DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Meeting of the Agricultural Air Quality Task Force

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Air Quality Task Force (AAQTF) will meet to continue discussions on air quality issues relating to agriculture.

DATES: The meeting will convene on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, and Wednesday, May 14, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, May 16, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. A public comment period will be held on May 13, 2008, at 4:15 p.m. Individuals making oral presentations should register in person at the meeting site and must bring with them 50 copies of the materials they would like distributed. Written materials for AAQTF's consideration prior to the meeting must be received by Ron Heavner, Acting Designated Federal Officer, no later than April 28, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown, 75 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101; telephone: (801) 531–0800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions and comments should be directed to Mr. Heavner at USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Post Office Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013; telephone: (202) 720–6107; e-mail: Ron.Heavner@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Additional information concerning AAQTF may be found on the Internet at http://www.airquality.nrcs.usda.gov/AAQTF/.

Draft Agenda of the May 2008 Meeting of AAQTF*

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

- A. Welcome to Salt Lake City.
- B. Discussion of Utah Air Quality Issues.
- C. Discussion of Fire-Particulate Matter and Ozone Issues.

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

- D. Discussion of Subcommittee Action Plans and Activities.
- E. Discussion of Particulate Matter and Ozone.
 - F. Discussion of Climate Change.

Friday, May 16, 2008

- G. Discussion of Subcommittee Action Plans and Activities.
 - H. Next Meeting, Time and Place.

(Time is reserved on May 13, 2008, to receive public comment. Individual presentations will be limited to 5 minutes.)

*Please note that the timing of events in the agenda is subject to change to accommodate changing schedules of expected speakers.

Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may give oral presentations during the meeting. Those persons wishing to make oral presentations should register in person at the meeting site. Those wishing to distribute written materials at the meeting (in conjunction with spoken comments) must bring 50 copies of the materials with them. Written materials for distribution to AAQTF members prior to the meeting must be received by Mr. Heavner no later than April 28, 2008.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

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Signed in Washington, DC, on April 9, 2008.

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Chief.

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Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Virginia State Technical Guide

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of proposed changes in the Virginia NRCS State Technical Guide for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Virginia that changes must be made in the NRCS State Technical Guide specifically in practice standards: #642, Water Well; #516, Pipeline; #614, Watering Facility; #533, Pumping Plant; and #527, Sinkhole and Sinkhole Area. These practices will be used to plan and install conservation practices on cropland, pastureland, woodland, and wildlife land.

DATES: Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with the date of this publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to W. Ray Dorsett, Acting State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 209, Richmond, Virginia 23229–5014; Telephone number (804) 287–1691; Fax number (804) 287–1737. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request to the address shown above or on the Virginia NRCS Web site: http://www.va.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/draftstandards.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Virginia will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Virginia regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made to the subject standards.