The meeting will be held at the Northern Hills Ranger District Office at 2014 N. Main, Spearfish, SD 57783. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to robyrne@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 605–642–4156.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the Northern Hills Ranger District office. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead at 605–642–4622 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rhonda O’Byrne, District Ranger, Northern Hills Ranger District, 605–642–4622.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. The following business will be conducted: Review and vote on project proposals submitted to the committee for Title II funds and election of Committee Chairperson. Persons who wish to bring related matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions will be provided and individuals who made written requests by Friday, July 9, 2010 will have the opportunity to address the Committee at those sessions.

Dated: June 24, 2010.
Dennis L. Jaeger, Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service
Gallatin County Resource Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gallatin National Forest’s Gallatin County Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Bozeman, Montana. The committee is meeting as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110–343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose is of the meeting is to determine parameters and timeframes for the first round of projects and Public Comments.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 14, 2010, and will begin at 2 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Bozeman Public Library, Large Meeting Room, 626 East Main, Bozeman, MT. Written comments should be sent to Babete Anderson, Custer National Forest, 1310 Main Street, Billings, MT 59105. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to branderson@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 406–657–6222.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at Custer National Forest, 1310 Main Street, Billings, MT 59105. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead at 406–657–6205 ext. 239.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. The following business will be conducted: Determine parameters and timeframes for the first round of projects and Public Comments. Persons who wish to bring related matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions will be provided and individuals who made written request by July 6 will have the opportunity to address the Committee at those sessions.

Chris Worth, Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Food Safety Inspection Service

Food Safety Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS–2010–0001]

Nominations for Membership on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting nominations for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF). This notice is being issued to fill eleven vacancies on the NACMCF that resulted because of a change in the member term limit. Appointments to the NACMCF for two-year terms will now be renewable for up to two consecutive terms instead of three consecutive terms.

Please note that nominations that were provided in response to the previously issued Federal Register notice dated August 18, 2008 (73 FR 48191) will be considered for these vacancies, so they do not need to be resubmitted.

NACMCF is seeking members with scientific expertise in the fields of epidemiology, food technology, microbiology (food, clinical, and predictive), risk assessment, infectious disease, biostatistics, and other related sciences. NACMCF is seeking applications from persons from the Federal government, State governments, industry, consumer groups, and academia, as well as all other interested persons with such expertise.

Members who are not Federal government employees will be appointed to serve as non-compensated special government employees (SGEs). SGEs will be subject to appropriate conflict of interest statutes and standards of ethical conduct.

USDA is also seeking nominations for one individual affiliated with a consumer group to serve on the NACMCF. This member will serve as a representative member to provide a consumer viewpoint. This member will not be required to have a scientific background and will not be subject to conflict of interest review.

To receive consideration for serving on the NACMCF, a résumé and USDA Advisory Committee Membership Background Information form AD–755 are required. The nominee’s typed resume or curriculum vitae must be limited to five one-sided pages and should include educational background, expertise, and a select list of publications. For submissions received that are more than five one-sided pages in length, only the first five pages will be considered.

DATES: Nominations, including the nominee’s typed resume or curriculum vitae and a USDA Advisory Committee Membership Background Information form AD–755 must be received by June 30, 2010. USDA Advisory Committee

ADDRESSES: Resumes and AD–755 forms can be sent by mail, fax, or e-mail to Ms. Karen Thomas-Sharp, Advisory Committee Specialist, USDA, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 333 Aerospace Center, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250–3700, fax number: 202–690–6634, e-mail address: Karen.Thomas-Sharp@fsis.usda.gov. Please note, if using an overnight courier, use this address: USDA, FSIS, OPHS, Aerospace Center, 901 D Street, SW., Room 378, Washington, DC 20024.

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) invites interested persons to submit comments on this notice. Comments may be submitted by either of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: This Web site provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on this Web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments.

Mail, including floppy disks or CD–ROMs, and hand- or courier-delivered items: Send to Docket Clerk, USDA, FSIS, Room 2–2127, George Washington Carver Center, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Mailstop 5474, Beltsville, MD 20705–5474.

Instructions: All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the Agency name and docket number FSIS–2010–0001. Comments received in response to this docket will be made available for public inspection and posted without change, including any personal information, to http://www.regulations.gov.

Docket: For access to background documents or to comments received, go to the FSIS Docket Room at the address listed above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All comments submitted in response to this notice, as well as background information used by FSIS in developing this document, will be available for public inspection in the FSIS Docket Room at the address listed above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Karen Thomas-Sharp, Advisory Committee Specialist, at the above address or by telephone at 202–690–6620 or by fax at 202–690–6634.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background


The Committee provides scientific advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services concerning the development of microbiological criteria by which the safety and wholesomeness of food can be assessed. For example, the Committee assists in the development of criteria for microorganisms that indicate whether food has been processed using good manufacturing practices.

Appointments to the Committee will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture after consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that recommendations made by the Committee take into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department.

Membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

Given the complexity of issues, the full Committee expects to meet at least once yearly, and the meetings will be announced in the Federal Register. The subcommittees will meet as deemed necessary by the chairperson and will be held as working group meetings in an open public forum. Intermittently, subcommittees may also meet through computer-based conferencing (net meetings). Subcommittees may invite technical experts to present information for consideration by the subcommittee.

The subcommittee meetings will not be announced in the Federal Register. FSIS will announce the agenda and subcommittee working group meetings through the Constituent Update, available on-line at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/news_events/Constituent_Update/index.asp.

NACMCF holds subcommittee working group meetings in order to accomplish the work of NACMCF; all work accomplished by the subcommittees is reviewed and approved by the full Committee during a public meeting of the full Committee, as announced in the Federal Register. All data and records available to the full Committee are expected to be available to the public at the time the full Committee reviews and approves the work of the subcommittee.

Appointment to the Advisory Committee is for a two-year term, renewable for up to two consecutive terms. Members are expected to attend all meetings in person, as this is necessary for the functioning of this advisory committee. However, the Advisory Committee realizes that unexpected events or extenuating circumstances (e.g., a personal or family emergency) may result in a member’s inability to attend a meeting in-person and that attendance through teleconferencing may be necessary. Because attendance through teleconferencing has been a less than optimal means to contribute to the work of the committee, members should make efforts to attend all meetings to the extent that this is possible.

Members must be prepared to work outside of scheduled Committee and subcommittee meetings and may be required to assist in document preparation. Committee members serve on a voluntary basis; however, travel reimbursement and per diem reimbursement are available.

Regarding Nominees Who Are Selected

All SGE and Federal government employee nominees who are selected must complete the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) 450 Confidential Financial Disclosure Report before rendering any advice or prior to their first meeting. All members will be reviewed for conflict of interest pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 208 in relation to specific NACMCF work charges. Financial disclosure updates will be required annually. Members must report any changes in financial holdings requiring additional disclosure. OGE 450 forms are available on-line at: http://www.usoge.gov/forms/form_450.aspx.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it online through the FSIS Web page located at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations_policies/2010_Notices_Index/index.asp. FSIS will also make copies of this Federal Register publication available through the FSIS Constituent Update,
which is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, Federal Register notices, FSIS public meetings, and other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to constituents and stakeholders. The Update is communicated via Listserv, a free electronic mail subscription service for industry, trade groups, consumer interest groups, health professionals, and other individuals who have asked to be included. The Update is also available on the FSIS Web page. Through the Listserv and Web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader and more diverse audience. In addition, FSIS offers an electronic mail subscription service which provides automatic and customized access to selected food safety news and information. This service is available at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/news_and_events/email_subscription/. Options range from recalls to export information to regulations, directives and notices. Customers can add or delete subscriptions themselves, and have the option to password protect their accounts.

Done at Washington, DC, on June 24, 2010.

Alfred V. Almanza,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Request for Public Comment To Inform Development of National Export Initiative Plan

AGENCY: International Trade Administration: Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee.

ACTION: Notice and request for information.

SUMMARY: President Obama launched the National Export Initiative (NEI) via Executive Order 13534 in order to achieve the goal of doubling U.S. exports of goods and services over five years to facilitate the creation of jobs in the United States. As part of the broad Federal government effort to support the NEI, the Administration, through the interagency Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC), is seeking information from exporters, other private businesses, trade associations, academia, labor organizations, non-governmental organizations, and other interested parties.

DATES: Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m., July 26, 2010, to be considered. Comments should be no more than 25 pages single spaced.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments by one of the following methods:

Online: To submit comments via http://www.regulations.gov, enter docket number 100624279–0279–01 in the “Enter Keyword or ID” window at the http://www.regulations.gov home page and click “Search.” The site will provide a search-results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice by selecting “Notices” under “Document Type” on the search-results page, and click on the link entitled “Submit a Comment.” (For further information on using the http://www.regulations.gov Web site, please consult the resources provided on that Web site by clicking on the “Help” tab.) The http://www.regulations.gov Web site provides the option of making submissions by filling in a “General Comments” field, or by attaching a document. We expect that most submissions will be provided in an attached document. If a document is attached, it is sufficient to type “See attached” in the “General Comments” field. We strongly urge submitters to avail themselves of the electronic filing, if at all possible. Persons wishing to submit comments anonymously may do so by leaving the fields for name and organization blank.


To facilitate review and consideration of comments, the TPCC Secretariat will share comments with other TPCC agencies. Comments will be made public and should not contain confidential or business sensitive information.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

• On March 11, 2010, President Obama issued Executive Order 13534 to enhance and coordinate Federal efforts to facilitate the creation of jobs in the United States through the promotion of exports and to ensure the effective use of Federal resources in support of these goals. The Executive Order can be found online at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/executive-order-national-export-initiative. The Executive Order instructs the Export Promotion Cabinet, through the TPCC, to provide a report to the President within 180 days on a comprehensive plan to carry out the goals of the NEI.

• The TPCC, established by the Export Enhancement Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102–429), is an interagency committee that coordinates the development of U.S. Government trade promotion policies and programs. The TPCC is composed of representatives from 20 Federal agencies. The Secretary of Commerce chairs the TPCC. Other agencies and offices represented are the Export-Import Bank, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, the Small Business Administration, the Departments of Agriculture, State, Defense, Energy, Homeland Security, Interior, Labor, Transportation and the Treasury, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Office of Management and Budget, the National Security Council, the National Economic Council, and the Council of Economic Advisors.

• The NEI is President Obama’s initiative to improve conditions that directly affect the private sector’s ability to export. The NEI will help meet the Administration’s goal of doubling exports over the next 5 years by working to remove trade barriers, by helping firms—especially small businesses—overcome the hurdles to entering new export markets, by assisting with financing, and in general by pursuing a government-wide approach to export advocacy abroad, among other steps.

General information concerning the NEI and government programs that help U.S. businesses export is available at http://www.export.gov.

Public Comments

The TPCC is seeking information from exporters, other private businesses, trade associations, academia, labor organizations, non-governmental organizations, and other interested parties regarding:

(1) Identification of Federal government programs or regulations that impede the ability of U.S. companies to export;

(2) Effective foreign trade promotion programs and activities that could inform U.S. Federal government program development;

(3) Identification of the most (or least) effective Federal government programs that support U.S. exports, including