

ACTION: Advance notice of public meeting and request for suggested agenda topics.

SUMMARY: We are issuing this notice to inform producers and users of veterinary biological products and other interested individuals that we will be holding our 11th annual public meeting to discuss regulatory and policy issues related to the manufacture, distribution, and use of veterinary biological products. We are planning the meeting agenda and are requesting suggestions for topics of general interest to producers and other interested individuals.

DATES: The public meeting will be held from Tuesday, April 2, through Thursday, April 4, 2002, from 8 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 8 a.m. to approximately noon on Thursday.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in the Scheman Building at the Iowa State Center, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on agenda topics, contact Mr. Steven A. Karli, Director, Center for Veterinary Biologics, VS, APHIS, 510 South 17th Street, Suite 104, Ames, IA 50010-8197; phone (515) 232-5785; fax (515) 232-7120; or e-mail CVB@aphis.usda.gov. For registration information, contact Ms. Kay Wessman at the same address and fax number; phone (515) 232-5785 extension 127; or e-mail kay.wessman@aphis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Since 1989, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has held 10 public meetings in Ames, IA, on veterinary biologics. The meetings provide an opportunity for the exchange of information among APHIS representatives, producers and users of veterinary biological products, and other interested individuals. APHIS is planning the agenda for the 11th annual public meeting, which will be held April 2 through 4, 2002.

The agenda for the meeting is not yet complete. The theme for this year's public meeting is emergency animal health management. The goal of this year's public meeting is to address issues related to the management of diseases that currently affect or have the potential to affect animal populations in the United States. The agenda may include, but will not be limited to, discussions on: (1) Diagnostics and vaccines—their role in foreign animal disease control; (2) Veterinary Services safeguarding review; (3) biosecurity and response activities; (4) animal care; and (5) international harmonization. In

addition, many information stations will be available for the dissemination of information on APHIS' veterinary biologics program.

Before finalizing the agenda, APHIS is seeking suggestions for additional meeting topics from the interested public. We would also like to invite interested individuals to use this meeting to present their ideas and suggestions concerning the licensing, manufacturing, testing, and distribution of veterinary biologics.

Please submit suggested meeting topics and proposed presentation titles to either of the persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** on or before December 21, 2001. For proposed presentations, please include the name(s) of the presenter(s) and the approximate amount of time that will be needed for each presentation.

After the agenda is finalized, APHIS will announce the agenda topics in the **Federal Register**.

Done in Washington, DC, this 27th day of November, 2001.

W. Ron DeHaven,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Report of Coupon Issuance and Commodity Distribution for Disaster Relief

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is publishing for public comment a summary of a proposed information collection. The proposed collection is an extension of a collection currently approved for the Food Stamp Program and the Food Distribution Program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by January 29, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and requests for copies of this information collection to Alan Rich, Program Reports, Analysis and Monitoring Branch, Budget Division, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information

is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including use of appropriate, automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Rich, (703) 305-2113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Report of Coupon Issuance and Commodity Distribution for Disaster Relief.

OMB Number: 0584-0037.

Expiration Date: December 31, 2001.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Food distribution in disaster situations is authorized under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c); section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431); section 709 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 (7 U.S.C. 1446a-l); section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); and by sections 412 and 413 of the Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5179, 5180). Program implementing regulations are contained in 7 CFR part 250. In accordance with section 250.43(f), distributing agencies shall provide a summary report to the agency within 45 days following termination of the disaster assistance.

Respondents: State agencies that administer USDA disaster relief activities.

Number of Respondents: 55.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: The number of responses is estimated to be 1.82 responses per State agency per year.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 25 minutes per respondent for each submission.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 97 hours.

Dated: November 20, 2001.
George A. Braley,
Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Land and Resource Management Plan Revision Schedule

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Land and Resource Management Planning Rule adopted in November 2000, the Chief of the Forest Service has developed a Plan Revision Schedule for National Forest System units that have not completed revisions of their plans. This notice sets out the schedule and an explanation of some of the factors that affected scheduling decisions.

ADDRESSES: Questions about the revision schedule can be sent to the Director, Ecosystem Management Coordination Staff (3CEN Yates), Forest Service, USDA, PO Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Liu, Planning Staff, EMC, (202) 205-1329; or via email at kliu@fs.fed.us.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Chief's Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) Revision Schedule sets priorities for plan revisions based on several considerations. Those National Forest System (NFS) units facing a multitude of ecological and social concerns such as impaired waters, imperiled species, fire risk, forest health, undue human pressure, or persistent poverty were considered as high priorities for revision. Although the National Forest Management Act requires LRMPs to be revised at least every 15 years, funding and staffing shortages have prevented many National Forests and Grasslands from undertaking and completing plan revisions. In an effort to further reduce departures from the 15-year requirement, the schedule also gives priority to scheduling plan revisions that have not met the 15-year revision requirement. NFS units with recent significant amendments without the issues identified previously were considered as low priorities for revision. There was also an attempt to group NFS units with similar ecological, social, and economic settings to improve planning

efficiency and, thereby, reduce planning costs.

The three tables at the end of this document display the National LRMP Revision Schedule for each unit of the National Forest System. Table 1 lists anticipated start dates for new plan revisions. Table 2 lists plan revisions already underway. The lists in Tables 1 and 2 are not organized by Region but are listed sequentially in order of the revision initiation date. Table 3 lists plan revisions completed as of November 1, 2001.

Publication of this schedule does not constitute an initiation of a plan revision process for any NFS unit. In addition, this notice and publication of the schedule does not, in itself, constitute an action subject to the NEPA procedures of 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 or Forest Service Handbook 1909.15. Finally, the Revision Schedule will be revised as needed to account for new information and changed conditions. Future changes to the schedule will be posted on the Forest Service Ecosystem Management Coordination staff website at www.fs.fed.us/emc.

Dated: November 21, 2001.

Dale N. Bosworth,
Chief.

TABLE 1.—FOREST PLANS NEEDING REVISION

Region	State	Administrative unit	Required revision date	Revision initiation date	Revision completion date
R-1	MT	Lolo National Forest	2001	2002	2006
R-4	UT	Dixie National Forest	2001	2002	2006
R-4	UT	Fishlake National Forest	2001	2002	2006
R-4	UT	Manti-LaSal National Forest	2001	2002	2006
R-8	AR	Ouachita National Forest	2001	2002	2006
R-8	AR	Ozark-St. Francis National Forest	2001	2002	2006
R-9	MO	Mark Twain National Forest	2001	2002	2006
R-9	OH	Wayne National Forest	2003	2002	2006
R-9	WV	Monongahela National Forest	2001	2002	2006
R-1	ID	Clearwater National Forest	2002	2003	2007
R-1	ID	Nez Perce National Forest	2002	2003	2007
R-1	MT	Bitterroot National Forest	2002	2003	2007
R-4	NV	Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest	2001	2003	2007
R-6	WA	Colville National Forest	2003	2003	2007
R-6	WA	Okanogan National Forest	2004	2003	2007
R-6	WA	Wenatchee National Forest	2005	2003	2007
R-9	MI	Hiawatha National Forest	2001	2003	2007
R-9	MI	Huron-Manistee National Forest	2001	2003	2007
R-9	MI	Ottawa National Forest	2001	2003	2007
R-9	PA	Allegheny National Forest	2001	2003	2007
R-1	MT	Custer National Forest	2002	2004	2008
R-1	MT	Gallatin National Forest	2002	2004	2008
R-2	WY	Shoshone National Forest	2001	2004	2008
R-4	UT	Ashley National Forest	2001	2004	2008
R-5	CA	Inyo National Forest	2003	2004	2008
R-5	CA	Sequoia National Forest	2003	2004	2008
R-5	CA	Sierra National Forest	2007	2004	2008
R-6	OR	Malheur National Forest	2005	2004	2008
R-6	OR	Umatilla National Forest	2005	2004	2008
R-6	OR	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest	2005	2004	2008
R-8	KY	Land Between the Lakes National Forest (new plan)	NA	2004	2008
R-1	MT	Helena National Forest	2001	2005	2009