

Gerri Ransom, FSIS, is the Executive Secretary.

At the meetings of August 20 and 22, 2003, the full Committee will discuss:

- The added topic of reviewing protocols for FSIS ongoing microbiological baseline studies of raw meat and poultry products;
- The next phase of work regarding performance standards for broilers (young chickens)/ground chicken;
- Continuing work on the scientific basis for establishing safety-based "use by" date labeling for refrigerated, ready-to-eat foods; and
- New work on the scientific criteria for redefining pasteurization.

Documents Reviewed by NACMCF

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Done at Washington, DC, on: August 1, 2003.

Linda Swacina,
Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Modoc County RAC Meetings

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Modoc County RAC meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393), the Modoc National Forest's Modoc County Resource Advisory Committee will meet Monday, August 11, and Monday, August 18, 2003, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Alturas, California. The meetings are open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: August 11 Agenda topics include approval of July 21 minutes, reports from subcommittees, vote on two projects; and review proposed projects for fiscal year 2004 that will improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that

enhance forest ecosystems, provide economic benefits and restore and improve health and water quality that meet the intent of Pub. L. 106-393. Agenda topics for the August 18 meeting will include reports from subcommittees, and continued review of 2004 promised projects. Both meetings will be held at Modoc National Forest Office, Conference Room, 800 West 12th St., Alturas, California from 6 to 8 p.m. Time will be set aside for public comments at the beginning of both meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Forest Supervisor Stan Sylva, at (530) 233-8700; or Public Affairs Officer Nancy Gardner at (530) 233-8713.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Request an Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the intent of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to request an extension of a currently approved information collection, the Supplemental Qualifications Statement.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by October 10, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to Ginny McBride, NASS OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250 or to gmcbride@nass.usda.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Supplemental Qualifications Statement.

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