

meeting, "Demonstration Projects for Small Plants." This meeting will focus on the problems and techniques of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) systems implementation and operation in "small" and "very small" plants.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 31, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Back of the South Building Cafeteria (between the 2nd and 3rd Wings).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for the meeting, call (800) 485-4429, FAX (202) 501-7642, or E-mail usdafs/s=confer@mhs.attmail.com. If you require a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations, contact Ms. Shelia Johnson at (202) 501-7138 by October 25, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 25, 1996, FSIS published a final rule, "Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems" (61 FR 38805). This rule introduced sweeping changes to the meat and poultry inspection system. In the preamble of the rule, FSIS stated that the Agency plans to conduct HACCP demonstration projects for "small" and "very small" establishments, as defined in the final rule.

To discuss the demonstration projects, FSIS will hold the meeting, "Demonstration Projects for Small Plants." The purpose of the meeting is to identify effective teaching and technical assistance approaches for HACCP training, discuss examples of successful "small" and "very small" plant hazard analyses and HACCP plan development, and identify materials, technical assistance, and organizations that can assist small plants. Representatives from the Federal Government, State governments, academia, trade associations, and "small" and "very small" plant owners/operators have been invited to participate. FSIS encourages "small" and "very small" plant owners/operators to attend and present their views.

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[Docket No. 93-016-8N]

Federal/State Conference on Food Safety

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), in cooperation with the Food and Drug Administration, will hold a conference, "Federal/State Conference on Food Safety." This conference will focus on how FSIS and State agencies can effectively allocate resources at the Federal, State, and local levels of governments to improve food safety.

DATES: The conference will be held on October 30, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The conference will be held at the Doubletree Park Terrace Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20250, (202) 232-7000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for the conference, call (800) 485-4429, FAX (202) 501-7642, or E-mail usdafs/s=confer@mhs.attmail.com. If you require a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations, contact Ms. Shelia Johnson at (202) 501-7138 by October 25, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 25, 1996, FSIS published a final rule, "Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems" (61 FR 38805). This rule introduced sweeping changes to the meat and poultry inspection system. In the preamble of the rule, FSIS addressed "Farm-to-Table" strategies which include preventive approaches to hazards that occur during, transportation, distribution, and retail sale of meat and poultry products. To effect these strategies, close coordination between Federal and State governments is necessary.

FSIS is holding the "Federal/State Conference on Food Safety" to discuss "Farm-to-Table" strategies. The conference will focus on issues related to respective roles and responsibilities and coordination between the states and the Federal Government.

Representatives from USDA, the Food and Drug Administration, the Center for Disease Control, and State food safety agencies have been invited to participate.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 791

Rules of NCUA Board Procedure; Promulgation of NCUA Rules and Regulations; Public Observation of NCUA Board Meetings

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule amends NCUA's current regulations on NCUA Board procedure by providing that items will be placed on the Board agenda by determination of the Chairman or at the request of any two Board members. This amendment more clearly defines the authority of the Board members in setting the agenda.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This amendment is effective October 25, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert M. Fenner, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, at the above address or telephone (703) 518-6540. E-mail questions may be sent to ogcmail@ncua.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NCUA's Rules of Board Procedure, 12 CFR part 791, govern the manner in which the Board acts on behalf of NCUA; the conduct, scheduling and subject matter of Board meetings, the use of notation votes, and the recording of Board actions. Prior to this amendment, Section 791.6(a) vested final authority to determine the agenda for a particular Board meeting with the Chairman.

The NCUA Board has determined that any two Board members shall have the ability to have an item considered by the Board within 60 days of a written request that includes an NCUA "B-1 Form" and a Board Action Memorandum. Accordingly, section 791.6(a) is amended to provide that the Chairman determines the *order* of the meeting agenda, and that items shall be placed on the agenda either by determination of the Chairman, or within 60 days of the submission of such a request by any two Board members. At the same time, section 791.6(b) is amended to clarify that *recommended* agenda items may be submitted by Board members and Office