DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Southwest Montana Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

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 Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest’s Southwest Montana Resource Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday June 3, 2010, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., in Dillon, Montana. The purpose of the meeting is to review funding proposals for Title II funding.

DATES: Thursday, June 3, 2010, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Forest Headquarters located at 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, Montana (MT 59725).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patty Bates, Committee Coordinator, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, 420 Barrett Road, Dillon, MT 59725 (406) 683–3979; e-mail pbates@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

AGENDA

The meeting is to provide information and input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee throughout the meeting.


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Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

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Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

AGENCY: Office of Food Safety, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), is sponsoring a public meeting on June 8, 2010. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States (U.S.) positions that will be discussed at the 33rd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), which will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, July 5–9, 2010. The Office of Food Safety recognizes the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 33rd Session of the CAC and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2010, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at USDA, Room 107–A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250. Documents related to the 33rd Session of the CAC will be accessible via the World Wide Web at the following address: http://www.codexalimentarius.net/current.asp.

The U.S. Delegate to the 33rd Session of the CAC invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following e-mail address Barbara.Mcniff@fsis.usda.gov.

Conference Call-in Number

There will be a conference call-in number to the CAC public meeting. The call-in information is as follows: please call 1–866–692–3158, when asked for the conference code, please enter: 5986642.

For Further Information About the 33rd Session of the CAC and About the Public Meeting Contact: Barbara McNiff, U.S. Codex Office, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4861–S, Washington, DC 20250, Telephone: (202) 690–4719, Fax: (202) 720–3157, E-mail: Barbara.Mcniff@fsis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex) was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in food trade; and promote coordination of all food standards work undertaken by international governmental and non-governmental organizations. The CAC will finalize standards developed in Codex Committees, and publish them in a Codex Alimentarius either as regional or worldwide standards.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the agenda for the 33rd Session of the CAC will be discussed during the public meeting:

• Amendments to the Codex Procedural Manual
• Draft Standards and Related Texts Submitted to the Commission for Adoption
• Proposed Draft Standards and Related Texts whose Revocation is Recommended
• Proposals for the Elaboration of New Standards and Related Texts
• Financial and Budgetary Matters
• Strategic Planning of the Codex Alimentarius Commission
• General Matters Arising from the Reports of Codex Committees and Task Forces
• FAO/WHO Project and Trust Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex

Each issue on the CAC agenda will be described in documents distributed by the Secretariat prior to the meeting. Members of the public may access