

America, and adequate provision of health care services is critical for achieving economic development and improved well-being of rural people. In many rural communities, the health care services sector is the largest employer, and rapid growth in this sector is occurring and likely will continue, especially as the Baby-Boom generation retires. Provision of adequate health care services may be a key factor attracting retirees and other migrants to rural areas, contributing to rural growth and prosperity. Despite recent growth and potential for continued growth in this sector, many rural communities suffer from poor access to health care services, especially because of the limited supply of health care professionals. The authority to collect this information is under 7 U.S.C. 2204(a), 7 U.S.C. 2204(b) and 7 U.S.C. 2661.

*Need and use of the Information:* The Economic Research Service will collect information using a survey to address gaps in existing knowledge about the relationships between community development and rural health care provisions by investigating these issues from the perspective of members of rural communities, including health care providers and community leaders. The study will be based on a sample of 150 communities in three major regions of the country. The study will also collect information on how rural small towns attract and retain primary health care providers, considering the broad range of community assets and amenities that may attract providers. If the proposed information collection is not conducted, research and knowledge on the roles rural communities play in recruiting and retaining health care providers will remain limited.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or others for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,850.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 2,198.

**Ruth Brown,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Performance Review Board Appointments

**AGENCY:** Office of Human Resource Management, Departmental Management, USDA.

**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 (PRB) for the Department of Agriculture, as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). Agriculture has a total of six PRBs: the Secretary'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 comprise career and noncareer executives and Chairpersons to 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 adjustments.

**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

Baenig, Brian; Batta, Todd; Gonzales, Oscar; Harden, Krysta.; Holtzman, Max T.; MacMillan, Anne; Wheelock, Leslie.

#### Departmental Management (OAO, OALJ, OCIO, OHRM, OHSEC, OJO, OO, OPPM, and OSDBU) and Staff Offices (OASCR, OCE, OC, OCFO, OCR, OGC and NAD)

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; Cook, Cheryl L.; Davenport, Peter; Foster, Andrea L.; Glauber, Joseph; Grahm, David P.; Hawk, Gilbert; Heard, Robin; Hohenstein, William G.; Holladay, Jon; Hunter, Joyce; Jackson, Yvonne T.; Jeanquart, Roberta; Jenson, William; Johansson, Robert C.; Jones, Carmen; Jones, Diem Linh L.; Kelly, Janet Karlease; Klurfeld, Roger J.; Leland, Arlean; Leonard, Joe; Linden, Ralph A.; Lippold, David; Lowe, Christopher S.; Lowe, Stephen O.; Maddux, Sheryl; McClam, Charles; Milton, William; Moulton, Robert Jeffrey; Parker, Carolyn C.; Parham, Gregory L.; Paul, Matt; Pfaeffle, Frederick; Pino, Lisa; Repass, Todd;

Robinson, Quinton; Romero, Ramona; Ruiz, Carl Martin; Shearer, David P.; Shorter, Malcom; Speed, Randy L.; Turner, Calvin; Vos, John P.; Wallace, Charles; Ware, Joseph A.; Washington, Gary S.; White, John S.; Wilburn, Curtis; Wiley, Curtis; Wilusz, Lisa; Wright, Ann; Young, Benjamin; Young, Mike; Zehren, Christopher J.

#### Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP)

Avalos, Ed; Cordova, Elvis; Walsh, Joani L.

#### Agricultural Marketing Service

Alonzo, Anne; Bailey, Douglas; Barnes, Rex; Coale, Dana; Earnest, Darryl; Guo, Ruihong; McEvoy, Miles; Morris, Craig; Neal, Arthur; Parrott, Charles W.

#### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Bandla, Murali; Bech, Rebecca; Berger, Philip; Blakely, Cheryle L.; Brown, Charles; Clark, Larry; Clay, William; Clifford, John; Davidson, Mark L.; Diaz-Soltero, Hilda; Dick, Jere; El Lissy, Osama A.; Firko, Michael J.; Gipson, Chester A.; Granger, Larry; Gregoire, Michael; Grode, Jeffrey; Hill, Jr., Richard; Hoffman, Neil E.; Holland, Marilyn; Huttenlocker, Robert; Jones, Bethany; Juarez, Bernadette; Kaplan, David; Lautner, Elizabeth; Levings, Randall L.; McCammon, Sally L.; McCluskey, Brian; Mendoza, Jr., Martin; Morgan, Andrea; Murphy, Virginia; Myers, Thomas; Royer, Matthew; Shea, Kevin; Shere, Jack; Simmons, Beverly; Smith, Cynthia; Thiermann, Alejandro B.; Thompson, Barbara L.; Watson, Michael T.; Washington, Gary S.; Wiggins, Marsha A.; Zakarka, Christine.

#### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Alonzo, Mary C.; Jones, Randall; Keith, Susan; Mitchell, Lawrence W.

#### Food Safety

Hagen, Elisabet.; Ramos, Adela; Ronholm, Brian; Almanza, Alfred; Banegas, Ronald; Basu, Parthapratim; Blake, Carol L.; Chen, Vivian; Dearfield, Kerry L.; Derfler, Philip; Edelman, Rachel; Engeljohn, Daniel; Esteban, Jose Emilio; Garcia, Joseph L.; Gilmore, Keith Allyn; Hill, Joseph; Jones, Ronald; Kause, Janell R.; Lowe, Mary F.; Mian, Haroon S.; Myers, Jacqueline; Nintemann, Terri; Roth, Jane; Sidrak, Hany Z.; Smith, William; Stevens, Janet; Tawadrous, Armia; Tohamy, Soumaya M.; Watts, Michael.

**Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services**

Gutter, Karis T.; Scuse, Michael;  
Taylor, Alexis; Vetter, Darci.

**Foreign Agricultural Service**

Foster, Christian; Karsting, Philip;  
Nuzum, Janet; Palmieri, Suzanne;  
Quick, Bryce; Riemenschneider, Robert;  
Sheikh, Patricia.

**Farm Service Agency**

Beyerhelm, Christopher; Dean, Telora  
T.; Diephouse, Gregory; Garcia, Juan M.;  
Gwinn, James; Harwood, Joy; Monahan,  
James; Rucker, Mark A.; Schmidt, John  
M.; Stephenson, Robert; Thompson,  
Candace; Trimm, Alan; Ward, Bruce  
Edward; Ware, Heidi Grace.

**Risk Management Agency**

Alston, Michael; Hand, Michael;  
Nelson, Leiann H.; Willis, Brandon C.;  
Witt, Timothy; Worth, Thomas W.

**Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services (FNCS)**

Arena-DeRosa, James; Arnette,  
Donald; Bailey Jr., Robin David; Barnes,  
Darlene; Burr, David Glenn;  
Christenson, Daniel Richa; Concannon,  
Kevin; Dombroski, Patricia; English,  
Timothy D.; Jackson, Yvette S.; Kane,  
Deborah J.; Ludwig, William; Mande,  
Jerold; Post, Robert C.; Rowe, Audrey;  
Shahin, Jessica; Thornton, Jane;  
Tribiano, Jeffrey.

**Rural Development (RD)**

Ferguson, Katherine; Kunesh, Patrice;  
O'Brien, Doug.

**Rural Business Service**

Hadjy, Pandor; Parker, Chadwick O.

**Rural Housing Service**

Allen, Joyce; Banegas, Ronald; Davis,  
Richard A.; Glendenning, Roger;  
Hannah, Thomas; Hooper, Bryan;  
Primrose, Edna; Ross, Robert H.;  
Salguero, Francisco.

**Rural Utilities Service**

Ackerman, Kenneth; Adams, Keith;  
Adelstein, Jonathan S.; Bojes, Gary;  
Elgohary, Nivin; Padalino, John C.;  
Ponti-Lazaruk, Jacqueline; Zufolo,  
Jessica.

**Natural Resources and Environment**

Blazer, Arthur; Bonnie, Robert Farrell;  
Harrell, Meryl; Mills, Ann C.

**Forest Service**

Agpaoa, Elizabeth; Atkinson,  
Kathleen; Bedwell, James; Blount,  
Emilee; Brown, Thomas C.; 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; Ferguson, Tony;  
Ferrell, David L.; Foster, George S.;  
Friend, Alexander L.; Grant, Gordon E.;  
Guldin, Richard; Gutman, Theodore H.;  
Hammel, Kenneth E.; Harbour, Thomas  
C.; Hubbard, James E.; Iverson, Louis R.;  
Jiron, Daniel J.; Joyner, Calvin N.;  
Krueger, Faye L.; Lago, Jacquelyn L.;  
Lemly, A. Dennis; Lepore, Mary Beth;  
Lugo, Ariel E.; Mangold, Robert D.;  
McGuire, Jennifer; Meade, Joe L.;  
Meinzer, Frederick C.; Mezainis, Valdis  
E.; Moore, Randy; Myers, Jr., Charles L.;  
Nash, Douglas R.; Pena, James M.;  
Pendleton, Beth G.; Peterson, David L.;  
Phipps, John E.; Rains, Michael T.;  
Raphael, Martin G.; Rasure, Nora B.;  
Reaves, Jimmy L.; Richmond, Charles S.;  
Ries, Paul F.; Rodriguez-Franco, Carlos;  
Ross, Robert J.; Sears, George A.;  
Shortle, Walter C.; Smith, Gregory C.;  
Spies, Thomas A.; Stanturf, John A.;  
Strong, Thelma J.; Thompson III, Frank  
R.; Tidwell, Thomas; Tooke, Tony;  
Vose, James M.; Wagner, Mary A.; Wear,  
David; Weldon, Leslie; West, Cynthia.

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

Barry, Gayle N.; Boozer, Astor F.;  
Christensen, Thomas; Coleman, Ray-  
Deleon J.; Erickson, Terrell; Gelburd,  
Diane; Golden, Micheal; Herbert, Noller;  
Honeycutt, C. Wayne; Jordan, Leonard;  
Kramer, Anthony; Kunze, Stephen;  
Laur, Michele; Perry, Janet; Reed, Lesia;  
Salinas, Salvador; Sims, Richard; Smith,  
David W.; Suarez Oliva, Carlos; Weller,  
Jason; Wilkes, Homer L.

**Research, Education and Economics**

Abebe, Yeshimebet; Bartuska, Ann;  
Onwulata, Charles; Ramaswamy, Gita;  
Woteki, Catherine.

**Agricultural Research Service**

Ahuja, Lajpat R.; Allen, Lindsay;  
Arnold, Jeffrey G.; Baldus, Lisa;  
Brennan, Deborah; Brenner, Richard;  
Bretting, Peter K.; Chandler, Laurence;  
Cleveland, Thomas; Cregan, Perry B.;  
Erhan, Sevin; Fayer, Ronald; Gay, Cyril  
G.; Gibson, Paul; Gottwald, Timothy R.;  
Hackett, Kevin J.; Hammond, Andrew;  
Harris, Ellen; Hatfield, Jerry L.;  
Hefferan, Colien; Huber, Steven C.;  
Hunt, Patrick G.; Jackson, Thomas J.;  
Jacobs-Young, Chavonda; Jenkins,  
Johnie Norton; Kappes, Steven; King, Jr.,  
Edgar; Klesius, Phillip Harry; Kochian,  
Leon V.; Kunickis, Sheryl; Lillehoj,  
Hyun S.; Lindsay, James A.; Liu, Simon;  
Loper, Joyce E.; Magill, Robert;  
Marshall, David; Matteri, Robert;  
Mattoo, Autar K.; McGuire, Michael;  
McMurtry, John; Nackman, Ronald J.;

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; Teal, Peter;  
Upchurch, Dan; Vogel, Kenneth P.;  
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Yates, Allison; Zhang, Howard.

**Economic Research Service**

Bianchi, Ronald; Bohman, Mary;  
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K.; Variyam, Jayachandran N.;  
Weinberg, Marca J.

**National Agricultural Statistics Service**

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

**National Institute of Food and Agriculture**

Broussard, Meryl; Desbois, Michel;  
Holland, Robert E.; Montgomery,  
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**DATES:** Effective October 24, 2013.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

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**Evaluation of Established Plant Pests for Action at Ports of Entry**

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health  
Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public that we have been and are assessing certain plant pests that are present in the United States to determine whether we should take action to mitigate the risk posed by those pests when they are found in consignments of imported