

**Justification of Change  
Application for Plant Variety Protection Certificate  
and Objective Description of Variety  
OMB No. 0581-0055**

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The Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO) information collection burden changes as new applications are received in the office. PVPO is expected to add five new crops requesting a Certificate of Protection. These new crops are listed below and need to be added to the Objective Description of Variety and will use the same ST470 form that is currently approved. AMS is requesting the burden for these five new crops be added to the currently approved collection. This information is needed in order to ensure that sufficient information is collected for the examination of a new seed variety.

New crops listed under the Objective Description of Variety:

<b>Objective Description of a Variety</b>	<b>New Form #</b>
Strawberry	ST470-108
Quinoa	ST470-109
Chia	ST470-110
Plantain	ST470-111
Fava Bean	ST470-112

These new crops will increase our burden as follows:

	Total Annual Responses	Total Hours
Current 0581-0055	3,423	2,907
New or added	7	14
<b>New Combined 0581-0055</b>	3,430	2,921