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Signed at Washington, DC, on June 25, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality will meet to continue discussing critical air quality issues in relation to agriculture. There will be emphasis on obtaining a greater understanding about the relationship between agricultural production and air quality. These meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The meetings will be Wednesday, July 18, 2001, and Thursday, July 19, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Natural Resources Conservation Service, at the address below, on or before July 12, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver, Colorado 80202; telephone: (303) 893-3333, in the Silver room. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should be sent to George Bluhm; University of California; Land, Air, and Water Resources; 151 Hoagland Hall, Davis, California 95616-6827.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions or comments should be directed to George Bluhm, Designated Federal Official, telephone: (530) 752-1018; fax: (530) 752-1552; e-mail: bluhm@crocker.ucdavis.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Additional information about the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality, including any revised agendas for the July 18th and 19th meeting produced after this **Federal Register** Notice is published, may be found on the World

Wide Web at <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/faca/aaqtf.html>.

Draft Agenda of the July 18 and 19 Meeting

Welcome to Denver, Colorado
Colorado State Official

Approve minutes of the Washington, DC, March 27-28, 2001, AAQTF meeting.

EPA Update

National Academy of Sciences Scientific Assessment request

Status of the Agricultural Burning policy

Status of the Voluntary Compliance policy

Status of the CERCLA/EPCRA recommendation

Subcommittee business

Research Priorities and Oversight Subcommittee

ARS Agricultural Air Quality Research efforts

CSREES Agricultural Air Quality efforts / Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems

Emissions Factors Subcommittee

Discussion: An Emission Factor, What is it? Who creates it? How is it changed?

Emission Factor Survey

Title V Permit Subcommittee

Title V Deferral Recommendation

Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Subcommittee

Action Plan

Priority for Actions

Voluntary/Incentive Based Program Subcommittee

Agricultural Burning Subcommittee

New Topics

Aerobic and Anaerobic Bioremediation for Treating Animal Waste

Biomass to Energy Panel

E-diesel, diesel reformulated

Carbon Sequestration

Next Meeting, time/place

Public Input (Time will be reserved

before lunch and at the close of each daily session to receive public comment. Individual presentations will be limited to 5 minutes)

Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may present oral presentations during the meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should notify George Bluhm no later than July 12, 2001. If a person submitting material would like a copy distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting that person should submit 25 copies to George Bluhm no later than July 12, 2001.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting please feel free to contact George Bluhm.

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Signed at Washington, DC, on June 15, 2001.

Pearlie S. Reed,

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) Inviting Applications for the Value-Added Agricultural Product Market Development Grant Program (VADG) (Independent Producers)

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice of extension of application deadline and clarification of previous notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) extends the second round (June 27, 2001) deadline for submitting applications for grant funds to help independent producers enter into value-added activities under section 231(a) of the Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 2000 announced in a notice of funds availability (NOFA) published March 6, 2001, at 66 FR 13490. This action is also taken to provide additional information that clarifies the definition of independent

producers. This extension will allow eligible entities additional time to submit applications.

DATES: The second round deadline for submitting applications under the notice published March 6, 2001, is extended to 4:00 p.m. eastern time on July 27, 2001. The application deadline is firm as to date and hour. The agency will not consider any application received after the deadline. Applicants intending to mail applications must provide sufficient time to permit delivery on or before the closing deadline date and time. Facsimile (FAX), e-mail, and postage due applications will not be accepted.

ADDRESSES: Send proposals and other required materials to Dr. Thomas H. Stafford, Director, Cooperative Marketing Division, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, Stop 3252, Room 4204, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-3252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Thomas H. Stafford, Director, Cooperative Marketing Division, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, STOP 3252, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-3252, Telephone (202) 690-0368, Facsimile (202) 690-2723; E-mail: thomas.stafford@usda.gov. You may also obtain information from the RBS website at: www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Discussion of Extension of Application Deadline

RBS published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) on March 6, 2001, at 66 FR 13490 with application deadlines of April 23, 2001, (first round) and June 27, 2001, (second round). Because of a variety of reasons, it took longer than expected to select grant recipients from the first round. As a result, RBS is extending the deadline of the second round to allow first round applicants sufficient time to revise their applications if they wish to do so. Upon reviewing the applications received, RBS has determined that the NOFA was ambiguous regarding the definition of independent producers which is used to determine applicant eligibility. Applicants interpreted this provision in different ways.

To clarify this issue, applicants are hereby advised that independent producers are the producers of raw agricultural products including those products from aquaculture, fish harvesting, and wood lot enterprises. Independent producers can be an individual producer, an association of producers such as a cooperative or LLC

or a producer-owned corporation. If the applicant is an association of producers or a producer-owned corporation, it must be 100 percent producer owned and controlled. Controlled is defined as have voting rights in conducting the affairs of the association or corporation. There cannot be any non-producer owners. Independent producers also may not produce the agricultural produce under contract or joint ownership with any organization other than their own.

To ensure that all applicants are treated fairly, applicants who submitted an application under the notice published March 6, 2001, will be provided with a copy of this Notice. Applicants who wish to adjust their applications based on this additional must resubmit their application by the extension deadline published in this Notice. Finally, this extension will allow all eligible entities additional time to submit their application.

Dated: June 26, 2001.

William F. Hagy III,

Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Proposed Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed Additions to and Deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete services previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: July 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louis R. Bartalot (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a) (2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on

the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each commodity or service will be required to procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information. The following commodities and services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Custom Planners & Accessory Kit

7510-00-NIB-0565
7510-00-NIB-0566
7510-00-NIB-0567
7510-00-NIB-0568
7510-00-NIB-0569
7510-00-NIB-0570
7510-00-NIB-0571
7510-00-NIB-0572
7510-00-NIB-0573
7510-00-NIB-0574
7510-00-NIB-0575
7510-00-NIB-0576
7510-00-NIB-0577
7510-00-NIB-0578

NPA: The Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired
Chicago, Illinois

Government Agency: GSA/Office Supplies and Paper Products Commodity Center,
New York

Cap, Cold Weather

8415-01-099-7843
8415-01-099-7844