

areas for joint university and USAID collaboration and timely implementation to assist USAID's leadership. Building on the program groundwork established by the Board in 2007–08, BIFAD's mid-afternoon session includes deliberations on "Collaborating with USAID to Establish the University Brain Trust for International Agricultural Development" and plans to sponsor the Conference of Deans II. Both initiatives are mechanisms to mobilize university capacities in collaboration with international agri-business and with BIFAD's leadership, to advise and assist USAID.

Ending a very full agenda will be comments on "The Way Forward: Toward a USAID/BIFAD Partnership." These will be delivered by Carol Grigsby, Deputy Director, Office of Development Partners, USAID.

The Board meeting is open to the public. The Board welcomes open dialogue to promote greater focus on critical issues facing USAID, the role of universities in development, and applications of U.S. scientific, technical and institutional capabilities to international agriculture.

Note on Public Comments: Due to time constraints public comments to the Board will be limited to two (2) minutes to accommodate as many as possible. The comments must be submitted ahead of the meeting and they must be in writing.

Those wishing to attend the meeting or obtain additional information about BIFAD should contact Dr. Ronald S. Senykoff, Executive Director and Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD. Write him in care of the U.S. Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Development Partners, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 2.11–085, Washington, DC 20523–2110 or telephone him at (202) 712–0218 or fax (202) 216–3010.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Davy Crockett National Forest

February 5, 2009.

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting, Davy Crockett National Forest Resource Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–393), [as reauthorized as part of Public Law 110–343] and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Davy Crockett National Forest Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The Davy Crockett National Forest RAC meeting will be held on March 5, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The Davy Crockett National Forest RAC meeting will be held at the Davy Crockett Ranger Station located on State Highway 7, approximately one-quarter mile West of FM 227 in Houston County, Texas. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and adjourn at approximately 8 p.m. A public comment period will begin at 7:45 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Townsend, Designated Federal Officer, Davy Crockett National Forest, 18551 State Hwy. 7 E., Kennard, TX 75847; Telephone: 936–655–2299 ext. 240 or e-mail at: btownsend@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Davy Crockett National Forest RAC proposes projects and funding to the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 203 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000, (as reauthorized as part of Public Law 110–343). The purpose of the March 5, 2009 meeting is to update the members on the following: Project status, legislation, and the Groveton Stewardship Project. These meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time, as identified above, persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

Brian Townsend,

Designated Federal Officer, Davy Crockett National Forest RAC.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Rogue/Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee (RAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Action of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Rogue/Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12, in Medford, Oregon, at the BLM/ForestService Interagency Office located at 3040 Biddle Road. On March 11, the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 5:15 p.m. On March 12, the meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. Agenda items on March 11 include (1) Selection of RAC chairperson, (2) 30-minute public forum at 10 a.m., and (3) review and vote on proposed projects for Douglas County at 10:30 a.m. The agenda for March 12 includes (1) Review and vote on Jackson County projects at 8:15 a.m., (2) review and vote on Lane County projects at 10:45 a.m., (3) 30-minute public comment period at 1:30 p.m., (4) review and vote on Kiamath County projects at 2 p.m., and (5) discussion of how RAC members will monitor Title II projects. Written public comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by sending them to Designated Federal Official Cliff Dils at the address given below before March 10th 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Cliff Dils; Umpqua National Forest; 2900NW., Stewart Parkway, Roseburg, Oregon 97470; (541) 957–3203.

Dated: February 9, 2009.

Cliff J. Dils,

Forest Supervisor, Umpqua National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of New Fee Sites; Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, (Title VIII, Pub. L. 108–447)

AGENCY: Northern Region, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of New Fee Sites.

SUMMARY: Pending public comments and feedback received through the BLMResource Advisory Council (BLM RAC) review and recommendation process, the following National Forests in the Northern Region propose to begin charging new fees at the following recreation sites: The Clearwater National Forest will begin charging new fees for two overnight group camping sites at Aquarius Campground (\$15/night). The Idaho Panhandle National Forest will begin charging new fees for overnight camping at Conrad Crossing Campground (\$8/night) with an extra