

Reporting Requirement

Reporting requirements will be developed in consultation with AF/PD.

Evaluation Criteria

Technically eligible applicants will be competitively reviewed under 9 criteria. The criteria are: (1) Cost effectiveness and cost sharing; (2) Program development, planning, and the ability to achieve objectives and time-lines; (3) Follow-up—Ability to conduct Africa-wide follow-up activities on a minimum biannual basis (4) Institutional capacity; (5) Ability to objectively evaluate program achievements, and provide a final program report; (6) “Multiplier Effect/Impact”—strengthening of bilateral and multilateral linkages and understanding; (7) Ability to coordinate work with AF/PD and Public Affairs Sections at U.S. Embassies; (8) Support for Diversity and gender balance; and (9) Cultural Sensitivity based on country norms.

Other Requirements*Paperwork Reduction Act*

Projects that involve the collection of information from 10 or more individuals and funded by the cooperative agreement will be subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Application Submission and Deadline

The original and ten (10) copies of the application (Standard Form 424) must be submitted to the U.S. Department of State, Ms. Joanna Pisciotto Snearly, Grant Specialist, A/LM/AQM/IP, State Annex #44, Room M-22, 301 4th Street SW., Washington, DC 20547 on or before March 26, 2001.

Where to Obtain Additional Information

A detailed program description and application package may be obtained from Ms. Joanna Pisciotto Snearly, Grant Specialist, U.S. Department of State, A/LM/AQM/IP, State Annex #44, Room M-22, 301 4th Street SW., Washington, DC 20547, telephone (202) 260-6549, fax (202) 205-5466 email jsnearly@pd.state.gov. Please refer to the “AF/PD Professional Internship Program” when requesting information or sending an application.

Dated: February 12, 2001.

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*Grant Award Officer, A/LM/AQM/IP,
Department of State.*

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**Meeting of the Regional Resource Stewardship Council**

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Regional Resource Stewardship Council (Regional Council) will hold a meeting to consider various matters. Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, (FACA).

The meeting agenda includes the following/briefings:

1. Recognition of Contribution of Mayor Eddie Smith, Jr.
2. Overview of river navigation and infrastructure
3. Continuation of aquatic plant management policy recommendation discussion
4. Recommendation from integrated river management subcommittee on integrated management of the Tennessee River system
5. Public comments
6. Subcommittee reports

It is the Regional Council's practice to provide an opportunity for members of the public to make oral public comments at its meetings. Public comment session is scheduled from 1 p.m.-2 p.m. CST. Members of the public who wish to make oral public comments may do so during the Public comments portion of the agenda. Up to one hour will be allotted for the Public comments with participation available on a first-come, first-served basis. Speakers addressing the Council are requested to limit their remarks to no more than 5 minutes. Persons wishing to speak register at the door and are then called on by the Council Chair during the public comment period. Hand-out materials should be limited to one printed page. Written comments are also invited and may be mailed to the Regional Resource Stewardship Council, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, WT 11A, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, March 9, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Olive Branch, Mississippi, at the Whispering Woods Hotel and Conference Center, 11200 E. Goodman Road, Olive Branch, Mississippi 38654, and will be open to the public. Anyone needing special access or accommodations should let the contact below know at least a week in advance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra L. Hill, 400 West Summit Hill

Drive, WT 11A, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, (865) 632-2333.

Dated: February 14, 2001.

Kathryn J. Jackson,

Executive Vice President, River System Operations & Environment, Tennessee Valley Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard**

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Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC). CFIVAC advises and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on the safety of the commercial fishing industry.

DATES: Application forms should reach us on or before July 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: You may request an application form by writing to Commandant (G-MOC-3), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-0507; or by faxing 202-267-0506; or by emailing jfwilliams@comdt.uscg.mil. Send your application in written form to the above street address. This notice and the application form are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Captain Jon Sarubbi, Executive Director of CFIVAC, or Lieutenant Jennifer Williams, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-0507, fax 202-267-0506, email: jfwilliams@comdt.uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC) is a Federal advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. As required by the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Act of 1988, the Coast Guard established CFIVAC to provide advice to the Coast Guard on issues related to the safety of commercial fishing vessels regulated under chapter 45 of Title 46, United States Code, which includes uninspected fishing vessels, fish processing vessels, and fish tender vessels. CFIVAC consists of 17 members as follows: Ten members from the commercial fishing industry who reflect