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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Modoc Resource Advisory Committee, Alturas, California, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393) the Modoc National Forest's Modoc Resource Advisory Committee will meet Monday, November 7, 2005, January 9, 2006 and February 6, 2006 in Alturas, California for business meetings. The meetings are open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting November 7 begins at 6 p.m., at the Modoc National Forest Office, Conference Room, 800 West 12th St., Alturas. Agenda topics will include existing and future projects that meet the intent of Pub. Law 106-393. Time will also be set aside for public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

The business meeting January 9 begins at 6 p.m.; at the Modoc National Forest Office, Conference Room, 800 West 12th St., Alturas. Agenda topics will include existing and future projects that meet the intent of Public Law 106-393. Time will also be set aside for public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

The business meeting February 6 begins at 6 p.m.; at the Modoc National Forest Office, Conference Room, 800 West 12th St., Alturas. Agenda topics will include existing and future projects that meet the intent of Public Law 106-393. Time will also be set aside for public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stan Sylva, Forest Supervisor and Designated Federal Officer, at (530) 233-8700; or Public Affairs Officer Louis J. Haynes at (530) 233-8846.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 03-101-5]

Environmental Impact Statement; Petition for Deregulation of Genetically Engineered Glyphosate-Tolerant Creeping Bentgrass; Request for Additional Information

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We are advising the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is seeking information to develop an environmental impact statement as part of its consideration of a petition received from Monsanto Company and The Scotts Company. The petition requests a determination of nonregulated status for engineered creeping bentgrass (*Agrostis stolonifera*) that is glyphosate tolerant. We are preparing this environmental impact statement in accordance with 7 CFR 372.5 and 40 CFR 1501.3 and 1501.4. We are seeking specific information about glyphosate use to control grasses. We are primarily interested in the details of those programs that focus on weed management in nonagricultural lands.

DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before November 14, 2005.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and, in the "Search for Open Regulations" box, select "Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service" from the agency drop-down menu, then click on "Submit." In the Docket ID column, select APHIS-2005-0029 to submit or

view public comments on APHIS Docket ID 03-101-5.

- Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Please send four copies of your comment (an original and three copies) to Docket No. 03-101-5, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3C71, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 03-101-5.

Reading Room: You may read any comments that we receive on this docket in our reading room. The reading room is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690-2817 before coming.

Other Information: Comments submitted in response to the previous notices cited in this document may be viewed on the Internet on the following Web sites; there is no need to resubmit those previously submitted comments in response to this notice. Comments on Docket No. 03-101-1 and Docket No. 03-101-2 are available at <https://web01.aphis.usda.gov/Bentgrass.nsf>. Comments on Docket No. 03-101-4 are available on the Regulations.gov Web site (see "Federal eRulemaking Portal" above) or at <http://docket.epa.gov/edkfed/do/EDKStaffCollectionDetailView?objectId=0b0007d4806fe549>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Susan M. Koehler, BRS, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 147, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238; (301) 734-4886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) with respect to a possible decision to remove engineered creeping bentgrass with glyphosate resistance (Scotts/Monsanto event ASR368) from regulation under 7 CFR part 340. We are seeking specific information about glyphosate use to control grasses in vegetation management programs that focus on publicly or privately owned, non-agricultural lands. These locations may include areas like parks or recreation areas, highway roadsides, pipeline pumping stations, or electrical substations. The types of habitats in which we are most interested are