

systematically target conservation efforts to improve agricultural and forest productivity which enhances wildlife habitat on working landscapes. Target species are used as barometers for success because their habitat needs are representative of healthy, functioning ecosystems where conservation efforts benefit a much broader suite of species. NRCS recognizes that water availability is a need for wildlife as well as agriculture, and partners help NRCS to identify mutually beneficial solutions for both.

Framework for Conservation

In January 2021, NRCS convened a working group of State and national subject matter experts to review input received from the public listening session and written comment period. Based on the working group's analysis, NRCS developed a western-focused strategic framework to address challenges posed by water scarcity and guide program delivery at the State and local level. Referred to as NRCS's Western Water and Working Lands Framework for Conservation Action, the broad planning guidance will help NRCS leaders in each State improve their business plans to better address cross-cutting issues related to protecting water resources in their State.

The first step of developing the new framework was completed in the summer of 2021 when State Conservationists briefed State Technical Committees with a summary of input received during the listening session and provided them an opportunity to advise further. NRCS experts reviewed all the input received and formulated strategies for increasing conservation opportunities that address challenges related to managing water resources across western landscapes. The next step will be for NRCS leaders in each State to use the framework to develop targets for increased conservation actions over the next few years.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the South Carolina 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 South Carolina Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a business meeting via web conference. The purpose of the meeting is to hear from advocates on topical civil rights.

DATES: Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom.

Zoom Link (Audio/Visual): <https://tinyurl.com/htv52waw>.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1-833-435-1820 US Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 160 437 1491#.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Delaviez, DFO, at ero@uscrr.gov or 1-202-529-8246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are available to the public through the conference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. 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 meeting ID.

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 Barbara Delaviez at ero@uscrr.gov.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, South Carolina Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.uscrr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Presentations: Civil Rights Issues in South Carolina
- III. Other Business
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: February 13, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

U.S.-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC) Talent for Growth Task Force Solicitation of Nominations for Membership

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Solicitation of nominations.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce seeks nominations for immediate consideration for the TTC Talent for Growth Task Force (Task Force). The Task Force was established on December 5, 2022 in the U.S.-EU Joint Statement of the TTC following its 3rd TTC Ministerial meeting and announced by U.S.-EU TTC Co-Chairs U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo and European Commission (EC) Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager. The Task Force will help position the United States and EU to achieve the well-trained workforce critical to maintaining leadership in emerging and existing technologies. The Commerce Department is seeking nominations for the U.S. members of the Task Force.

DATES: Nominations for immediate consideration for appointment must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. EST on February 27, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Jana Juginovic, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Room 5039, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; email: jjuginovic@doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jana Juginovic, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Room 5039, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; email: jjuginovic@doc.gov; telephone: 202.288.5238. For additional information about the Task Force, please visit the Talent for Growth Task Force Press Release and Fact Sheet at: