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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[TM-95-00-2]

#### Nominations for Members of the National Organic Standards Board

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Organic Foods Production Act (OFPA) of 1990, as amended, requires the establishment of a National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) to assist in the development of standards for substances to be used in organic production and to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on any other aspects of the implementation of the Act. The NOSB was originally established on January 24, 1992, with individual members appointed for staggered appointments of 3, 4, and 5 years. The terms of five members will expire in January 1996. The Secretary seeks nominations of individuals to be considered for selection as NOSB members.

**DATES:** Written nominations, with resumes, must be postmarked on or before August 31, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to Dr. Harold S. Ricker, Assistant Director, Transportation and Marketing Division, Room 4006 South Building, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), P. O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Harold S. Ricker, (202) 720-2704.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the Secretary seeks nominations of individuals to be considered for selection as NOSB members.

A member of the NOSB shall serve for a term of 5 years, except that initial appointments were for staggered terms

of 3, 4, and 5 years. The terms of five members of the current NOSB will expire on January 24, 1996. A member may serve consecutive terms if such member served an original term that was less than 5 years. However a member of the NOSB, with 4 years of service, seeking reappointment may only be reappointed in accordance with 7 U.S.C. 2283 (c) which states, "No person other than an officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture may serve more than six consecutive years on an advisory committee, unless authorized by the Secretary."

Nominations are sought for the positions of representatives of farmers/growers (2), consumer/public interest groups (2), and environmentalist. Individuals desiring to be appointed to the NOSB at this time must be either an owner or operator of an organic farming operation, an individual who represents public interest or consumer interest groups, or an expert in the area of environmental protection and resource conservation.

Selection criteria will include such factors as: demonstrated experience and interest in organics; commodity and geographic representation; endorsed support of consumer and public interest organizations; demonstrated experience with environmental concerns; and other factors as may be appropriate for specific positions.

After applications have been reviewed, individuals receiving nominations will be contacted and supplied with biographical forms. The biographical information must be completed and returned to USDA within 10 working days of its receipt, to expedite the clearance process that required by the Secretary. 7 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.

Dated: July 31, 1995.

**Lon Hatamiya,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

#### Upper Columbia River Basin Ecosystem Management Strategy, Northern and Intermountain Regions; Upper Columbia River Basin Ecosystem Management Strategy, States of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA; Bureau of Land Management, USDI.

**ACTION:** Revised notice of intent to prepare and environmental impact statement (EIS) and conduct planning activity which may amend Forest Service Regional Guides and will amend Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management land use plans.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management published a notice of intent to prepare an EIS and conduct planning activity in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 59, No. 234, pages 63071-63073) on December 7, 1994. That notice of intent stated that the EIS will consider alternative strategies for management of National Forest System and BLM-administered lands and their effects in the entire Upper Columbia River Basin (UCRB). It is now necessary to revise that notice of intent in order to reflect a change in the scope of the EIS and planning.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Wyke or Cindy Deacon Williams, EIS team coleaders, 304 North 8th Street, Room 350, Boise, ID 83702, phone (208) 334-1770.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A portion of the UCRB is within the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE). The GYE is an area of common climatic, physical, biological, social, and economic factors that needs to be considered in its entirety. The Forest Service intends to provide direction for National Forest Service System lands within the GYE in an ecosystem context. Therefore, the Targhee National Forest and those portions of the Bridger-Teton and Caribou National Forests within the GYE will not be included in the alternate strategies for management nor in the record of decision for the UCRB.