

take steps to separate, in time or location, their inherently religious activities from the services funded under the HWWS Grant Program. Regulations for the Equal Treatment for Faith-based Organizations are contained in 7 CFR part 16, which includes the prohibition against Federal funding of inherently religious activities. The regulation may be accessed at the Web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/fbnp/usdafbci070904.html>.

C. Reporting

1. *Performance Reporting.* All recipients of HWWS Grant Program financial assistance must provide quarterly performance activity reports to RUS until the project is complete and the funds are expended. A final performance report is also required. The final report may serve as the last annual report. The final report must include an evaluation of the success of the project.

2. *Financial Reporting.* All recipients of HWWS Grant Program financial assistance must provide an annual audit, beginning with the first year a portion of the financial assistance is expended. The grantee will provide an audit report or financial statements as follows:

a. Grantees expending \$500,000 or more Federal funds per fiscal year will submit an audit conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. The audit will be submitted within 9 months after the grantee's fiscal year. Additional audits may be required if the project period covers more than one fiscal year.

b. Grantees expending less than \$500,000 will provide annual financial statements covering the grant period, consisting of the organization's statement of income and expense and balance sheet signed by an appropriate official of the organization. Financial statements will be submitted within 90 days after the grantee's fiscal year.

VII. Agency Contacts

A. *Web site:* <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water>. The RUS Web site maintains up-to-date resources and contact information for the HWWS Grant Program.

B. *Phone:* 202-720-9589.

C. *Fax:* 202-690-0649.

D. *E-mail:* lorrie.davis@wdc.usda.gov.

E. *Main point of contact:* Lorrie Davis, Community Programs Specialist, Water and Environmental Programs, Water Programs Division, RUS, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Dated: March 8, 2010.

Jonathan Adelstein,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Dairy Industry Advisory Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces a public meeting of the newly established Dairy Industry Advisory Committee (Dairy Committee) to review the current state of the dairy industry, discuss current dairy programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Federal dairy policy, hear proposals from the dairy industry, and hear public comments. The Dairy Committee is responsible for advising the Secretary on these issues.

DATES: *Public meeting:* April 13 through April 15, 2010.

Registration: To attend the meeting, register by April 6, 2010.

Comments: We will consider comments that we receive by April 15, 2010.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to participate in the meeting and to submit comments. The public meeting location is: The USDA headquarters, in the Jamie L. Whitten Building, Room 104-A, 12th Street SW. and Jefferson Drive, Washington, DC 20250. The meeting is open to the public. Instructions regarding registering for and attending the meeting are in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Online:* Go to <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/DIAC>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments,
- *E-mail:* DIAC@wdc.usda.gov, or
- *Orally* at the meeting; please also provide a written copy of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Solomon Whitfield, Designated Federal Official; phone: (202) 720-9886; e-mail: solomon.whitfield@wdc.usda.gov.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.) should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In August 2009, USDA established the Dairy Committee. The Dairy Committee will review the issues of farm milk price volatility and dairy farmer profitability. The Dairy Committee will provide recommendations to the Secretary on how USDA can best address these issues to meet the dairy industry's needs.

The Dairy Committee will hold its first meeting April 13 through April 15, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Discuss the current state of the dairy industry,
- Review current USDA programs and Federal dairy policy,
- Hear proposals from dairy industry groups, and
- Allow comments from the public.

The meeting is open to the public. The dairy industry and public are invited to provide comments at either the meeting on April 15, 2010, or through any of the addresses listed above.

Instructions for Attending the Meeting

Space for attendance at the meeting is limited. Due to USDA headquarters security and space requirements, all persons wishing to attend the meeting must send an e-mail to DIAC@wdc.usda.gov by April 6, 2010, to register the names of those planning to attend. Registrations will be accepted until maximum room capacity is reached. Upon arrival at the USDA Whitten Building, registered persons must provide a valid photo ID in order to enter. Additional information about the public meeting, including directions and how to provide comments is available at the Dairy Committee Web site: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/DIAC>.

Meeting agenda, materials, and minutes will be made available on the Web site for meetings, as available.

The Secretary of Agriculture selected a diverse group of members representing a broad spectrum of persons interested in providing suggestions and ideas on how USDA can tailor its programs to meet the dairy industry's needs. Equal opportunity practices were considered in all appointments to the Dairy Committee in accordance with USDA policies. The Secretary announced the members on January 6, 2010. Representatives include: producers and producer organizations, processors and processor organizations, consumers, academia, retailers, and a State representative.

If you require special accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter, please use the contact information above.

Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

Signed in Washington, DC on March 18, 2010.

Jonathan W. Coppess,
Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the California Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a meeting of the California Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10 a.m. and adjourn at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, 2010, at the Kyoto Grand Hotel, 120 S. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA. The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to receive a briefing regarding free speech on California college campuses and universities.

The briefing will be transcribed and a transcript of the proceedings will be produced and made available to the public. Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments and such comments will be considered part of the official transcript. Comments must be received in the Western Regional Office by May 31, 2010. The address is 300 N. Los Angeles St., Suite 2100, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Persons wishing to e-mail their comments may do so by submitting them to pminarik@usccr.gov. Persons who desire to obtain a copy of the agenda of the meeting or additional information should contact Angelina Trevino, Administrative Assistant, Western Regional Office, at (213) 894-3437 or by e-mail: atrevino@usccr.gov.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Western Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Western Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or to contact the Western Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, March 23, 2010.

Peter Minarik,
Acting Chief, Regional Programs
Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

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NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers; Availability of Funds

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces the availability of Federal assistance for educational institutions to provide limited support for middle school science teachers to attend the NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers. Teachers from qualified applicants should be involved in teaching areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) at the middle school level (grades 6-8), including, but not limited to, earth science, physical science, chemistry, physics, and/or biology. This program responds to a need for these targeted teachers to receive instruction and activities that will encourage them to inspire students to pursue careers in STEM fields.

DATES: Proposals must be received at the address listed below no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 26, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Hard copies of proposals must be submitted to: Dr. Susan Heller-Zeisler, Office of International and Academic Affairs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mailstop 8190, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-1090. Electronic submissions of full proposals may be uploaded to <http://www.Grants.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A paper copy of the Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement may be obtained by calling (301) 975-3111. Technical questions should be addressed to: Dr. Susan F. Heller-Zeisler at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above, or at Tel: (301) 975-3111; E-mail: szeisler@nist.gov. Grants Administration questions should be

addressed to: Grants and Agreements Management Division; National Institute of Standards and Technology; 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 1650; Gaithersburg, MD 20899-1650; Tel: (301) 975-6328. For assistance with using *Grants.gov* contact support@grants.gov or call 800-518-4726.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Authority: 15 U.S.C. 278g-2a, 15 U.S.C. 272(b)(4)

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Name and Number Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 11.609.

Program Description: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is soliciting applications from qualified public school districts or accredited private educational institutions that are teaching students in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) at the middle school level (Grades 6-8). This includes, but is not limited to, earth science, physical science, chemistry, physics and/or biology. NIST will award funding that will support the attendance of middle school teachers in the NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers (NIST SI), to be held July 6-19, 2010 to be held at the NIST Gaithersburg, Maryland, campus. Please see additional information about this program in the corresponding Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO).

Electronic access: Applicants are strongly encouraged to read the Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) available at <http://www.grants.gov> for complete information about this program, all program requirements, and instructions for applying by paper or electronically.

Funding Availability: NIST anticipates spending \$40,000 this year for awards to support a total of twenty teachers to attend the NIST SI from July 6-19, 2010. Publication of this announcement does not oblige NIST or the Department of Commerce to award any specific project or to obligate any available funds.

Award start dates for new grants are expected to be June 25, 2010. NIST plans to fund the awards as cooperative agreements.

Eligibility: The NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers grant program is open to public school districts and private educational institutions teaching at the middle school level. Such schools may offer instruction in general science fields including earth science, physical science, chemistry, physics, and/or biology. Participating teachers from the applicant school districts or private