

Agriculture (USDA). 20 CFR 655.120(c) requires that the Administrator of the Office of Foreign Labor Certification publish the USDA field and livestock worker (combined) wage data as AEWRS in a **Federal Register** notice.

Accordingly, the 2016 AEWRS to be paid for agricultural work performed by H-2A and U.S. workers on or after the effective date of this notice are set forth in the table below:

TABLE—2016 ADVERSE EFFECT WAGE RATES

State	2016 AEWRS
Alabama	\$10.59
Arizona	11.20
Arkansas	10.69
California	11.89
Colorado	11.27
Connecticut	11.74
Delaware	11.66
Florida	10.70
Georgia	10.59
Hawaii	12.64
Idaho	11.75
Illinois	12.07
Indiana	12.07
Iowa	12.17
Kansas	13.80
Kentucky	10.85
Louisiana	10.69
Maine	11.74
Maryland	11.66
Massachusetts	11.74
Michigan	12.02
Minnesota	12.02
Mississippi	10.69
Missouri	12.17
Montana	11.75
Nebraska	13.80
Nevada	11.27
New Hampshire	11.74
New Jersey	11.66
New Mexico	11.20
New York	11.74
North Carolina	10.72
North Dakota	13.80
Ohio	12.07
Oklahoma	11.15
Oregon	12.69
Pennsylvania	11.66
Rhode Island	11.74
South Carolina	10.59
South Dakota	13.80
Tennessee	10.85
Texas	11.15
Utah	11.27
Vermont	11.74
Virginia	10.72
Washington	12.69
West Virginia	10.85
Wisconsin	12.02
Wyoming	11.75

Pursuant to the H-2A regulations at 20 CFR 655.173, the Department will publish a separate **Federal Register** notice in early 2016 to announce (1) the allowable charges for 2016 that employers seeking H-2A workers may charge their workers for providing them

three meals a day; and (2) the maximum travel subsistence reimbursement which a worker with receipts may claim in 2016.

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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

**Request for Comments on Category Management Policy 16-1: Improving the Acquisition and Management of Common Information Technology: Software Licensing**

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Comment Period.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is seeking public comment on a draft memorandum titled, “*Category Management Policy 16-1: Improving the Acquisition and Management of Common Information Technology: Software Licensing.*”

**DATES:** The 30-day public comment period on the draft memorandum begins on the day it is published in the **Federal Register** and ends 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should provide comments at the following link: <https://software.cio.gov>. The Office of Management and Budget is located at 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Paul Oliver, OMB, at 202-395-0372 or [OFCIO@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OFCIO@omb.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is proposing a new policy to improve the management and acquisition of commonly-purchased enterprise software. The policy advances the Category Management initiative established in the OMB Memorandum dated December 4, 2014, *Transforming the Marketplace: Simplifying Federal Procurement to Improve Performance, Drive Innovation, and Increase Savings*. The policy also addresses the implementation of the governmentwide software purchasing program in the Federal Information Technology Oversight and Reform Act (FITARA). The draft memorandum establishes policies to reduce redundancy, increase accountability of agency officials, and promote best-in-class software

agreements across the Federal Government. Authority for this notice is granted under the Clinger-Cohen Act, 40 U.S.C. Subtitle III.

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**Anne Rung,**

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting; National Science Board**

The National Science Board’s Science and Engineering Indicators Committee, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business, as follows:

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. EST.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** (1) Chairman’s opening remarks; (2) Approval of minutes of November 18, 2015; (3) Discussion of Higher Education Companion Brief; and (4) Committee Chair’s Closing Remarks.

**STATUS:** Open.

**LOCATION:** This meeting will be held by teleconference at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. A public listening line will be available. Members of the public must contact the Board Office send an email message to [nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov](mailto:nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the teleconference for the public listening number.

**UPDATES AND POINT OF CONTACT:** Please refer to the National Science Board Web site [www.nsf.gov/nsb](http://www.nsf.gov/nsb) for additional information. Meeting information and updates (time, place, subject matter or status of meeting) may be found at <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/>. Point of contact for this meeting is: Elise Lipkowitz ([elipkowitz@nsf.gov](mailto:elipkowitz@nsf.gov)), 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

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