

- October 9: Wright, Wyoming—Wright Town Hall—201 Wright Blvd.
- October 10: Cheyenne, Wyoming—Laramie County Library—2200 Pioneer Ave.

The meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. and generally last until 9:00 p.m.; the meeting in Cheyenne will end at 8:30 p.m. The meetings will start with a 30-minute Open House, followed by a short presentation, and ending with allotted time for comments, questions, and answers. Forest Service employees assigned to the Thunder Basin National Grassland Prairie Dog Amendment will be available to discuss and answer questions the public may have about the Proposed Action.

The Forest Service will be operating under the new Part 218—Project-level Pre-decisional Administrative Review Process (hereinafter referred to as ‘objection’), 36 CFR part 218 Subparts A and B, for this analysis. Per these regulations, individuals and entities who submit timely, specific written comments regarding a proposed project or activity during any designated opportunity for public comment will have standing to file an objection. This includes requests for comments during this initial scoping period as well as comments submitted during the 45-day comment period for the Draft EIS.

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of established comment periods. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments will have eligibility (36 CFR 218.5) to file an objection under 36 CFR 218.8. For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments must either sign the comment or verify identity upon request. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements in § 218.25(a)(3). Names and contact information submitted with comments will become part of the public record and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

#### Comment Requested

The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes, at this early state, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their

participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's positions and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Dated: September 9, 2013.

**Phil Cruz,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### National Agricultural Statistics Service

#### Notice of the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announces a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics.

**DATES:** The Committee meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on

Wednesday, November 13, 2013, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2013. There will be an opportunity for public questions and comments at 9:45 a.m. on November 14, 2013. All times mentioned herein refer to Central Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The Committee meeting on November 13, 2013 will take place at the NASS National Operations Center, 9700 Page Avenue, Suite 400, St. Louis, Missouri, 63132. The Committee will meet on November 14, 2013, at the Doubletree by Hilton-Westport, 1973 Craigshire Road, St. Louis, Missouri, 63146. Written comments may be filed before or up to two weeks after the meeting with the contact person identified herein at: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Room 5029, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Hubert Hamer, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, telephone: 202-690-8141, fax: 202-690-1311, or email: [hubert.hamer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:hubert.hamer@nass.usda.gov). General information about the committee can also be found at [www.nass.usda.gov/about\\_nass](http://www.nass.usda.gov/about_nass).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, which consists of 20 members appointed from 7 categories covering a broad range of agricultural disciplines and interests, has scheduled a meeting on November 13–14, 2013. During this time the Advisory Committee will discuss topics including the status of NASS programs, Census of Agriculture Updates, Census of Agriculture Follow-on Survey Plans, and the NASS 5-Year Operating Plan Initiatives.

The Committee meeting is open to the public. The public is asked to pre-register for the meeting at least 10 business days prior to the meeting. Your pre-registration must state the names of each person in your group, organization, or interest represented; the number of people planning to give oral comments, if any; and whether anyone in your group requires special accommodations. Submit registrations to Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, via fax: 202-690-1311, or email: [hq\\_dapp@nass.usda.gov](mailto:hq_dapp@nass.usda.gov). Members of the public who request to give oral comments to the Committee must arrive at the meeting site by 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2013. Written comments by attendees or other interested stakeholders will be welcomed for the public record before and up to two weeks following the

meeting. The public may file written comments by mail to the Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Room 5029 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2000. Written comments can also be sent via fax: 202-690-1311, or email: [hq\\_dapp@nass.usda.gov](mailto:hq_dapp@nass.usda.gov). All statements will become a part of the official records of the USDA Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics and will be kept on file for public review in the office of the Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Signed at Washington, DC, September 5, 2013.

**Joseph T. Reilly,**

*Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Housing Service

#### Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) Inviting Applications for the Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) for Fiscal Year 2013

**AGENCY:** Rural Housing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Housing Service published a document in the **Federal Register** on August 14, 2013, announcing the availability of \$5,676,077 for competitive grant funds for the Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) program. This action is taken to correct the Rural Development State Office contact information.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 14, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-19773, on page 49451, in the second column, the Rural Development Arizona State Office phone number should read (602) 280-8745.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 14, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-19773, on page 49451, in the third column, the Rural Development Florida State Office phone number should read (352) 338-3440.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 14, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-19773, on page 49451, in the third column, the Rural

Development Georgia State Office phone number should read (706) 546-2171.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 14, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-19773, on page 49451, in the third column, the Rural Development Illinois State Office TDD phone number was removed.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 14, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-19773, on page 49451, in the third column, the listing for the Rural Development Maine State Office, address to contact should read:

Maine State Office, 967 Illinois Avenue, Suite 4, Bangor, ME 04401-2767, (207) 990-9124, TDD (207) 942-7331; Ron Lambert

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 14, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-19773, on page 49452, in the first column, the Rural Development New York State Office phone number should read (315) 477-6429.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 14, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-19773, on page 49452, in the first column, the listing for the Rural Development Oklahoma State Office, address to contact should read:

Oklahoma State Office, 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Muskogee, OK 74401, (918) 682-8831, TDD (405) 742-1007, Jerry Efurd

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 14, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-19773, on page 49452, in the first and second columns, the listing for the Rural Development Vermont State Office, address to contact should read:

Vermont State Office, 87 State Street, Suite 324, P.O. Box 249, Montpelier, VT 05601-0249, (802) 828-6033, TDD (802) 223-6365, Rhonda Shippee

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 14, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-19773, on page 49452, in the second column, the Rural Development Virginia State Office phone number should read (804) 287-1557.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 14, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-19773, on page 49452, in the second column, the listing for the Rural Development Wisconsin State Office, address to contact should read:

Wisconsin State Office, 5417 Clem's Way, Stevens Point, WI 54482, (715)

345-7615, TDD (715) 345-7610, Brian Deaner

Dated: August 22, 2013.

**Richard A. Davis,**

*Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Maine Advisory Committee

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 (FACA), that orientation and planning meetings of the Maine Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 11:00 a.m. (EDT) on September 26, 2013, 309 Cumberland Avenue, Suite 201, Portland, ME 04112. The purpose of the orientation meeting is to provide ethics training and to describe the rules of operation for SAC activities to the Committee members. The purpose of the planning meeting is to review recent Commission and regional activities, discuss current civil rights issues in the State and to plan future activities.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments. The comments must be received in the regional office by October 30, 2013. Comments may be mailed to the Eastern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425, faxed to (202) 376-7548, or emailed to [ero@usccr.gov](mailto:ero@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Eastern Regional Office at 202-376-7533.

Persons needing accessibility services should contact the Eastern Regional Office at least 10 working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, [www.usccr.gov](http://www.usccr.gov), or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above phone number, email or street address.

The meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.