• Possesses a professional knowledge of agricultural issues and environmental policy.
• Possesses a demonstrated ability to examine and analyze complicated environmental issues with objectivity and integrity.
• Possesses excellent interpersonal as well as oral and written communication skills.
• Possesses an ability and willingness to participate in a deliberative and collaborative process.

In addition, well-qualified applicants must be prepared to process a substantial amount of complex and technical information and have the ability to volunteer several hours per month to the Committee’s activities, including participation in teleconference meetings and preparation of text for Committee reports.

III. Nominations

Any interested person or organization may submit the names of qualified persons, including themselves. To be considered, all nominations should include the information requested below:
• Current contact information for the nominee, including the nominee’s name, organization (and position within that organization), business address, email address, and daytime telephone number(s).
• A brief statement describing the nominee’s interest and availability in serving on the FRRCC. Please also include the following information, as available: (1) The nominee’s ability to serve as a “Representative” member and represent the point of view of a group (e.g., an industry sector) rather than provide independent judgment and expertise; (2) if the nominee currently receives funding from an EPA grant; (3) if the nominee has any prior/current service on Federal advisory committees, and the number of years.
• Résumé or curriculum vitae detailing the nominee’s background, experience and qualifications and other relevant information.

Letters of support and recommendation will be accepted but are not mandatory. To help the agency evaluate the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, please indicate how you learned of this nomination opportunity.

Dated: October 25, 2019.

Elizabeth (Tate) Bennett,
Agriculture Advisor to the Administrator, Associate Administrator, Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has delegated to the Director, Office of Science, Deputy Director for Public Health Science and Surveillance, CDC, and the Director, Office of Technology and Innovation, Office of Science, Deputy Director for Public Health Science and Surveillance, CDC, without the authority to delegate, all authorities to administer and make decisions regarding the invention and patent program of CDC and the authority to make determinations of rights in inventions and patents in which CDC and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) have an interest.

This delegation excludes the authority under 35 U.S.C. 203 (March-in Rights) and the authority to submit reports to Congress.

In addition, this delegation excludes those authorities under the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Act of 1980, as amended by the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 and the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995, which are governed by a separate delegation.

The exercise of this authority must be in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies and instructions from the Office of Government Ethics, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, and HHS.

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This delegation supersedes the Delegation of Authority Concerning Patents and Inventions dated November 14, 2012, from the Director, CDC.

This delegation became effective on October 23, 2019. In addition, the Director, CDC, hereby adopts any actions taken that involve the exercise of the authorities delegated herein prior to the effective date of the delegation.

Dated: November 5, 2019.

Robert K. McGowan,
Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Designation of a Class of Employees for Addition to the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HHS gives notice of a decision to designate a class of employees from the West Valley Demonstration Project in West Valley, New York, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000.