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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Equity Commission

AGENCY: USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public and virtual meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a public meeting of the USDA Equity Commission (EC or Commission), Subcommittee for Agriculture and the Rural Community Economic Development Subcommittee will convene to continue its work reviewing USDA programs, services, and policies for the purpose of making recommendations for how the Department can improve access and advance equity. The Commission and Subcommittee are authorized under section 1006(b)(3) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117–2 (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app. 2.

DATES: The EC meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21 and Thursday, September 22, 2022, from 10 a.m. EST to 5:30 p.m. EST each day.

Meeting Access

The public can participate via a zoom meeting link. Access information will be provided to registered individuals via email. Detailed information can be found at: *https://www.usda.gov/equity-commission.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cecilia Hernandez, Designated Federal Officer, USDA Equity Commission, Office of the Deputy Secretary, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6006–S, Washington, DC 20250–0235; Phone: (202) 913–5907; Email: *Equitycommission@usda.gov.*

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the FCC Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) at 7–1–1 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., eastern standard time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 20, 2021, President Biden signed an Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government and committed to creating the USDA Equity Commission as part of his rural agenda and commitment to closing the racial wealth gap and addressing longstanding inequities in agriculture. Section 1006 of the American Rescue Plan directed USDA to create the Equity Commission and provided funds sufficient to ensure the Commission is well staffed and positioned to deliver on its charge.

The USDA Equity Commission will advise the Secretary of Agriculture and provide USDA with an analysis of how its programs, policies, systems, structures, and practices contribute to barriers to inclusion or access, systemic discrimination, or exacerbate or perpetuate racial, economic, health and social disparities and recommendations for action. The Agriculture Subcommittee reports to the Equity Commission and provides recommendations on issues of concern related to agriculture. The Rural Community Economic Development Subcommittee, (RCED), will also report to the Equity Commission and will focus on issues related to rural community prosperity. The Equity Commission will deliver an interim report and provide actionable recommendations by the fall of 2022. A final report will be completed by the summer of 2023.

Meeting Agenda: The agenda items may include, but are not limited to, welcome and introductions; administrative matters; introduction of the Rural Community Economic Development Subcommittee; and deliberations and voting of recommendations to be included in the EC interim report. Please check the USDA Equity Commission website (*https://www.usda.gov/equity-commission*) for an agenda 24–48 hours prior to September 21st.

Register for the Meeting: The public is asked to pre-register for the meeting by visiting *https://www.usda.gov/equity-commission.* Your pre-registration must state: your name; organization or interest represented; if you are planning to give oral comments; and if you require special accommodations. USDA will also accept day-of registrations.

Oral Comments: The Commission is providing the public an opportunity to provide oral comments and will accommodate as many individuals and organizations as time permits. Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. ET, September 9, 2022, and may only register for one speaking slot. Participants who wish to make oral comments must also be available to attend a tech-check the day before the meeting. Instructions for registering and participating in the meeting can be found on *https://www.usda.gov/equity-commission.*

Written Comments: Written public comments for consideration at the meeting will be accepted on or before 11:59 p.m. ET, September 9th. Comments submitted after this date will be provided to USDA, but the Commission may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting. The USDA Equity Commission strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically. However, written comments may also be submitted (*i.e.,* postmarked) via mail to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by or before the deadline. Written comments will be accepted up to 15 days after the meeting.

Availability of Materials for the Meeting: All written public comments received by October 7, 2022, will be compiled into a file and available for member review and be included in the meeting minutes. Duplicate comments from multiple individuals will appear as one comment, with a notation that multiple copies of the comment were received. Please visit *https://www.usda.gov/equity-commission* to view the agenda and/or minutes from this meeting.

Meeting Accommodations: USDA is committed to making its electronic and information technologies accessible to individuals with disabilities by meeting or exceeding the requirements of section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (29 U.S.C. 794d), as amended. If you need reasonable accommodations, please make requests in advance for reasonable accommodations through the meeting

registration link on *https://www.usda.gov/equity-commission.* Determinations for reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Dated: August 23, 2022.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Boundary Establishment for Fish Creek National Wild and Scenic River, Mt. Hood National Forest, Clackamas County, Oregon

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 3(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the USDA Forest Service, Washington Office, is transmitting the final boundary of the Fish Creek National Wild and Scenic River to Congress.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Matthews, Regional Land Surveyor, by telephone at 503–808–2420 or via email at *john.matthews@usda.gov*. Alternatively, Michelle Lombardo on the Mt. Hood National Forest telephone at 971–303–2083 or via email at *michelle.lombardo@usda.gov*. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the hearing-impaired (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Fish Creek Wild and Scenic River boundary description is available for review on the Forest Service website: (*https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/mthood/landmanagemetn/planning*).

Due to COVID–19 health and safety protocols to protect employees and visitors, some Forest Service offices may be closed to the public; please contact the appropriate Forest Service office to determine if they are open or schedule an appointment prior to arrival. The Fish Creek Wild and Scenic River boundary is available for review at the following offices if arrangements are made in advance: USDA Forest Service, Yates Building, 14th and Independence Avenues SW, Washington, DC 20024, by telephone 800–832–1355; Pacific Northwest Regional Office, 1220 SW Third Avenue, Portland, OR 97204, by telephone 503–808–2468; and the Mt Hood National Forest Supervisor's Office, 16400 Champion Way, Sandy, OR 97055, by telephone 503–668–1700.

The Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111–11) of March 30, 2009, designated Fish Creek, Oregon as a National Wild and Scenic River, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture. As specified by law, the boundary will not be effective until ninety days after Congress receives the transmittal.

Christopher French,

Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Nebraska Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Nebraska Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Central Time. The purpose for the meeting is to discuss potential civil rights topics for their first study of the 2021–2025 term.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Thursday, September 8, 2022, from 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Central Time.

Online Registration (Audio/Visual): Join ZoomGov Meeting *https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1615215513*

Telephone (Audio Only): Dial 833 568 8864 USA Toll Free; Access code: 161 521 5513#

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria Moreno at *vmoreno@usccr.gov* or by phone at 434–515–0204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is available to the public through Zoom link above. If joining only via phone, callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges.

Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Victoria Moreno at *vmoreno@usccr.gov.* All written comments received will be available to the public.

Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (202) 809–9618. Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at *www.facadatabase.gov*. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are advised to go to the Commission's website, *http://www.usccr.gov,* or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or email address.

Agenda

I. Welcome and Roll Call

II. Chair's Comments

III. Discuss Civil Rights Topics

IV. Next Steps

V. Public Comment

VI. Adjournment

Dated: August 23, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee; Cancellation

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice; cancellation of business meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commission on Civil Rights published a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee. The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. ET is cancelled. The notice is in the **Federal Register** of Monday, April 11, 2022, in FR Doc. 2022–07663, in the third column of page 21091 and the first column of page 21092.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ivy Davis, DFO, at *idavis@usccr.gov* or (202) 376–7756.

Dated: August 24, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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