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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Crook County Resource Advisory Committee, Sundance, Wyoming, USDA, Forest Service

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393) the Black Hills National Forests' Crook County Resource Advisory Committee will meet Monday, October 21, 2002 in Sundance, Wyoming for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting on October 21, begins at 6:30 p.m. at Crook County Courthouse Community Room. The address is 309 Cleveland St., Sundance, Wyoming. Agenda topics will include election of chairperson and process for project submission. A public forum will begin at 8:30 p.m. (MT).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven J. Kozel, Bearlodge District Ranger and Designated Federal Officer, at (307) 283-1361.

Dated: September 18, 2002.

Steven J. Kozel,

Bearlodge District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Forest Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393) the Lolo and Kootenai National Forests' Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee will meet on October 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Thompson Falls, Montana for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: October 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Thompson Falls Courthouse, 1111 Main Street, Thompson Falls, MT 59873.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Krueger, Designated Forest Official (DFO), District Ranger Plains/Thompson Falls District, Lolo National Forest at (406) 826-4321, or Brian Avery, District Ranger Cabinet Ranger District, Kootenai National Forest at (406) 827-3533.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics include reviewing project proposals and receiving public comment. If the meeting location is changed, notice will be posted in the local newspaper, including the Clark Fork Valley Press, Sanders County Ledger, Daily Interlake, Missoulian, and River Journal.

Dated: September 18, 2002.

Lisa Krueger,

Designated Federal Official, District Ranger, Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Request for Nominations for the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Agriculture intends to renew the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality and requests nominations for qualified persons to serve as members.

DATES: Nominations must be received in writing or reaffirmed (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section) by November 12, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send written nominations to: Chief, USDA/Natural Resources

Conservation Service, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Sauerhaft, Designated Federal Official, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, telephone (202) 720-8578, fax (202) 720-2646, e-mail beth.sauerhaft@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Task Force Purpose

As required by Section 391 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) shall establish a task force to review research results by any Federal agency that addresses air quality issues related to agriculture or agriculture infrastructure. The task force will provide recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture for guidance on development and implementation of air quality policy. The requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) apply to this task force.

The task force will:

1. Review research on agricultural air quality supported by Federal agencies;
2. Provide recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding air quality and its relation to agriculture, based upon sound scientific findings;
3. Work to ensure intergovernmental (Federal, state, and local) coordination in establishing policy for agricultural air quality and to avoid duplication of efforts;
4. Assist, to the extent practical, Federal agencies in correcting their erroneous data with respect to agricultural air quality; and
5. Ensure that air quality research related to agriculture receives adequate peer review and considers economic feasibility.

Task Force Membership

The task force will be made up of United States citizens and be composed of:

1. Individuals with expertise in agricultural air quality and/or agricultural production;
2. Representatives of institutions with expertise in the impacts of air quality on human health;
3. Representatives from agriculture interest groups having expertise in production agriculture;
4. Representatives from state or local agencies having expertise in agriculture and air quality, and;