

days scoping comment so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in developing issues and alternatives. To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues, comments should be as specific to this proposal as possible. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

I am the responsible official for this environmental impact statement.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

Gary L. 'Stan' Benes,

District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics Meeting

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announces a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rich Allen, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4117 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2000. Telephone: 202-720-4333, Fax: 202-720-9013, or e-mail: rallen@nass.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, which consists of 25 members appointed from 7 categories covering a broad range of agricultural disciplines and interests, has scheduled an Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics meeting, November 30-December 1, 1999. The Committee meeting will be held 8 a.m.-8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30 and 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1. During this time the Advisory Committee will (1) elect a committee chair; (2) review NASS survey procedures and products; (3) discuss NASS program review; and (4) discuss future agriculture statistics issues.

Dates and Locations:

November 30—8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Advisory Committee General Meeting, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, Room 104A, 12th and Jefferson Davis Drive, SW, Washington, DC.

November 30—1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Advisory Committee General Meeting, DoubleTree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

November 30—5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Special Session with a Guest Speaker, DoubleTree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

December 1—8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Advisory Committee General Meeting, with an opportunity for public questions and comments at 10 a.m., DoubleTree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

Note: Meeting location may vary.

Type of Meeting: Open to the public.

Comments: The public may file written comments to the USDA Advisory Committee contact person before or within a reasonable time after the meeting. All statements will become a part of the official records of the USDA Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics and will be kept on file for public review in the office of the Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Signed at Washington, DC, November 1, 1999.

Donald M. Bay,

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Telephone Bank

Sunshine Act Meeting; Staff Briefing for the Board of Directors

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 8, 1999.

PLACE: Room 5030, South Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

1. Current telecommunications industry issues.
2. Fiscal year 2000 agency budget.
3. Status of PBO planning and general discussion on privatization of the Bank.
4. Options relating to the conversion of B stock to C stock.

5. Current method for allocating patronage refunds to class B stockholders.

6. Administrative issues.

ACTION: Board of Directors Meeting; Correction.

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 9, 1999.

PLACE: The Williamsburg Room, Room 104-A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting:

1. Call to order.
2. Action on Minutes of the August 6, 1999, board meeting.
3. Report on loans approved in FY 1999.
4. Summary of financial activity for FY 1999.
5. Privatization committee report.
6. Consideration of resolution to convert class B stock to class C stock.
7. Consideration of resolution of appreciation for former Governor Wally Beyer.
8. Establish dates and locations for Year 2000 board meetings.
9. Adjournment.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Roberta D. Purcell, Assistant Governor, Rural Telephone Bank, (202) 720-9554.

Dated: November 3, 1999.

Christopher A. McLean,

Acting Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: December 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely