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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 02-017N]

The National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection; Nominations for Membership

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting nominations for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection. The full Committee consists of 16-18 members, and each person selected is expected to serve a 2-year term.

DATES: The names of the nominees and their typed curricula vitae or resumes must be postmarked no later than September 26, 2002. Applications are available on-line at: <http://www/fsis.usda.gov/OPPDE/nacmpi/>.

ADDRESSES: Nominating materials should be submitted to Mr. William J. Hudnall, Acting Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, Room 615—Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sonya L. West, Meat and Poultry Advisory Committee Staff, FSIS, Room 615—Annex Building, 300 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700; telephone (202) 205-0256; FAX (202) 205-0157; e-mail: sonya.west@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USDA again is seeking nominees for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection. The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the meat and poultry inspection programs, pursuant to sections 7(c), 24, 301(a)(3), 301(a)(4), and 301(c) of the Federal Meat

Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 607(c), 624, 645, 661(a)(3), 661(a)(4), and 661(c)) and to sections 5(a)(3), 5(a)(4), 5(c), 8(b), and 11(e) of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 454(a)(3), 454(a)(4), 454(c), 457(b), and 460(e)). Nominations for membership are being sought from persons representing producers; processors; exporters and importers of meat and poultry products; academia; Federal and State government officials; and consumers.

Appointments to the Committee will be made by the Secretary. To ensure that recommendations of the Committee take into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership should include, to the extent practicable, persons with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. It is anticipated that the Committee will meet at least twice annually.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to better ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it and make copies of this **Federal Register** publication available through the FSIS Constituent Update. FSIS provides a weekly Constituent Update, which is communicated via Listserv, a free e-mail subscription service. In addition, the update is available on-line through the FSIS Web page located at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>. The update is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, recalls, and any other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to our constituents/stakeholders. The constituent Listserv consists of industry, trade, and farm groups, consumer interest groups, allied health professionals, scientific professionals, and other individuals that have requested to be included. Through the Listserv and Web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader, more diverse audience.

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Done at Washington, DC on: August 7, 2002.

William J. Hudnall,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Flathead National Forest, Tally Lake Ranger District, Flathead County, State of Montana; Logan Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a proposal to harvest timber; reclaim, rehabilitate, and construct roads; change road and trail access; place large logs in streams; construct large pool habitat; re-vegetate habitat; and burn brushfields or forest understory trees within the Logan Creek watershed. The area is located northwest of Whitefish, Montana and southwest of Olney, Montana.

The Forest Service is seeking further information and comments from federal, state, and local agencies and other individuals or organizations who may be interested in or affected by the proposed actions. These comments will be used to prepare the draft and final EIS.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by September 12, 2002. The draft EIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and made available for public review in December, 2002. The comment period on the draft EIS will end 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. No date has yet been determined for filing the final EIS.

ADDRESSES: You may request to be placed on the project mailing list or direct questions, comments, and