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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Board of Directors Meeting

TIME: 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.

PLACE: ADF Headquarters.

DATE: Thursday, 15 August 1996.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

12:00 noon—Lunch

12:30 p.m.—Chairman's Report

1:00 p.m.—President's Report

2:00 p.m.—Other

3:00 p.m.—Adjournment

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to Ms. Janis McCollim, Executive Assistant to the President, who can be reached at (202) 673–3916.

William R. Ford,
President.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 26, 1996.

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 regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, PACC–IRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250–7630. Copies of the

submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720–6204 or (202) 720–6746.

• Rural Business—Cooperative Service

Title: 7 CFR 4279 Subpart B, Business and Industry Loan Program.

Summary: This information collection contains applications and related information for business and industry loans, guaranteed or insured by the Rural Business—Cooperative Service and applies to lenders, holders, borrowers, and other parties involved in making, guaranteeing, insuring, holding, servicing or liquidating such loans.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is needed to make prudent credit decisions and to effectively monitor the lender's servicing activities and thus minimize losses under the program.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 47,195.

• Rural Business—Cooperative Service

Title: 7 CFR 4287–B, Business and Industry Loan Program (Servicing).

Summary: This information collection contains applications and related information for business and industry loans, guaranteed or insured by the Rural Business—Cooperative Service and applies to lenders, holders, borrowers, and other parties involved in making, guaranteeing, insuring, holding, servicing or liquidating such loans.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is needed to make prudent credit decisions and to effectively monitor the lender's servicing activities and thus minimize losses under the program.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 1,240.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion; Quarterly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 22,569.

• Rural Business—Cooperative Service

Title: 7 CFR 4279 Subpart A, Business and Industry Guaranteed Loanmaking (General).

Summary: This information collection contains applications and related information for business and industry

loans, guaranteed or insured by the Rural Business—Cooperative Service and applies to lenders, holders, borrowers, and other parties involved in making, guaranteeing, insuring, holding, servicing or liquidating such loans.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is needed to make prudent credit decisions and to effectively monitor the lender's servicing activities and thus minimize losses under the program.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 170.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 258.

• Rural Housing

Title: 7 CFR 1944–N, Housing Preservation Grant Program.

Summary: Information is compiled initially by the applicant for consideration by the Rural Housing Service to determine eligibility for a grant to justify its selection of the applicant for funding. Additional information justifies and supports expenditures of grant funds.

Need and Use of the Information: The Rural Housing Service uses the information to determine eligibility for a grant and to determine if the grantee is complying with the grant agreement.

Description of Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 2,050.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Quarterly.

Total Burden Hours: 10,904.

• Food and Consumer Service

Title: Energy Assistance.

Summary: State agencies must submit certain documentation to FCS in order to obtain approval for an income and resource exclusion of state and local energy assistance.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is needed to determine if payments by State and local governments are excludable from household income as energy assistance under the Food Stamp Program enacted in 1980.

Description of Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 4.

- Food and Consumer Service

Title: Negative Quality Control Review Schedule—Status of Sample Selection and Completion—Statistical Summary of Sample Disposition.

Summary: As part of a Performance Reporting System, each state agency is required to provide a systematic means of determining the accuracy of household eligibility and measuring the extent to which households receive the food stamp allotment to which they are entitled.

Need and Use of the Information: The information serves as an objective measure of program operations at the state level and is essential to the determination of a state agency's entitlement to an increased federal share of its administrative costs or liability for sanctions.

Description of Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government; Individuals or households; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 35,132.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping: Reporting: Monthly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 107,135.

Donald E. Hulcher,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA

ACTION: Notice of availability and intent to grant exclusive license.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a Federally owned cultivar of centipede grass, "TifBlair," is available for licensing and that the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant an exclusive license to the University of Georgia Research Foundation. Application for a Plant Variety Protection Certificate for this cultivar has been filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office in the United States Department of Agriculture.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA-ARS-Office of Technology Transfer, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Baltimore Boulevard, Building 005,

Room 416, BARC-W, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Watkins of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above: telephone: 301/504-6905.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's plant variety protection rights to this variety are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so License this invention, for the University of Georgia Research Foundation has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within ninety days from the date of this published Notice, ARS receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

R.M. Parry, Jr.,

Assistant Administrator.

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Forest Service

Revised Land and Resource Management Plans for the National Forests in Alabama, Chattahoochee/Oconee National Forests, Cherokee National Forest, Jefferson National Forest, and the Sumter National Forest

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare Environmental Impact Statements (NOI).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 219.10(g), the Regional Forester for the Southern Region gives notice of the agency's intent to prepare Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) for the revisions of the Forest Land and Resource Management Plans (Forest Plans) for the above named National Forests. For the Jefferson National Forest, this notice revises their June 28, 1993 notice of intent to prepare an EIS to revise their Forest Plan. According to 36 CFR 219.10(g), forest plans are ordinarily revised on a 10-15 year cycle. Several amendments have been made to each plan since it originated. The existing forest plans were approved on the following dates: National Forests in Alabama; March 10, 1986

Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests; September 25, 1985

Cherokee National Forest; April 1, 1986
Jefferson National Forest; October 16, 1985

Sumter National Forest; August 2, 1985

The agency invites written comments within the scope of the analysis described below. In addition, the agency gives notice that an open and full environmental analysis and decision-making process will occur on the proposed actions so that interested and affected people are aware of how they may participate and contribute to the final decision.

DATES: The agency expects to file the draft EISs (DEIS) with the Environmental Protection Agency and make them available for public comment in January of 1998. The Agency expects to file the final EISs in December of 1998. Comments concerning the scope of the analysis should be received by December 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Forest Supervisors of the appropriate Forest at the following addresses:

National Forests in Alabama, 946 Chestnut, Montgomery, AL 36107-3010

Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests, 508 Oak Street, NW, Gainesville, GA 30501

Cherokee National Forest, 2800 N.

Ocoee Street (P.O. Box 2010),
Cleveland, TN 37320-2010

Jefferson National Forest, 5162 Valleypointe Parkway, Roanoke, VA 24019

Sumter National Forest, 4931 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210-4021

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

National Forests in Alabama: Planning Team Leader—Rick Morgan—phone: (334) 832-4470

Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests: Planning Staff Officer—Caren Brisco—phone: (770) 536-0541

Cherokee National Forest: Planning Staff Officer—Keith Sandifer—phone: (615) 476-9700

Jefferson National Forest: Planning Staff Officer—Kenneth Landgraf—phone: (540) 265-5100

Sumter National Forest: Planning Team Leader—Tony White—phone: (803) 561-4000

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: The Regional Forester for the Southern Region located at 1720 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30367, is the responsible official.

Affected Counties

This Notice of Intent affects the following Counties: