

Humboldt-Toiyabe, Plumas and Tahoe National Forests in Sierra County.

DATES: The meeting will be held March 18, 2002, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. If a storm or other difficulty presents itself, a backup meeting date is scheduled for March 25, 2001, at the same time and location.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sierra City Community Hall, 14 Castagna Alley, Sierra City, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Westling, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Tahoe National Forest, 631 Coyote St, Nevada City, CA, 95959, (530) 478-6205, e-mail: awestling@fs.fed.us

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Welcome and introductions; (2) review of previous meeting and meeting minutes; (3) discussion and decision on criteria for Sierra County RAC projects; (4) presentation of project ideas and ranking of project ideas. The meeting is open to the public and the public will have an opportunity to comment at the meeting.

Dated: February 14, 2002.

Steven T. Eubanks,
Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Rogue/Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Rogue/Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on Friday, March 1, 2002. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Douglas County Library in the Ford Community Room, 1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd in Roseburg. The agenda includes: Review of Title II projects on the Rogue River and Umpqua national forests proposed by the Forest Service and Public Forum, including presentation of proposals submitted by the public. The Public Forum is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3-4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits for the Public Forum. Written comments may be submitted prior to the March 1 st meeting by sending them to

Designated Federal Official Jim Caplan at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Jim Caplan; Umpqua National Forest; PO Box 1008, Roseburg, Oregon 97470; (541) 957-3203.

Dated: February 13, 2002.

Deborah Schmidt,

Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor, Umpqua National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Risk Management Agency

Notice of Request for Approval of an Information Collection

AGENCY: Risk Management Agency, USDA.

ACTION: New information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to request approval for the information collection projects listed in the Abstract of this document.

DATES: Written comments on this notice will be accepted until close of business April 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to: Lydia M. Astorga, Risk Management Education Division, USDA/RMA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Stop 0808, Portals Building, Suite 508, Washington, DC 20250-0808. Or electronically to: Lydia_Astorga@wdc.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information on the proposed collection of information contact: Lydia M. Astorga, Risk Management Education Division, USDA/RMA, Stop 0808, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0808, or call (202) 260-4728.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Agricultural Risk Management Education and Information.

OMB Number: 0563-NEW.

Type of Request: New information collection.

Abstract: The Federal Crop Insurance Act directs the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, operating through RMA, to (a) establish crop insurance education and information programs in States that have been historically underserved by the Federal crop insurance program (7

U.S.C. 1524(a)(2)); and (b) provide agricultural producers with training opportunities in risk management, with a priority given to producers of specialty crops and underserved commodities (7 U.S.C. 1522(d)(3)(F)). With this submission, RMA seeks to obtain OMB's generic approval for four information collection projects that will assist RMA in operating and evaluating these programs. The four information collection projects are: (1) Request for Applications; (2) Performance Reporting; (3) Training Session Evaluation; and (4) Needs Assessment. The primary objectives of the four information collection projects are, respectively, to: (1) Enable RMA to better evaluate the performance capacity and plans of organizations that are applying for funds for cooperative and partnership agreements; (2) document the scope of activities conducted by the recipients of Federal educational funding; (3) assess the effectiveness of individual educational activities; and (4) provide program managers and policy makers with information regarding the effectiveness of educational programs in underserved States. We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve this information collection activity for 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public concerning this information collection activity. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average: 8 hours per response for agri-business professionals, for a total of 5,904 hours AND 15 minutes per response for producers, for a total of 21 hours.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Agribusiness professionals and agricultural producers.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 19,450 respondents (2,950