 a.m.–10:15 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  
11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  
1 p.m.–2 p.m.  
2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

#### December 10, 2009

8 a.m.–10:10 a.m.  
1 p.m.–2:45 p.m.

*Closed Sessions:*

#### December 9, 2009

10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

#### December 10, 2009

10:10 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
10:40 a.m.–11:10 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Agency Contact:* Kim Silverman, [ksilverm@nsf.gov](mailto:ksilverm@nsf.gov), (703) 292-7000, <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/>.

*Matters to be Discussed:*

#### Wednesday, December 9, 2009

*Open Session:* 8 a.m.–8:05 a.m., Room 1235.

- Chairman's Remarks.

*Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)*

*Open Session:* 8:05 a.m.–10:30 a.m., Room 1235.

- Approval of August 2009 and September 2009 CPP Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.

- *Proposed Revision—Transmitting DRB Packages to NSB.*

- *Discussion Items:* Proposed Revisions to "Annual Timeline for Integration of Board MREFC Process with NSF Budget Process" (September 2006) and Proposed Modification to "Setting Priorities for Large Research Facility Projects supported by the NSF" (September 2005).

- *NSB Information Item:* National Ecological Observatory Network.

- *NSB Information Item:* Plans for Integration and Recompensation of the EAR Solid Earth Deformation Facilities.

- *CPP Subcommittee on Polar Issues (SOPI):*

- SOPI Chairman's Remarks.
- Director's Report—Office of Polar Programs (OPP).

- Arctic Sea Ice update.

- NSF at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC): Conference of the Parties (COP15) in Copenhagen, Denmark, December 2009.

- Report from Board Members on Travel to the Antarctic.

- *NSB Information Item:* IceCube O&M Renewal.

*Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)*

*Closed Session:* 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., Room 1235.

- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- *Subcommittee on Polar Issues (SOPI):*

- *NSB Information Item:* Arctic Logistics in Support of Research Contract.

- *NSB Action Item:* Award for the Operations of the Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source (CHESS) and the Cornell Electron Storage Ring (CESR).

*Committee on Audit and Oversight (A&O)*

*Open Session:* 8:05 a.m.–10:15 a.m., Room 1295.

- Approval of Minutes:
  - August 6, 2009 Meeting.
  - November 6, 2009 Closed Teleconference.

- Committee Chairman's Opening Remarks.

- Report of the Advisory Committee on GPRA Performance Assessment ([http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf09068](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf09068)).

- FY2009 NSF Financial Audit Report ([http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf10001](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf10001)).

- Chief Financial Officer's Update including ARRA Status Update.

- Inspector General's ARRA Update.
- OIG Audit Plan for 2010.