The meeting will be held June 13 and 14, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the USDA Forest Service International Programs office located at 1 Thomas Circle, Suite 400, Washington, DC. Written comments concerning this meeting should be addressed to Daína Apple, Designated Federal Officer, Forestry Research Advisory Council, USDA Forest Service Research and Development, Mail Stop 1120, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington DC 20250–1120, by May 31, 2013. Comments may also be sent via facsimile to 703–605–5133. 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 1620 Independence Ave. SW., Washington DC 20250–1120, by May 31, 2013. Comments may also be sent via facsimile to 703–605–5133. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying.

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Dated: May 17, 2013.

Jimmy L. Reaves,  
Deputy Chief, Research and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Forestry Research Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.


DATES: The meeting will be held June 13 and 14, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daína Apple, Forest Service Office of the Deputy Chief for Research and Development, 202–205–1665. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Council will be discussing current and emerging forestry and natural resource research issues, and discussion is limited to Forest Service, National Institute of Food and Agriculture staff and Council members; however, persons who wish to bring forestry research matters to the attention of the Council may file written statements with the Council staff before or after the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

White Pine-Nye Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of two meetings.
SUMMARY: The White Pine-Nye Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Eureka, Nevada. The Committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (the Act) (Pub. L. 110–343) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92–463). 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 Title II of the Act. The meetings are open to the public. The purpose of the meetings is to review approved projects and determine the extent of funding.

DATES: The meetings will be held Wednesday, June 26, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. (PST) and Monday, August 19, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. (PST).

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Eureka County Annex, 701 S. Main Street, Eureka, Nevada 89316. 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 Tonopah Ranger District Office, 1400 S. Erie Main Street, Tonopah, Nevada. Please call ahead to 775–482–6286 to facilitate entry into the building to view comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Bernardi, RAC Coordinator, Tonopah Ranger District, 1400 S. Erie Main Street, P.O. Box 3940, Tonopah, Nevada 89049, 775–482–6286, email lebernardi@fs.fed.us.

Electronic copies must be received by http://www.grants.gov no later than midnight eastern time July 10, 2013, to be eligible for FY 2013 grant funding. Please review the Grants.gov Web site at http://grants.gov/applicants/orrganization_registration.jsp for instructions on the process of registering your organization as soon as possible to ensure you are able to meet the electronic application deadline.

If you do not meet the deadline for submitting an electronic application, you may hand carry or submit a paper application by the deadline as discussed above. Late applications will not be eligible for FY 2013 grant funding.

ADDRESSES: You should contact a USDA Rural Development State Office (State Office) if you have questions. You are encouraged to contact your State Office well in advance of the application deadline to discuss your project and ask any questions about the application process. Program guidance as well as application and matching funds templates may be obtained at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/bcp_rcdg.html. If you want to submit an electronic application, follow the instructions for the RCDG funding announcement located at http://www.grants.gov. If you want to submit a paper application, send it to the State Office located in the State where you are headquartered. If you are headquartered in Washington, DC please contact the Office of the Deputy Administrator, Cooperative Programs, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, at (202) 720–7558 for guidance on where to submit your application. Contact information for State Offices can be found at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/StateOfficeAddresses.html.

Funding Opportunity Title: Rural Cooperative Development Grants

AGENCY: Rural Business—Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

SUMMARY: USDA announces the availability of grants through the Rural Cooperative Development Grant (RCDG) Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013. Nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher education may apply. Approximately $6.5 million is available. Applications are limited to one per applicant for a maximum of $200,000 and matching funds are required. The grant period is limited to a one-year timeframe.

DATES: Complete applications must be submitted on paper or electronically according to the following deadlines: Paper applications must be postmarked and mailed, shipped, or sent overnight no later than July 15, 2013, to be eligible for FY 2013 grant funding. You may also hand carry your application to one of our field offices, but it must be received by close of business on the deadline date. Late applications are not eligible for FY 2013 grant funding.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following business will be conducted: Review and approve previous meeting’s minutes and business expenses. Review previously approved projects and determine availability and extent of funding, and public comment. More information including the full agenda may be previewed at: https://fsplaces.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf. 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 Tuesday, June 18, 2013 to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Tonopah Ranger District, P.O. Box 3940, Tonopah, Nevada 89049, or by email to lebernardi@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 775–482–3053. A summary of the meeting will be posted at https://fsplaces.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf, within 21 days of the meeting.

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Dated: May 16, 2013.

William A. Dunkelberger, Forest Supervisor.

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