

in establishing policy for agricultural air quality and to avoid duplication of efforts;

(4) Assist, to the extent practical, Federal agencies in correcting erroneous data with respect to agricultural air quality; and

(5) Ensure that air quality research, related to agriculture, receives adequate peer review and considers economic feasibility.

AAQTF Membership

The task force will be made up of United States citizens and be composed of:

(1) Individuals with expertise in agricultural air quality and agricultural production;

(2) Representatives of institutions with expertise in the impacts of air quality on human health;

(3) Representatives from agriculture interest groups having expertise in production agriculture;

(4) Representatives from State or local agencies having expertise in agriculture and air quality; and

(5) Atmospheric scientists.

Task force nominations must be in writing and provide the appropriate background documents required by the Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, including Form AD-755. Previous nominees and current task force members who wish to be reappointed must update their nominations and provide a new background disclosure form (AD-755) to reaffirm their candidacy (http://www.ocio.usda.gov/forms/ocio_forms.html). Service as a task force member will not constitute employment by, or the holding of an office of, the United States for the purpose of any Federal law.

A task force member will serve for a term of 2 years. Task force members will receive no compensation from NRCS for their service as task force members except as described below.

While away from home or regular place of business as a member of the task force, the member will be eligible for travel expenses paid by NRCS, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at the same rate as a person employed intermittently in the government service, under section 5703 of Title 5, U.S.C.

Additional information about the AAQTF may be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.airquality.nrcs.usda.gov/AAQTF/>.

Submitting Nominations

Nominations should be typed and include the following:

(1) A brief summary, of no more than two pages, explaining the nominee's qualifications to serve on the AAQTF;

(2) Resume;

(3) A completed copy of form AD-755;

(4) Any recent publications relative to air quality; and

(5) Any letters of endorsement.

Nominations should be sent to Jeff Schmidt, Acting Designated Federal Official, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 420 South State Road 7, Suite 160, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33414 by September 16, 2010.

Equal Opportunity Statement

To ensure that recommendations of the task force take into account the needs of underserved and diverse communities served by USDA, membership will include, to the extent practicable, individuals representing minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. USDA prohibits discrimination in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, or disability. Additionally, discrimination on the basis of political beliefs and marital or family status is also prohibited by statutes enforced by USDA (not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternate means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.) should contact the USDA's Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Signed this 28th day of July, 2010, in Washington, DC.

Dave White,

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) today accepted and began a review of a petition for trade adjustment assistance filed under the FY 2011 program by the New Hampshire Commercial Fishermen's Association on behalf of American lobster (*Homarus*

americanus) fishermen who catch and market their lobster in New Hampshire. The Administrator will determine within 40 days whether or not increasing imports of American lobster contributed importantly to a greater than 15-percent decrease in the average annual price of lobster compared to the average of the 3 preceding marketing years. If the determination is affirmative, fishermen who land and market American lobster in New Hampshire will be eligible to apply to the Farm Service Agency for free technical assistance and cash benefits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers Program Staff, FAS, USDA by *phone:* (202) 720-0638 or (202) 690-0633; or by *e-mail at:* tradeadjustment@fas.usda.gov; or visit the TAA for Farmers' *Web site:* <http://www.fas.usda.gov/itp/taa>.

Dated: July 21, 2010.

John D. Brewer

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), today accepted and began a review of a petition for trade adjustment assistance under the FY 2011 program, filed by the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association on behalf of American lobster (*Homarus americanus*) fishermen who catch and market their lobster in Massachusetts. The FAS Administrator will determine within 40 days whether or not increasing imports of American lobster contributed importantly to a greater than 15-percent decrease in the production value of lobster compared to the average of the three preceding marketing years. If a determination is affirmative, fishermen who land and market American lobster in Massachusetts will be eligible to apply to the Farm Service Agency for free technical assistance and cash benefits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers Program Staff, Office of Trade Programs, USDA, at (202) 720-0638 or (202) 690-0633, or by *e-mail at:* tradeadjustment@fas.usda.gov; or visit