

Non-substantive Change Request

0535-0218 – Agricultural Resource Management and Chemical Use Surveys

The below listed surveys are now included in the newly approved Cooperator Funded Chemical Use Surveys ICR Package (OMB #0535-0273):

- Mississippi Cropping Practices Survey
- Pesticide & Fertilizer Use in Minnesota Survey
- Pesticide & Fertilizer Best Management Practices in Minnesota Survey
- Maryland Pesticide Usage Survey
- Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Survey
- Publicity Materials of Above Surveys
- Cognitive Testing of Above Surveys

As a result of this new approval and to remove the duplicate burden, this change request is to drop the above surveys from the Agricultural Resource Management and Chemical Use Surveys ICR (OMB #0535-0218):

In addition, there was a calculation error in the May 2022 change request that was corrected as an adjustment.

These changes will impact the current sample size and respondent burden for the Agricultural Resource Management and Chemical Use Surveys ICR as follows:

Explanation for Changes in Burden and Responses		
	Total Number of Responses	Annual Burden Hours
Overall Beginning Balances	315,682	127,863
Changes to ICR 1 - 2022 ARMS Surveys		
Beginning Balance for ICR 1	262,350	86,259
Program Changes		
Change in Integrated Screening Survey / ARMS 1	-	-
Change in ARMS 2	-	-
Change in ARMS 3	-	-
	-	-
Subtotal	-	-
Adjustment		
Calculation error in previous substantive change request	-	(7,985)
	-	-
	-	-
Subtotal	-	(7,985)
Ending Balance for ICR 1	262,350	86,259
Changes to ICR 2		
Beginning Balance for ICR 2	45,682	13,493
Program Changes		
Moved Mississippi Cropping Practices Survey to OMB #0535-0273	(1,780)	(666)
Moved Pesticide & Fertilizer Use in Minnesota Survey to OMB #0535-0273	(8,400)	(3,976)
Moved Pesticide & Fertilizer Best Management Practices in Minnesota Survey to OMB #0535-0273	(19,551)	(1,964)
Moved Maryland Pesticide Usage Survey to OMB #0535-0273	(11,560)	(4,236)
Moved Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Survey to OMB #0535-0273	(4,361)	(701)
Moved Publicity Materials of Above Surveys to OMB #0535-0273	-	(1,890)
Moved Cognitive Testing of Above Surveys to OMB #0535-0273	(30)	(60)
Subtotal	(45,682)	(13,493)
Ending Balance for ICR 2	-	-
Changes to Totals		
Program Changes	(45,682)	(13,493)
Adjustment		(7,985)
Ending Balances	270,000	106,385

The questionnaires and supporting documents devoted solely to the dropped surveys have been removed from ROCIS.