

# Notices

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## AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

### Public Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors

**AGENCY:** United States African Development Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The US African Development Foundation (USADF) will hold its quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors to discuss the agency's programs and administration.

**DATES:** The meeting date is Monday, July 31, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place via teleconference, with staff congregating at USADF, 1400 I St. Northwest, Suite # 1000 (Main Conference Room), Washington, DC 20005-2246.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marie-Cecile Groelsema, 202-233-8883.

**Authority:** Public Law 96-533 (22 U.S.C. 290h).

Dated: July 18, 2017.

**June B. Brown,**

*Interim General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

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### Notice of Meeting of the National Organic Standards Board

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting, via teleconference, of the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as

amended, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), is announcing a meeting of the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) to discuss the development of a proposal on aeroponics/biaponics/hydroponics.

**DATES:** August 14, 2017. 1:00 p.m. ET-3:00 p.m. ET.

**Conference Call:** Instructions for accessing the teleconference are available on the AMS/NOP Web site.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Michelle Arsenault, Advisory Committee Specialist, National Organic Standards Board, USDA-AMS-NOP, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Room 2642-S, Mail Stop 0268, Washington, DC 20250-0268; Phone: (202) 720-3252; Email: [nosb@ams.usda.gov](mailto:nosb@ams.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NOSB members will discuss the development of proposals on aeroponics/biaponics/hydroponics for a future NOSB meeting. The NOSB will not be voting on a recommendation during this conference call. The NOSB makes recommendations to the Department of Agriculture about whether substances should be allowed or prohibited in organic production and/or handling, assists in the development of standards for organic production, and advises the Secretary on other aspects of the implementation of the Organic Foods Production Act (7 U.S.C. 6501-6522).

**Public Comments:** The NOSB will be meeting in October 2017 and may consider a proposal on aeroponics/biaponics/hydroponics at that time. The NOSB is accepting comments, both written and oral, through October 11, 2017. **Written comments:** Written public comments will be accepted on or before 11:59 p.m. ET October 11, 2017 via <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments submitted after this date will be provided to the NOSB, but Board members may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to making recommendations. The NOP strongly prefers comments to be submitted electronically, however, written comments may also be submitted (*i.e.*, postmarked) by the deadline, via mail to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**. **Oral Comments:** Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. ET, October 11, 2017, and can only register for one speaking slot: Either during the

webinar(s) scheduled for October 24 (and October 26 if needed) or at the in-person meeting, October 31, 2017. Due to the limited time allotted for in-person public comments, commenters are strongly encouraged to comment during the webinar(s). Instructions for registering and participating in the webinar can be found at [www.ams.usda.gov/NOSBMeetings](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOSBMeetings).

**Meeting Accommodations:** USDA provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this public meeting, please notify the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**. Determinations for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Dated: July 17, 2017.

**Bruce Summers,**

*Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 17, 2017.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by August 21, 2017 will be considered. Written comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for