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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Forest Service

#### Notice of Meetings

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Forest Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Maintaining Agriculture and Forestry in Rapidly Growing Areas Listening Forums hosted by members of the USDA Policy Advisory Committee on Farmland Protection. The USDA Policy Advisory Committee on Farm and Forest Lands Protection is holding listening forums this summer to solicit policy feedback and anecdotal information on what works and what does not work from a community's perspective in working with Federal tools designed to maintain land as farmland and forest land. The input received from these forums will be synthesized into a report that USDA will issue on this subject later this year.

Specifically, the forums will ask for public comment on the following questions:

1. What are the economic, environmental, and social benefits of farms and forested lands for communities, especially those in rapidly growing regions?

2. What are the challenges that communities and individuals face in trying to maintain farms and forested lands, especially in rapidly growing areas?

3. What sorts of opportunities exist to capitalize on market opportunities (e.g. direct marketing and agri-tourism) to encourage maintenance of farmland and forestland?

4. What role could the Federal Government play to better support farmers and forest operators in taking advantage of these opportunities?

**DATES:** The first two forums were held July 13, 2000, in Sycamore, Illinois and July 21, 2000 in Davis, California. The third forum will be July 31, 2000, in Seattle, Washington at Yale Street

Landing, 1001 Fairview Avenue North, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The fourth forum will be August 7, 2000, at the Crown Plaza Atlanta Airport Hotel, 1325 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The last forum will be held in Morristown, New Jersey, on August 9, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. It will be held at 53 East Hanover Avenue, at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum Auditorium. Three informational gathering sessions are being considered.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of these forums is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Additional information about the USDA Policy Advisory Committee, including any revised agendas for future forums that may appear after this **Federal Register** Notice is published, may be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.usda.gov>.

#### Draft Agenda for the Forums

- A. Opening remarks.
- B. Panel presentations.
- C. Public participation: oral statements, questions and answer period.
- D. Closing remarks.

#### Procedural

The forums are open to the general public. Members of the general public will have an opportunity to present their ideas and opinions during each forum. Persons wishing to make oral statements should pre-register by contacting Ms. Mary Lou Flores at (202) 720-4525. Those who wish to submit written statements can do so by submitting 25 copies of their statements two days prior to the forum. Please send them to Ms. Stacie Kornegay, Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013, Room 6013-S. The written form of the oral statements must not exceed five pages in 12-point pitch. At each forum, reasonable provisions will be made for oral presentations of no more than 3 minutes each in duration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for special accommodations because of disability, questions or comments should be directed to Rosann Durrah, Designated Federal Official, at (202) 720-4072; fax (202) 690-0639, email [rosann.durrah@usda.gov](mailto:rosann.durrah@usda.gov).

Signed at Washington, D.C. on July 21, 2000.

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Delaware Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Delaware Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 2:00 p.m. and adjourn at 6:00 p.m. on August 25, 2000, at the University of Delaware, Black Studies Department, 420 Ewing Hall, Conference Room 416, Newark, Delaware 19716. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) review the current project, "Citizens Reference Guide to Civil Rights in Delaware", (2) discuss civil rights developments, and (3) plan new projects.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson James Newton, 302-831-8683, or Edward Darden, Civil Rights Analyst of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, July 21, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed restoration ideas for implementation in New Bedford Harbor; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** On behalf of the New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council (Council), NMFS, serving as the Administrative Trustee, announces that the Council is proposing 17 restoration ideas for possible implementation through