statement that would convey clinically useful information to veterinary practitioners and other consumers of veterinary biologics. At that meeting, the American Veterinary Medical Association, which represents the single largest group of consumers of veterinary biologics, informed APHIS that its members consider labeling indications statements that are based on the guidance provided in VSM 800.202 to be confusing and expressed a desire for indications statements that provide insight into the actual performance of the product, including summaries of safety and efficacy data. On the other hand, representatives of the trade associations representing veterinary biologics manufacturers have remarked that their members expend significant resources on studies to provide data to support labeling that includes indications statements that emphasize the unique properties of their product versus that of a competitor. They expressed concern about any change to the labeling regulations that would deemphasize product differences or require public disclosure of proprietary information that could compromise manufacturers’ competitive positions in the marketplace.

In response to the concerns expressed by these stakeholders, APHIS has developed a draft policy guideline (concept paper) concerning the wording of indications statements used in veterinary biologics labeling. The draft guideline differs from current guidance (e.g., “This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy animals X weeks of age or older against * * *”) would replace current indications statements that may reflect any of four different levels of effectiveness. In addition to a standardized indications statement, the draft guideline also provides for the public disclosure of a summary (with confidential business information removed) of the efficacy and safety data submitted to APHIS in support of the issuance of the product license. The draft guideline may be viewed on the Regulations.gov Web site (see ADDRESSES above) or obtained from the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

We are holding a public meeting to solicit input and discussion of any issues that are pertinent to this concept. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 16, 2011. Registration information and copies of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained from the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. The public meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 3 p.m. but may end earlier if all persons wishing to comment have been heard. The meeting will be recorded, and information about obtaining a transcript will be provided at the meeting. If you require special accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter, please contact the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

You may also submit comments regarding the concept paper using one of the methods described under ADDRESSES above.

Done in Washington, DC, this 18th day of May 2011.

Kevin Shea,
Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Central Montana Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Central Montana Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Stanford, MT. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110–343) (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with the title II of the Act. The meeting is open to the public. This will be the second official meeting of the Central Montana Resource Advisory Committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 1, 2011, 7 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Judith Ranger District, 109 Central Ave. Written comments may be submitted as described under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

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 Judith Ranger District. Please call ahead to (406) 566–2292 to facilitate entry into the building to view comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Wiseman, District Ranger, Lewis and Clark National Forest, (406) 566–2292, rwiseman@fs.fed.us.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following business will be conducted:

1) Discussion and approval of RAC operating guidelines.
2) Discussion of project development and recommendation process.
3) Review and vote on projects.

Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by May 18 to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to 109 Central Ave., Stanford, MT 59479, or by e-mail to rwiseman@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to (406) 566–2408.

Dated: May 9, 2011.

Ron B. Wiseman,
District Ranger.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Announcement of Grant and Loan Application Deadlines and Funding Levels

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability and solicitation of applications.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announces its Revolving Fund Program (RFP) application window for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011. In addition to announcing the application window, RUS announces the available funding of $496,000 for RFP competitive grants for the fiscal year.

The RFP is authorized under section 306(a)(2)(B) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (Con Act), 7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(2)(B). Under the RFP, qualified private, non-profit organizations receive RFP grant funds to establish a lending program for eligible entities. Eligible entities for the revolving loan fund will be the same entities eligible, under paragraph 1 or 2