DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

National Forests in Mississippi, Tombigbee and Holly Springs Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Tombigbee and Holly Springs National Forests Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Starkville, MS. 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.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 14, 2011, and will begin at 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Mississippi State University College of Forest Resources, Tully Auditorium, Thompson Hall, 775 Stone Blvd., Starkville, MS 39762–9690. Written comments should be sent to Robert Claybrook, Tombigbee National Forest, P.O. Box 912, Ackerman, MS 39735. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to rclaybrook@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 662–285–3608.

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 Tombigbee National Forest, 15 South, Ackerman, MS 39735. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 662–285–3264 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Claybrook, RAC coordinator, USDA, Tombigbee National Forest, P.O. Box 912, Ackerman, MS 39735; (662) 285–3264; e-mail rclaybrook@fs.fed.us.

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Shoshone Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Shoshone Resource Advisory Committee (Committee) will meet in Thermopolis, Wyoming. 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 of the meeting is to review Title II project proposals and select one or more to recommend to the Designated Federal Official.

DATES: The meeting will be held July 26, 2011, 9 am.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Big Horn Federal Savings, 643 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Olga Troxel, Resource Advisory Committee Coordinator, Shoshone National Forest Supervisor’s Office, (307) 578–5164. 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.

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The following business will be conducted: (1) Review new set of Title II project proposals (2) Review financial information (3) Discuss plans for project field visits. 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.

Dated: June 25, 2011.
Caren Briscoe,
Designated Federal Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA): Section 515 Rural Rental Housing Program for New Construction or Purchase and Rehabilitation of Existing Rural Multi-Family Properties in Fiscal Year 2011

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Housing Service (RHS) administers the programs of the RHS. This NOFA announces the timeframe to submit pre-applications for Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (RRH) loan funds, including pre-applications for the nonprofit set-aside for eligible nonprofit entities, set-aside for Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP), and the set-aside for the most Underserved Counties and Colonias (Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act). This document describes the methodology that will be used to distribute funds, the application process, submission requirements, and areas of special emphasis or consideration. For FY 2011, the Agency will provide additional scoring points to those proposals involving energy initiatives.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of all pre-applications in response to this NOFA is 5 p.m., local time for each USDA Rural Development State Office, 45 days from the published date of this Notice. The pre-application closing deadline is firm as to date and hour. USDA Rural Development will not consider any pre-application that is received after the closing deadline. Applicants intending to mail pre-applications must provide sufficient time to permit delivery on or before the closing deadline date and time. Acceptance by the United States Postal Service or private mailer does not constitute delivery. Facsimile (FAX) and postage due pre-applications will not be accepted.

Dated: July 6, 2011.
N. Bryan Armel,
Acting Forest Supervisor.