

(86 FR 43160–43162, Docket No. APHIS–2020–0030), we announced our intention to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to conduct a detailed and rigorous environmental analysis to inform its decision about the proposed determination of nonregulated status for Darling 58 American chestnut.

APHIS solicited public comment on the notice for a period of 30 days ending September 7, 2021, as part of its scoping process to identify issues to address in the draft EIS. We received a total of 3,964 public comments.

On November 10, 2022, we published in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 67861–67862, Docket No. APHIS–2020–0030) a notice of availability³ of a draft EIS and draft plant pest risk assessment (PPRA) and made the documents available for review and comment for 45 days. A notice of availability of the draft EIS was also published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the **Federal Register** on November 10, 2022 (87 FR 67901, Docket No. FRL OP–OFA–043).

Comments on the draft EIS and draft PPRA were required to be received on or before December 27, 2022. We extended the comment period for an additional 30 days, to January 26, 2023, to allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

Subsequently, in August 2024, ESF submitted a revised petition to provide additional clarifications and corrections about the chestnut event. In January 2020, ESF initially submitted a petition referring to Darling 58 instead of Darling 54. These two lines were produced at the same time, using the same transgenes in the same genetic background, so they express the same protein products. Multiple analyses in 2023 revealed that essentially all the offspring from the initial crosses were derived from Darling 54, due to a labeling error in 2016. Since nearly all of the phenotypic information in the original petition was generated from Darling 54 offspring, a revised petition was submitted to correct the line name and provide updates on Darling 54 chestnuts based on data collected since the initial submission. As a result of the revised petition, APHIS evaluated the new information provided on Darling 54 and revised the draft EIS and draft PPRA.

The issues discussed in the draft EIS were developed by considering the public input from the **Federal Register** notice announcing the intention to draft

an EIS. APHIS evaluated these issues to analyze the potential environmental impacts of a determination of nonregulated status for Darling 54 American chestnut and included a discussion of these issues in the draft EIS. In addition, although the comments on the original draft EIS were for plants thought to be Darling 58 American chestnut instead of Darling 54, the issues raised would apply to both lines. Therefore, APHIS used the comments on the notice of intent and integrated the concerns raised into the revised draft EIS.

APHIS is making available the revised petition, the revised draft EIS, and the draft PPRA, for a 45-day public review and comment period. The revised petition, the draft EIS, and the draft PPRA are available as indicated under **ADDRESSES** and **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above.

The draft EIS was prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (3) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372).

The EPA will publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** that announces publication of the revised draft EIS for public review.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 7701–7772 and 7781–7786; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 29th day of May 2025.

Michael Watson,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Commodity Credit Corporation

Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service and Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) intention and Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) intention to request on behalf of

the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) an extension from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a currently approved information collection in support of the USDA's Regional Agricultural Promotion Program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 5, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0551–0049, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. This portal enables respondents to enter short comments or attach a file containing lengthier comments.

- *Email:* PODadmin@usda.gov. Include OMB Control Number 0551–0049 in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail, Courier, or Hand Delivery:* Curt Alt, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6512, Washington, DC 20250.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency names and OMB Control Number for this notice. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curt Alt, 202 690–4784, Podadmin@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Regional Agricultural Promotion Program.

OMB Number: 0551–0049.

Expiration Date of Approval: August 31, 2025.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Under the Regional Agricultural Promotion Program (RAPP), information will be gathered from applicants to the program and from existing program participants that have been approved to conduct market promotion activities that promote U.S. agricultural commodities in foreign markets, including activities that address existing or potential non-tariff barriers to trade. The information collected will be used primarily by FAS to manage, plan, evaluate, and account for government resources.

Estimate of Burden: The public reporting burden for each respondent resulting from information collected under the RAPP varies in direct relation to the number and type of agreements entered into by such respondents. The estimated average reporting burden for the RAPP is 16 hours per response.

³ To view the notice, supporting documents, and the comments that we received, go to www.regulations.gov and enter APHIS–2020–0030 in the Search field.

Type of Respondents: Nonprofit U.S. agricultural trade organizations, nonprofit state regional trade groups, U.S. agricultural cooperatives, and state agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 70 per annum.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 55 per annum.

Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents: 55,029 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Kenneth Vernon, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at kenneth.vernon@usda.gov.

Request for Comments: Send comments regarding (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information including validity of the methodology and assumption 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 through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be available without change, including any personal information provided, for inspection online at <https://www.regulations.gov> and at the mail address listed above between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for OMB approval.

Persons with disabilities who require an alternative means for communication of information (Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) should contact RARequest@usda.gov.

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AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service and Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) intention to request on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) an extension from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a currently approved information collection in support of the Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops (TASC) program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 5, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0551-0038, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. This portal enables respondents to enter short comments or attach a file containing lengthier comments.

- *Email:* PODadmin@usda.gov. Include OMB Control Number 0551-0038 in the subject line of the message.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops.

OMB Number: 0551-0038.

Expiration Date of Approval: August 31, 2025.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: This information is needed to administer CCC's TASC program. The

information will be gathered from applicants desiring to receive grants under the program to determine the viability of the request for funds. Regulations governing the program appear at 7 CFR part 1487 and are available on the Foreign Agricultural Service's website.

Estimate of Burden: The agency estimates that the public reporting burden for the associated collection of information averages 50 hours per respondent.

Respondents: U.S. government agencies, State government agencies, non-profit trade associations, universities, agricultural cooperatives, and private companies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 50 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,250 hours.

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