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Attention: **Regulatory Information Number 1205-AB70** (Temporary Agriculture Employment of H-2A Foreign Workers in the Herding or Production of Livestock on the Open Range in the United States).

Mr. Gagliardi:

The Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) is strongly requesting an extension to the comment period for **RIN-1205-AB70** -Temporary Agriculture Employment of H-2A Foreign Workers in the Herding or Production of Livestock on the Open Range in the United States (Proposed Rule). The Proposed Rule will severely impact Wyoming's livestock industry and it is imperative that the State of Wyoming and its constituents have the ability to fully review and comment on the 164-page document.

WDA is requesting a minimum 90-day extension to review and provide comments on the Proposed Rule.

Sincerely,

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Wyoming Game and Fish Department
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