

of sale days, posting of quarantine signs, and maintaining certain records.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities, as described, for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of burden:* The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.23 hours per response.

*Respondents:* State animal health officials, accredited veterinarians, and livestock marketing, slaughtering, and rendering establishment owners and employees.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 1,914.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 8.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 15,051.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 3,352 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 21st day of March 2023.

**Michael Watson,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS-2022-0034]

#### National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods; Solicit for Membership Nominations

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On February 6, 2023, the USDA published a notice in the **Federal Register** soliciting nominations for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF). In the notice, FSIS stated that the nomination period would close on March 15, 2023. FSIS is extending the nomination period until April 17, 2023, to provide interested persons with additional time to submit their nomination packages.

**DATES:** On February 6, 2023, USDA published a notice in the **Federal Register** 88 FR 7676; FR Doc. 2023-02395 soliciting nominations for membership on the NACMCF. The notice stated the nomination period would close on March 15, 2023. FSIS is extending the nomination period until April 17, 2023, to provide interested persons with additional time to submit their nomination packages. All nomination packages must be received by 11:59 p.m. est. or postmark by April 17, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Nomination packages should be sent by email to [NACMCF@usda.gov](mailto:NACMCF@usda.gov), or mailed to: The Honorable Thomas Vilsack, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 1131, South Building, Attn: FSIS\OPHS\National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (John Jarosh), Washington, DC 20250.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Jarosh, Designated Federal Officer, by telephone at 510-671-4397, by email to [NACMCF@usda.gov](mailto:NACMCF@usda.gov) or by mail to: John Jarosh, USDA, FSIS, Office of Public Health Science, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 1131, Washington, DC 20250.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NACMCF provides impartial scientific advice and peer reviews to Federal food safety agencies for use in the development of an integrated national food safety systems approach that assures the safety of domestic, imported, and exported foods. USDA is seeking NACMCF nominees with scientific

expertise in the fields of microbiology, risk assessment, epidemiology, public health, food science, and other relevant disciplines. To obtain the scientific perspective, expertise, experience and point-of-view of all stakeholders, USDA is seeking nominations for the NACMCF from persons in academia, industry, and State governments, as well as all other interested persons with the required expertise. Members can serve on only one USDA Advisory Committee at a time.

A complete nomination package consists of the three documents listed in the February 6, 2023, notice: (1) Nomination cover letter addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture, (2) résumé or curriculum vitae and (3) USDA Advisory Committee Membership Background Information form AD-755 Available at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-755.pdf> (88 FR 7676). The resume or curriculum vitae must be limited to five one-sided pages and should include educational background, expertise, and a list of select publications, if available, that confirm the nominee's expertise for the related work. Any submissions with more than the prescribed five one-sided pages in length will have only the first five pages reviewed. A person may self-nominate, or a nomination can be made on behalf of someone else.

#### Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, FSIS will announce this **Federal Register** publication on-line through the FSIS web page located at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/federal-register>.

FSIS will also announce and provide a link to it through the FSIS *Constituent Update*, which is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, and other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to our constituents and stakeholders. The *Constituent Update* is available on the FSIS web page. Through the web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader, more diverse audience. In addition, FSIS offers an email subscription service which provides automatic and customized access to selected food safety news and information. This service is available at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/subscribe>. Options range from recalls to export information, regulations, directives, and notices. Customers can add or delete subscriptions themselves and have the option to password protect their accounts.

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(1) *Mail*: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410;

(2) *Fax*: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

(3) *Email*: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).  
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Dated: March 20, 2023.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Secure Rural Schools Resource Advisory Committees**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Solicitation for members.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is seeking nominations for the Secure Rural School Resource Advisory Committees (SRS RACs) pursuant to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Additional information on the SRS RACs can be found by visiting the SRS RACs website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/secure-rural-schools>.

**DATES:** Written nominations must be received by June 10, 2023. A completed application packet includes the nominee's name, resume, and completed AD-755 Form—Advisory Committee or Research and Promotion Background Information. All completed application packets must be sent to the addresses under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**ADDRESSES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** under *Nomination and Application Information* for the address of the SRS RAC Regional Coordinators accepting nominations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brianna Gallegos, National Partnership Coordinator, National Partnership Office, USDA Forest Service, Yates Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, Mailstop #1158, Washington, DC 20250 or by email to [SM.FS.SRSInbox@usda.gov](mailto:SM.FS.SRSInbox@usda.gov). Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf and hard of hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

In accordance with the provisions of FACA, the Secretary of Agriculture is seeking nominations for the purpose of improving collaborative relationships among people who use and care for National Forests and provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II. The duties of SRS RACs include monitoring projects, advising the Secretary on the progress and results of monitoring efforts, and making recommendations to the Forest Service for any appropriate changes or

adjustments to the projects being monitored by the SRS RACs.

**SRS RACs Membership**

The SRS RACs will be comprised of 15 members approved by the Secretary of Agriculture (or designee) where each will serve a 4-year term. SRS RAC memberships will be balanced in terms of the points of view represented and functions to be performed. The SRS RACs shall include representation from the following interest areas:

- (1) Five persons who represent:
  - (a) Organized Labor or Non-Timber Forest Product Harvester Groups;
  - (b) Developed Outdoor Recreation, Off-Highway Vehicle Users, or Commercial Recreation Activities;
  - (c) Energy and Mineral Development, or Commercial or Recreational Fishing Groups;
  - (d) Commercial Timber Industry; and
  - (e) Federal Grazing Permit or Other Land Use Permit Holders, or Representative of Non-Industrial Private Forest Land Owners, within the area for which the committee is organized.
- (2) Five persons who represent:
  - (a) Nationally or Regionally Recognized Environmental Organizations;
  - (b) Regionally or Locally Recognized Environmental Organizations;
  - (c) Dispersed Recreational Activities;
  - (d) Archaeology and History; and
  - (e) Nationally or Regionally Recognized Wild Horse and Burro Interest, Wildlife Hunting Organizations, or Watershed Associations.
- (3) Five persons who represent:
  - (a) State Elected Office holder;
  - (b) County or Local Elected Office holder;
  - (c) American Indian Tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the committee is organized;
  - (d) Area School Officials or Teachers; and
  - (e) Affected Public-at-Large.

If a vacancy arises, the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) may consider recommending to the Secretary (or designee) to fill the vacancy as soon as it occurs with a candidate from the applicant pool provided an appropriate candidate is available. In accordance with the Act, members of the SRS RAC shall serve without compensation. SRS RAC members and replacements may be allowed travel expenses and per diem for attendance at committee meetings, subject to approval of the DFO responsible for administrative support to the SRS RAC.