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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Performance Review Board Appointments

AGENCY: Office of Human Resource Management, Departmental Management.

ACTION: Notice of Appointment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and Senior Level (SL) and Scientific or Professional (ST) Performance Review Boards (PRBs) for the Department of Agriculture, as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The Department of Agriculture has a total of seven PRBs: The Secretary's PRB; Career Agency Head's PRB; Departmental Management and Staff Offices PRB; Natural Resources and Environment PRB; Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Rural Development, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services PRB; Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Food Safety PRB; and Research, Education, and Economics PRB. The PRBs are comprised of career and noncareer executives and chairpersons, who make recommendations on the performance of executives to the Secretary, including performance ratings and bonuses for SES, SL, and ST employees. The boards meet annually to review and evaluate performance appraisal documents and provide written recommendations to the Secretary for final approval of performance ratings and base salary increases.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following executives may be appointed by mission areas to the USDA PRBs:

Office of the Secretary

Baening, Brian; Bittleman, Sarah; Bonnie, Robert Farrell; Gonzales, Oscar; Gutter, Karis T.; Harden, Krysta.; Hipp, Janie; Holtzman, Max T.; Jett, Carole E.; Jones, Carmen; MacMillan, Anne;

Mande, Jerold; Palmieri, Suzanne; Willis, Brandon L.; Wright, Ann.

Departmental Management and Staff Offices

Parham, Gregory L.; Armstrong, Kent W.; Bange, Gerald A.; Baumes, Harry S.; Bender, Stuart; Bice, Donald; Black, David O.; Brady, Terence M.; Brewer, John; Bumbary-Langston, Inga P.; Chasteen, G. Taylor; Christian, Lisa A.; Clanton, Michael W.; Coffee, Richard; Farington, Kim S.; Foster, Andrea L.; Glauber, Joseph; Grahn, David P.; Hawk, Gilbert; Heard, Robin; Hobbs, Alma; Hohenstein, William G.; Holladay, Jon; Jackson, Yvonne T.; Jenson, William; Johansson, Robert C.; Jones, Diem-Linh; Kelly, Janet Karlease; Leland, Arlean; Leonard, Joe; Linden, Ralph A.; Lowe, Christopher S.; Lowe, Stephen O.; Maddux, Sheryl; McClam, Charles; Messmore, Karen; Milton, William; Moulton, Robert Jeffrey; Paul, Matt; Parker, Carolyn C.; Pfaeffe, Frederick; Repass, Todd; Romero, Ramona; Ruiz, Carl-Martin; Shearer, David P.; Speed, Randy L.; Turner, Calvin; Vos, John P.; Wallace, Charles; Walsh, Thomas M.; Watts, Michael; White, John S.; White, Sharmian L.; Wilburn, Curtis; Wilusz, Lisa; Young, Benjamin; Young, Mike; Zehren, Christopher J.

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Avalos, Ed; Blue, Rebecca A.; Walsh, Joan L.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Bailey, Douglas; Barnes, Rex; Coale, Dana; Earnest, Darryl; Epstein, Robert; Guo, Ruihong; McCullough, Catherine; McEvoy, Miles; Morris, Craig; Neal, Arthur; Shipman, David.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Bech, Rebecca; Berger, Philip; Brown, Charles; Clark, Larry; Clay, William; Clifford, John; Davidson, Mark L.; Diaz-Soltero, Hilda; Dick, Jere; Diez, Jose; El Lissy, Osama A.; Firko, Michael J.; Gipson, Chester; Granger, Larry; Green, Jeffrey; Gregoire, Michael; Harabin, Victor; Hill, Jr., Richard; Hoffman, Neil E.; Holland, Marilyn; Huttenlocker, Robert; Jones, Bethany; Kaplan, David; Lautner, Elizabeth; Levings, Randall L.; McCammon, Sally L.; McCluskey, Brian; Mendoza, Jr., Martin; Morgan, Andrea; Munno, Joanne; Myers, Thomas; Purcell, Roberta; Shea, A. Kevin; Shere, Jack; Simmons, Beverly; Smith, Cynthia;

Thiermann, Alejandro B.; Watson, Michael T.; Wiggins, Marsha A.; Zakarka, Christine.

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Alonzo, Mary C.; Christian, Alan; Jones, Randall; Mitchell, Lawrence W.

Food Safety

Hagen, Elisabeth; Ronholm, Brian; Almanza, Alfred; Basu, Parthapratim; Blake, Carol L.; Chen, Vivian; Dearfield, Kerry L.; Derfler, Philip; Edelstein, Rachel; Engeljohn, Daniel; Esteban, Jose Emilio; Garcia, Joseph L.; Gilmore, Keith Allyn; Kelley, Lynda Collins; Jones, Ronald; Mian, Haroon S.; Myers, Jacqueline; Nintemann, Terri; Roth, Jane; Sidrak, Hany Z.; Smith, William; Stevens, Janet; Stuck, Karen; Tawadrous, Armia.

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

Scuse, Michael; Vetter, Darci.

Foreign Agricultural Service

Foster, Christian; Quick, Bryce; Nuzum, Janet; Riemenschneider, Robert; Sheikh, Patricia.

Farm Service Agency

Beyerhelm, Christopher; Garcia, Juan M.; Gwinn, James; Harwood, Joy; Monahan, James; Nelson, Bruce; Stephenson, Robert; Thompson, Candace; Trimm, Alan; Ward, Bruce Edward; Ware, Heidi Grace.

Risk Management Agency

Alston, Michael; Hand, Michael; Leach, Barbara; Murphy, William; Nelson, Leiann H.; Witt, Timothy; Worth, Thomas W.

Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services

Anand, Rajen; Arena-DeRosa, James; Arnette, Donald; Bailey, Jr., Robin David; Barnes, Darlene; Burr, David Glenn; Carlson, Steven; Concannon, Kevin; Dombroski, Patricia; Holden, Ollice; Jackson, Yvette S.; Kane, Deborah J.; Ludwig, William; Ng, Allen; O'Connor, Thomas; Pino, Lisa; Rowe, Audrey; Shahin, Jessica; Thornton, Jane; Tribiano, Jeffrey.

Rural Development

Tonsager Dallas; Cook, Cheryl; O'Brien, Doug.

Rural Business Service

Canales, Judith Ann; Hadjy, Pandor; Parker, Chadwick O.; Wiley, Curtis A.

Rural Housing Service

Allen, Joyce; Banegas, Ronald; Davis, Richard A.; Glendenning, Roger; Hannah, Thomas; Hooper, Bryan; Ross, Robert; Trevino, Tammye.

Rural Utilities Service

Ackerman, Kenneth; Adelstein, Jonathan S.; Bojes, Gary; Elgohary, Nivin; Newby, James; Ponti-Lazaruk, Jacqueline; Villano, David; Zufolo, Jessica.

Natural Resources and Environment

Sherman, Harris; Blazer, Arthur; Mills, Ann C.

Forest Service

Agpaoa, Elizabeth; Atkinson, Kathleen; Bedwell, James; Bisson, Peter A.; Blount, Emilee; Bryant, Arthur; Bytnerowicz, Andrzej; Christiansen, Victoria; Cleaves, David A.; Cohen, Warren Bruce; Coleman, Angela V.; Connaughton, Kent P.; Cordell, Harold K.; Cullen, Daniel; DeCoster, Timothy P.; Dixon, Antione; Doudrick, Robert; Eav, Bov B.; Ferguson, Tony; Ferrell, David L.; Forsgren, Harvey L.; Foster, George S.; Grant, Gordon E.; Guldin, Richard; Hammel, Kenneth E.; Harbour, Thomas C.; Hubbard, James E.; Iverson, Louis R.; Jeffries, Thomas W.; Jiron, Daniel J.; Joyner, Calvin N.; Krueger, Faye L.; Lago, Jacquelyn L.; Lemly, A. Dennis; Lugo, Ariel E.; Mangold, Robert D.; McGuire, Jennifer; Meinzer, Frederick C.; Mezinis, Valdis E.; Moore, Randy; Muse, Debra A.; Myers, Jr., Charles L.; Nash, Douglas R.; Newman, Corbin L.; Pena, James M.; Pendleton, Beth G.; Peterson, David L.; Phipps, John E.; Rains, Michael T.; Raphael, Martin G.; Reeves, Jimmy L.; Richmond, Charles S.; Ries, Paul F.; Rodriguez-Franco, Carlos; Ross, Robert J.; Ryan, Michael G.; Sears, George A.; Shortle, Walter C.; Smith, Gregory C.; Spies, Thomas A.; Stouder, Deanna J.; Strong, Thelma J.; Thompson, Robin L.; Thompson III, Frank R.; Tidwell, Thomas; Tooke, Tony; Wagner, Mary A.; Weldon, Leslie; West, Cynthia D.; Zimmermann, Anne J.

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Boozer, Astor F.; Christensen, Thomas; Erickson, Terrell; Gelburd, Diane; Golden, Michael; Herbert, Noller; Honeycutt, C. Wayne; Hubbs, Michael; Jordan, Leonard; Kramer, Anthony; Kunze, Stephen; Laur, Michele; Perry, Janet; Reed, Lesia; Salinas, Salvador; Speight, Eloris; Washington, Gary; Weller, Jason; White, Dave.

Research, Education and Economics

Bartuska, Ann; Woteki, Catherine.

Agricultural Research Service

Allen, Lindsay; Arnold, Jeffrey G.; Baldus, Lisa; Brennan, Deborah; Brenner, Richard; Bretting, Peter K.; Chandler, Laurence; Cleveland, Thomas; Collins, Wanda; Cregan, Perry B.; Erhan, Sevin; Fayer, Ronald; Gay, Cyril G.; Gibson, Paul; Gonsalves, Dennis; Gottwald, Timothy R.; Hackett, Kevin J.; Hammond, Andrew; Hatfield, Jerry L.; Hefferan, Colien; Huber, Steven C.; Hunt, Patrick G.; Jackson, Thomas J.; Jacobs-Young, Chavonda; Jenkins, Johnnie Norton; Kappes, Steven; King, Jr., Edgar; Klesius, Phillip Harry; Knipling, Edward; Kochian, Leon V.; Kretsch, Mary; Kunickis, Sheryl; Lillehoj, Hyun S.; Lindsay, James A.; Liu, Simon; Loper, Joyce E.; Matteri, Robert; Mattoo, Autar K.; McGuire, Michael; McMurtry, John; Narang, Sudhir; Ort, Donald R.; Pollak, Emil; Rango, Albert; Rexroad, Jr., Caird; Riley, Ronald T.; Sebesta, Paul; Shafer, Steven; Simmons, Mary W.; Smith, Timothy P.; Spence, Joseph; Suarez, David Lee; Swietlik, Dariusz; Tu, Shu-I; Upchurch, Dan; Vance, Carroll P.; Vogel, Kenneth P.; Willett, Julius L.; Yates, Allison; Zhang, Howard; Zuelke, Kurt.

Economic Research Service

Bianchi, Ronald; Bohman, Mary.

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Barnes, Kevin L.; Bass, Robert; Bennett, Norman; Clark, Cynthia; Hamer, Jr., Hubert; Harris, James Mark; Klurfeld, Roger J.; Parsons, Joseph L.; Picanso, Robin; Prusacki, Joseph; Reilly, Joseph.

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Boteler, Franklin; Brandon, Andrea; Broussard, Meryl; Desbois, Michel; Holland, Robert E.; Otto, Ralph; Qureshi, Muquarrab A.; Ramaswamy, Sonny; Sheely, Deborah.

DATES: Effective November 5, 2012 through November 23, 2012.

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Thomas J. Vilsack,
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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: Drivers' Awareness of and Response to Significant Weather Events and the Correlation of Weather to Road Impacts.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0624.

Form Number(s): NA.

Type of Request: Regular submission (reinstatement without change of a previously approved information collection).

Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Average Hours Per Response: 6 minutes.

Burden Hours: 120.

Needs and Uses: This request is for a reinstatement without change of a previously approved information collection. Due to an unusually dry winter, this survey could not be conducted during the OMB approval period.

This project is a joint effort of the University of Utah, NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS), the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), and NorthWest WeatherNet (NWN) to investigate and understand the relationship between meteorological phenomena and road conditions, as well as public understanding and response to available forecast information. The events which impact the Salt Lake City metro area during the winter of 2012-2013 will be examined. Through the administration of a targeted survey, important details will be gathered regarding: (a) The information that drivers possessed prior to and during a storm, including knowledge of observed and forecast weather conditions; (b) sources of weather and road information; (c) any modification of travel and/or commute plans, based on event information; (d) anticipation and perception of storm impacts and severity; and (e) perception and behavioral response to messages conveyed by the NWS and UDOT, along with their satisfaction of information provided. Analyses of the information gathered will focus on driver knowledge, perceptions, and decision making. Ultimately, the results of this survey will provide insight on how the Weather Enterprise may more