DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council.

The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and is open to the public. Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance or other reasonable accommodations to view the meeting, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (http://videocast.nih.gov/).

A portion of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council.

Date: September 9–10, 2021.

Open: September 9, 2021, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: The agenda will include opening remarks, administrative matters, NICHD Director’s Report, and other business of the Council.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, C-Wing, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Closed: September 10, 2021, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, C-Wing, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, MD 20894 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Ms. Lisa Neal, Committee Management Officer, Committee Management Branch, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6701B Rockledge Drive, Room 2208, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 204–1830, lisa.neal@nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Individuals will be able to view the meeting via NIH Videocast. Select the following link for Videocast access instructions: http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/advisory/nachhd/Pages/virtual-meeting.aspx.

Information is also available on the Institute’s/Center’s home page: https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/advisory/council, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: July 30, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s National Advisory Council

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the meeting on August 30, 2021 of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) National Advisory Council (SAMHSA NAC). The meeting is open to the public and can only be accessed virtually.

Agenda with call-in information will be posted on the SAMHSA website prior to the meeting at: https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/advisory-councils/meetings. The meeting will include remarks and discussion with the new Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use; updates on SAMHSA priorities; follow up on topics related to the previous SAMHSA NAC meeting; new grant opportunities and initiatives, and a council discussion on clinical trends and emerging national issues with SAMHSA NAC members.

DATES: August 30, 2021, 1:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. (EDT)/Open.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carlos Castillo, Committee Management
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service


Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Draft Recovery Plan for the Poweshiek Skipperling

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the availability of the draft recovery plan for the Poweshiek skipperling, a butterfly species. We request review and comment on this draft recovery plan from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public.

DATES: We must receive comments by September 8, 2021.


Submitting Comments: You may submit comments by one of the following methods:


For more information, see Availability of Public Comments under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shauna Marquardt, by phone at 952–252–0092, via email at shauna.marquardt@fws.gov, or via the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of the draft recovery plan for the endangered Poweshiek skipperling (Oarisma poweshiek) for public review and comment. The Poweshiek skipperling is a small prairie butterfly most often found in remnants of native prairies and fens. The draft recovery plan includes objective, measurable criteria and management actions as may be necessary for removal of the species from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. We request review and comment on this draft recovery plan from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public.

Recovery Planning

Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species, unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Also pursuant to section 4(f) of the Act, a recovery plan must, to the maximum extent practicable, include (1) a description of site-specific management actions as may be necessary to achieve the plan’s goals for the conservation and survival of the species; (2) objective, measurable criteria that, when met, would support a determination under section 4(a)(1) that the species should be removed from the List of Endangered and Threatened Species; and (3) estimates of the time and costs required to carry out those measures needed to achieve the plan’s goal and to achieve intermediate steps toward that goal.

Species Background

The Poweshiek skipperling once ranged throughout the upper Midwest, from Illinois and Iowa in the south, to Michigan in the east, to North Dakota and South Dakota in the west, and southern Manitoba in the north. Currently, populations of the Poweshiek skipperling are known to occur in Michigan and Manitoba, Canada, and possibly in Wisconsin.

It is not known exactly what led to the decline in the species; however, populations are likely influenced by degradation and destruction of habitat through conversion of native prairie to cropland or development; ecological succession to woody vegetation; encroachment of invasive species; past and present fire, haying, or grazing management that degraded or destroyed the species’ habitats; flooding; and, groundwater depletion, alteration, and contamination. Additionally, biocide use may have direct or indirect effects on Poweshiek skipperlings, compounding the effects of habitat curtailment. The remaining populations of the Poweshiek skipperling are small and isolated, and thus they are vulnerable to the effects of small population dynamics, further compounding the effects of other stressors.

Under the Act, the Service added the Poweshiek skipperling to the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife as an endangered species on October 23, 2014 (79 FR 63671).