

kits will facilitate compliance with the non-O157 STEC policy. Accordingly, beginning the week of June 4, 2012, rather than on March 5, FSIS will begin scheduling verification tasks for non-O157 STEC control of raw beef manufacturing trimmings. FSIS will collect excision (N60) samples for testing raw beef manufacturing trimmings derived from cattle slaughtered on or after June 4, 2012, for the seven relevant STECs (O157:H7 plus O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, and O145). For production lots of raw beef manufacturing trimmings not accompanied by documentation showing the date of slaughter of the cattle from which the beef was derived, or for production lots that contain mixtures of raw beef manufacturing trimmings derived from cattle slaughtered before and after June 4, 2012, FSIS will sample the production lot only for O157-STECS. For production lots of raw beef manufacturing trimmings not accompanied by documentation showing that the date of slaughter of the cattle from which the beef was derived, or for production lots that contain mixtures of raw beef manufacturing trimmings derived from cattle slaughtered before and after June 4, 2012, FSIS will sample the production lot only for O157 STEC. For production lots with documentation that the beef in the production lot contains only product derived from cattle slaughtered on or after June 4, 2012, FSIS will test the samples for the seven relevant STECs. The slaughter date of June 4, 2012, is important for implementing the verification testing program for raw beef manufacturing trimmings because FSIS can be certain that, as of this date, trimmings derived from cattle slaughtered on or after this date will have been produced under a slaughter and further processing system that the Agency expects to control for the six additional STECs.

With the implementation of verification testing for beef manufacturing trimmings on June 4, FSIS will also consider raw, non-intact beef products or raw, intact products intended for use in non-intact beef products that are contaminated with STEC O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, and O145, to be adulterated within the meaning of 21 U.S.C. 601(m)(1) and (m)(3). FSIS will generally not regard raw, non-intact beef products found to have these pathogens as adulterated until it implements this verification testing program. However, if product is associated with an STEC outbreak before that time, the product will be deemed adulterated and subject to

recall, consistent with current FSIS practice.

Finally, the Agency notes that in February 2012, it contacted foreign governments already approved for the export of raw beef to the United States and informed them that FSIS would make a limited amount of reagents used in the FSIS laboratory method for non-O157 STECs available to a foreign government if that government wanted to conduct a comparative analysis of its method and methods used with test kits assessed by FSIS. Although these comparative analyses are not a necessary precondition for FSIS to begin verification testing of raw beef manufacturing trimmings on June 4, 2012, FSIS believes that the results of such comparative analyses could be useful.

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Done at Washington, DC, on February 14, 2012.

**Alfred V. Almanza**,  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board Public Meeting Dates Announced

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board (NFAB) has announced its meeting dates for 2012. These meetings are open to the public, and public comment is accepted at any time in writing, at the pleasure of the Chair, and during the last 15 minutes of each meeting, limited to three (3) minutes per person for oral comments.

Meeting dates are the third Wednesday of each month unless otherwise indicated:

March 21.  
April 18.  
May 16.  
June 20.  
July (No Meeting).  
August 15 (Summer Field Trip—TBA).  
September 19.  
October 17.  
November 14 (Second Wednesday).  
December (No Meeting).  
January 2, 2013 (First Wednesday, Tentative).

**ADDRESSES:** Meetings will begin at 1 p.m. and end no later than 5 p.m. at the Forest Service Center, 8221 South Highway 16, Rapid City, SD 57702.

**Agendas:** The Board will consider a variety of issues related to national forest management. Agendas will be

announced in advance but principally concern implementing the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. The Board will consider such topics as integrated vegetation management (wild and prescribed fire, fuels reduction, controlling insect epidemics, invasive species), travel management (off highway vehicles, the new OHV rule, and related topics), and continuing access to multiple-use management of public lands, among others.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Committee Management Officer, Black Hills National Forest, 1019 N. 5th Street, Custer, SD 57730, (605) 673-9200.

Dated: February 9, 2012.

**Craig Bobzien,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### National Institute of Food and Agriculture

#### Solicitation of Input From Stakeholders Regarding the Smith-Lever 3(d) Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Sustainable Community Projects

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and request for stakeholder input.

**SUMMARY:** Section 7403 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-246) (FCEA) amended section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)) to provide the opportunity for 1862 and 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University and West Virginia State University to compete for section 3(d) funds. Section 7417 of FCEA also provided the University of the District of Columbia the opportunity to compete for section 3(d) funds. The Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Sustainable Community Projects is among the Extension programs funded under this authority. The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) plans to consider stakeholder input received from written comments in developing future competitive RFAs for this program.

**DATES:** Webinars will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2012 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time and Friday, March 9, 2012 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time. All comments not otherwise presented or submitted for the record at the meeting must be submitted by close of business Friday,

March 30, 2012 to assure consideration in the next RFA.

**Instructions:** To register for the February 22, 2012 webinar, please use the link provided:

[cyfarstakeholderinput2.eventbrite.com](http://cyfarstakeholderinput2.eventbrite.com).

To register for the March 9, 2012

webinar, please use the link provided:

[cyfarstakeholderinput3.eventbrite.com](http://cyfarstakeholderinput3.eventbrite.com).

You may submit comments, identified

by NIFA-2012-0005 by any of the

following methods:

**Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the

instructions for submitting comments.

**Email:** [cyfar@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:cyfar@nifa.usda.gov). Include

NIFA-2012-0005 in the subject line of

the message.

**Fax:** 202-720-9366.

**Mail:** Paper, disk or CD-ROM

submissions should be submitted to

Division of Youth and 4-H, National

Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S.

Department of Agriculture; STOP 2225,

1400 Independence Avenue SW.,

Washington, DC 20250-2225.

**Hand Delivery/Courier:** Division of Youth and 4-H, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Room 4316, Waterfront Centre, 800 9th Street SW., Washington, DC 20024.

All submissions received must include the agency name and the identifier NIFA-2012-0005. All comments received will be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bonita Williams (202)720-3566, (FAX)

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Reservations for oral comments will be confirmed on a first-come, first-serve basis during the listening session. All comments and the official transcript of the meeting, when they become available, may be reviewed on the NIFA Web page for six months.

#### Background and Purpose

The mission of the CYFAR Program is to marshal resources of Land-Grant and Cooperative Extension Systems, so that, in collaboration with other organizations, they can develop and deliver educational programs that equip youth who are at risk for not meeting basic human needs with the skills they need to lead positive, productive, and contributing lives. Through an annual congressional appropriation for the CYFAR Program, NIFA allocates funding to land-grant university Extension services for community-based programs for at-risk children and their

families. NIFA is seeking stakeholder input regarding CYFAR's structure of the professional development and technical support program for fiscal year 2013. The focus of the webinar will be to address the following questions:

1. What should change about CYFAR, if anything?
2. What specific audiences should CYFAR target within at-risk populations?
3. Are there audiences for which CYFAR could have greater impact?
4. CYFERnet.org, are you using this, if so, please explain how?
5. CYFERnetSEARCH.org, are you using this, if so, please explain how?
6. How should the role of the CYFAR liaison be changed, if at all?
7. Have the capacity building workshops been effective, please explain?
8. Should we have a CYFAR liaison who is responsible specifically for capacity building, please explain?
9. CYFAR Conference, how effective has the CYFAR Conference been for your professional development in working with at-risk populations?
10. What percentage of the CYFAR funds should go to building the capacity of the system to serve at-risk audiences vs. building the capacity of the grantees?

Stakeholders' comments provided on the questions above will provide guidance to NIFA in restructuring the program and assisting NIFA leadership in more fully addressing stakeholder needs.

#### Implementation Plans

NIFA plans to consider stakeholder input received from this public meeting as well as other written comments in developing the FY 2013 program guidelines. NIFA anticipates releasing the FY 2013 Request for Applications (RFA) by winter 2012.

Done at Washington, DC, this 10th day of February, 2012.

**Chavonda Jacobs-Young,**

*Acting Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

**Agency:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

**Title:** Fishery Capacity Reduction Program Buyback Requests.