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Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or in our reading room, which is located in room 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799–7039 before coming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the regulations for the importation of bees and related articles, contact Mr. Ben Slager, Senior Entomologist, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737; (810) 626–8841; [benjamin.h.slager@usda.gov](mailto:benjamin.h.slager@usda.gov). For information on the information collection reporting process, contact Mr. Joseph Moxey, APHIS' Paperwork Reduction Act Coordinator, at (301) 851–2483; [joseph.moxey@usda.gov](mailto:joseph.moxey@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Bees and Related Articles.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579–0207.

*Type of Request:* Extension of approval of an information collection.

*Abstract:* The Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to restrict the importation, entry, or interstate movement of plants, plant products, and other articles to prevent the introduction of plant pests into the United States or their dissemination within the United States.

Under the Honeybee Act (7 U.S.C. 281 through 286), the Secretary is authorized to prohibit or restrict the importation of honeybees and honeybee semen to prevent the introduction into the United States of diseases and parasites harmful to honeybees and of undesirable species such as the African honeybee. This authority has been delegated to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The establishment of certain bee diseases, parasites, or undesirable species and subspecies of honeybees in the United States could cause substantial reductions in pollination by bees. These reductions could cause serious damage to crops and other

plants and result in substantial financial losses to American agriculture.

Regulations for the importation of honeybees and honeybee semen and regulations to prevent the introduction of exotic bee diseases and parasites through the importation of bees other than honeybees, certain beekeeping products, and used beekeeping equipment are contained in 7 CFR part 322, “Bees, Beekeeping Byproducts, and Beekeeping Equipment.” These regulations require the use of certain information collection activities, including application for a permit, State consultation, written agreement to permit conditions, appealing denial of a permit application or revocation of permit, packaging and labeling, notice of arrival for shipments from approved regions, transit shipment, port of entry inspection, notification of escaped organisms, emergency action notification, request for release, request for risk assessment, request for facility approval, and recordkeeping for containment facilities.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

- (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of burden:* The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.26 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Importers, exporters, and shippers of bees and related articles; foreign and State governments; and containment facilities.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 8.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 31.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 250.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 64 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 31st day of July 2023.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Solicitation for members.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking nominations for the Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board pursuant to the authority of the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended. Additional information on the Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board can be found by visiting the committee website at: <https://landbetweenthelakes.us/about/working-together/advisory-board/>.

**DATES:** Nominations may be mailed to the address listed in **ADDRESSES** and must be postmarked by September 22, 2023. Nominations may also be sent via email to the person listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Nominations must contain a completed application packet that includes the nominee's name, resume, and completed *Form AD–755 (Advisory Committee or Research and Promotion Background Information)*.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit nominations and resumes for appointments by the Secretary or legislative designees to the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, Attention: Christine Bombard, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine Bombard, Advisory Board Liaison, USDA Forest Service, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden

Pond, Kentucky 42211 or by email [christine.bombard@usda.gov](mailto:christine.bombard@usda.gov).

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

In accordance with the provisions of the FACA and the Acts pursuant to the Land Between the Lakes, the U.S. Forest Service is seeking nominations for the purpose of providing advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on the following:

- Means of promoting public participation for the Land and Resource Management Plan;
- Environmental education;
- Develop an annual work plan for recreation and environmental education areas in the Recreation Area, including the heritage program, with the nonappropriated amounts in the Land Between the Lakes Management Fund;
- Develop an annual forest management and harvest plan for the Recreation Area; and
- Maintain the balance and status of the Fund.

##### Membership Balance

The Advisory Board will be comprised of 13 members approved by the Secretary of Agriculture where each will serve a 5-year term. Memberships shall include representation from the following interest areas:

(1) Four persons appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, including:

- (a) Two residents of the State of Kentucky
- (b) Two residents of the State of Tennessee

(2) Two persons appointed by the Commissioner (or designee) of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources;

(3) One person appointed by the Commissioner (or designee) of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency; and

(4) 2 individuals shall be appointed by appropriate officials of each of the 3 counties containing the Recreation Area.

##### Nomination and Application Information

The appointment of members to the Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture, or legislative designees. The public is invited to submit nominations for membership either as a self-nomination or a nomination of any

qualified and interested person. Any individual or organization may nominate one or more qualified persons to represent the interest areas listed above. To be considered for membership, nominees must:

- 1. Be a resident of the State of Kentucky or
- 2. Be a resident of the State of Tennessee and
- 3. May not have served on the Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board within the past 5 years.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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Equal opportunity practices in accordance with USDA's policies will be followed in all appointments to the Committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken in account the needs of the diverse groups served by USDA, membership shall include to the extent possible, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Dated: July 31, 2023.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### Notice of Public Meeting of the Florida Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of public 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 Florida Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public meeting via Zoom at 11:00 a.m. ET on Monday, August 14, 2023. The purpose of the meeting is to continue discussing the draft report on voting rights in the state. Members of the public may request a copy of the draft report in advance of the meeting. To do so, please email Liliana Schiller, Support Services Specialist, at [lschiller@usccr.gov](mailto:lschiller@usccr.gov).

**DATES:** Monday, August 14, 2023, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1609402507>.

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* (833) 435-1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 160 940 2507.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Mussatt, Designated Federal Officer, at [dmussatt@usccr.gov](mailto:dmussatt@usccr.gov) or (312) 353-8311.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration 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. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. 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. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email [lschiller@usccr.gov](mailto:lschiller@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are 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 David Mussatt at [dmussatt@usccr.gov](mailto:dmussatt@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (312) 353-8311.