

may be viewed in the Docket Clerk's office.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place in the Capitol Room of the Hyatt Regency On Capitol Hill Hotel, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001 at (202) 737-1234.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Mr. Michael N. Micchelli at (202) 720-6269 or FAX to (202) 690-1030. Attendees will be required to register at the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On February 12, 1997, the Secretary of Agriculture renewed the charter for the Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection. The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture regarding Federal and State meat and poultry inspection programs.

Membership of the Committee is drawn from representatives of consumer groups, producers, processors, and marketers from the meat and poultry industry, and State government officials. The current members of the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection are:

Dr. Deloran M. Allen, Excel Corporation
Dr. William L. Brown, ABC Research Corporation
Terry Burkhardt, Wisconsin Bureau of Meat Safety and Inspection
Caroline Smith-DeWaal, Center for Science in the Public Interest
Nancy Donley, Safe Tables Our Priority
Carol Tucker Foreman, Safe Food Coalition
Michael J. Gregory, Hudson Foods Inc.
Dr. Cheryl Hall, Foster Farms, Inc.
Dr. Margaret Hardin, National Pork Producers
Alan Janzen, Circle Five Feedyards, Inc.
Dr. Daniel E. LaFontaine, South Carolina Meat-Poultry Inspection Department
Dr. Dale Morse, New York Office of Public Health
Rosemary Mucklow, National Meat Association
William Rosser, Texas Department of Public Health
J. Myron Stoltzfus, Stoltzfus Meats
Dr. David M. Theno, Jr., Foodmaker Inc.

At the public meeting, the Committee will organize into subcommittees to study the issues. The Committee has three standing subcommittees to deliberate on specific issues and make recommendations to the whole Committee.

The five principal topics that the Committee will consider at the meeting are: (1) Interstate shipment of State-inspected product; (2) HACCP inspection models; (3) inspection

resource management in a HACCP environment; (4) roles of Federal, State, and local governments in farm-to-table food safety; and (5) policy on pathogen testing and product disposition.

The meeting is open to the public on a space-available basis. Interested persons will have an opportunity to discuss issues relating to the activities of the Committee and may file comments with the Committee in the manner described above in **COMMENTS**.

Done in Washington, DC, on: December 4, 1997.

Thomas J. Billy,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Oregon Coast Provincial Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Oregon Coast Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on January 8, 1998, in Florence, Oregon, at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince Street, Florence, OR. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Reports from PAC Subcommittees (Adaptive Management Area, Water Quality/Fish, Media, and Timber); (2) FY 1997 PAC Accomplishments/FY 1998 Outlook; and (3) Water Quality Report (Clean Water Act and Water Quality Mgmt. Plans)/303d Designations. All Oregon Coast Provincial Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Two 15-minute open public forums are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The committee welcomes the public's written comments on committee business at any time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Trish Hogervorst, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management, at (503) 375-5657, or write to Forest Supervisor, Siuslaw National Forest, P.O. Box 1148, Corvallis, Oregon 97339.

Dated: December 4, 1997.

James R. Furnish,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Fritchie Marsh Hydrologic Restoration Project (PO-6), St. Tammany Parish, LA

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500), and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650); the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Fritchie Marsh Hydrologic Restoration Project, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302, telephone (318) 473-7751.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of the federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

This plan proposes to reduce wetland loss an approximately 5.024 acres of intermediate marsh in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Project measures include 5,700 linear feet of channel enlargement, installation of a steel sheetpile weir with boat bay and installation of a reinforced concrete conduit.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) as been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Donald W. Gohmert.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 4, 1997.

Donald W. Gohmert,
State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Whitewater River Watershed, Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona Counties, MN

AGENCY: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Whitewater River Watershed, Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona Counties, Minnesota.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Hunt, State Conservationist, NRCS, 375 Jackson Street Suite 600, St. Paul, MN 55101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, William Hunt, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project purposes are watershed protection and water quality. The planned works of improvement include conservation land treatment measures, accelerated technical assistance and project administration for land treatment.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting William Stokes Jr. at (612) 602-7886.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials)

Dated: December 2, 1997.

William Hunt,
State Conservationist.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Nonprofit Agency Surveys in the Benefit/Cost Analysis of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (the Committee) is inviting public comment on surveys submitted for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Committee is seeking public comment on surveys being conducted as part of a comprehensive Benefit/Cost Analysis of the JWOD Program. This request is for two new collections of information with a survey of nonprofit agencies (NPAs) participating in the JWOD Program and a survey of nonprofit agencies affiliated with National Industries for the Blind (NIB) or NISH that are not participating in the JWOD Program. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 8, 1997 (62 FR 42743).

DATES: Submit comments to OMB on or before January 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Daniel Werfel, Desk Officer for the Committee for Purchase, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the OMB submission and the proposed information collections

should be submitted to Sheryl Kennerly, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 310, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sheryl Kennerly, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 310, Arlington, VA 22202-4302, telephone: 703-603-7747, fax: 703-603-0655, email: skennerl@jwod.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The enabling regulations for the JWOD Act prescribe that the Committee: "Conduct a continuing study and evaluation of its activities under the JWOD Act for the purpose of assuring the effective and efficient administration of the JWOD Act. The Committee may study, independently, or in cooperation with other public or nonprofit private agencies, problems relating to: (1) The employment of the blind or individuals with other severe disabilities * * *." (41 CFR Ch. 51-2.2(g))

As part of the effort to evaluate its activities and study the employment of individuals who are blind or severely disabled, the Committee has initiated a comprehensive analysis of benefits and costs of the JWOD Program. The following survey instruments included in the submission for OMB approval are required to collect data for determining the benefits and costs of the JWOD Program on nonprofit agencies that participate in the JWOD Program, commercial contractors, and society or taxpayers in general. The data from the following surveys will be used in conjunction with external environmental data to conduct analysis of before and after JWOD participation and to make comparisons between JWOD participating and nonparticipating nonprofit agencies. Comments should reference the title of the collection of information to which they apply.

Title: Survey of JWOD Participating Agencies.

Type of Review: New collection.

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: State, local and private nonprofit agencies that were participating in the JWOD Program at the end of Fiscal Year 1996.

Burden Estimate:

Responses: 562.

Total Burden Hours: 1,124 hours.

Average Burden per respondent: 2 hours.

Abstract: The burden estimate above is based on an estimated number of responses to a survey of all 624 NPAs participating in the JWOD Program at