

5,000 acres would be treated each year. With private landowner cooperation, the proposal would provide the option to use Federal funds to treat invasive plants on adjacent private lands both inside and outside the Forest boundary. Use of federal dollars on private land would be considered for high priority species, populations overlapping both ownerships, and sites with high potential for spread across boundaries, such as those in road corridors and areas burned by wildfire.

The Proposed Action includes an Early Detection/Rapid Response (EDRR) process to allow treatment of new or previously undiscovered infestations outside of treatment areas. The intent of the EDRR approach is to increase cost-effectiveness by treating new infestations when they are small so that the likelihood of adverse effects from treatment is minimized, and the invasives plants do less ecological damage. Under the EDRR approach, new sites would be evaluated to determine appropriate Project Design Criteria and to ensure that effects are within the scope of those already analyzed in the EIS.

Responsible Official

The Responsible Official is Karen Shimamoto, Fremont-Winema National Forests Supervisor. She may be contacted at Fremont-Winema Headquarters, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, OR 97630.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

The Responsible Official will decide what type of methods and how they will be used to contain, control, or eradicate invasive plants on the Fremont-Winema National Forests.

Scoping Process

The public is asked to provide the responsible official with written comments describing their concerns about this project. Public meetings will be held during the spring or summer of 2007.

Comment Requested

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process which guides the development of the environmental impact statement. The comments most useful to developing or refining the proposed action would be site specific concerns and those that can help us develop treatments that would be responsive to our goal to control, contain, or eradicate invasive plants as well as being cost effective.

Early Notice of Importance of Public Participation in Subsequent Environmental Review

A draft environmental impact statement will be prepared for comment. 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 stage, 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 position 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.

Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21)

Dated: February 28, 2007.

Karen Shimamoto,

Forest Supervisor, Fremont-Winema National Forests.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Meeting; Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, (Title VIII, Pub. L. 108-447)

AGENCY: Pacific Northwest Region, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Northwest Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (Recreation RAC) will hold its first meeting April 2007 in Portland, Oregon. The purpose of this initial meeting is to develop the process for making recommendations on recreation fee proposals for facilities and services offered on lands managed by the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management in Oregon and Washington.

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 11, 2007 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and April 12, 2007 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be at the Double Tree Hotel, Lloyd Center, 1000 NE Multnomah St., Portland, Oregon 97232. Send written comments to Dan Harkenrider, PNW Recreation RAC Designated Federal Official, 902 Wasco Street, Suite 200, Hood River, OR 97031, 541-308-1700 or dharkenrider@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Harkenrider, PNW Recreation RAC Designated Federal Official, 902 Wasco Street, Suite 200, Hood River, OR 97031, 541-308-1700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. This initial meeting will be an information meeting and overview of current Pacific Northwest Recreation Fee Programs for the Forest Service and BLM. Recreation RAC discussion is limited to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management staff and Recreation RAC members. However, persons who wish to bring recreation fee matters to the attention of the Recreation RAC may file written statements with the Designated Federal Official before or after the

meeting. A public input session will be provided during the meeting and individuals who wish to address the Recreation RAC will have an opportunity at 2 p.m. both days of the meeting. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. The Recreation RAC is authorized by the Federal Land Recreation Enhancement Act, which was signed into law by President Bush in December 2004.

Dated: March 1, 2007.

Linda Goodman,

Regional Forester, Pacific Northwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation for the Champaign (IL), Detroit (MI), Davenport (IA), Enid (OK), Keokuk (IA), Michigan (MI), Memphis (TN), and Omaha (NE) Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We are announcing designation of the following organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (USGSA):

Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc. (Champaign); Detroit Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Detroit); Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Eastern Iowa); Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc. (Enid); Keokuk Grain Inspection Service (Keokuk); Michigan Grain Inspection Services, Inc. (Michigan); Midsouth Grain Inspection Service (Midsouth); and Omaha Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Omaha).

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Guagliardo at 202-720-7312, e-mail Karen.W.Guagliardo@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the September 7, 2006 **Federal Register** (71 FR 52761-52764), we requested applications for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas assigned to the official agencies named

above. Applications were due by October 10, 2006.

Champaign, Detroit, Eastern Iowa, Enid, Keokuk, Michigan, Midsouth and Omaha were the sole applicants for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them, so GIPSA did not ask for additional comments on them.

We evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of USGSA (7 U.S.C. 79(f)) and Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that Champaign, Detroit, Eastern Iowa, Enid, Keokuk, Michigan and Omaha are able to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the September 7, 2006 **Federal Register**, for which they applied. These designation actions to provide official services are effective April 1, 2007, and terminate March 31, 2010, for Champaign, Detroit, Eastern Iowa, Enid, Keokuk, Michigan and Omaha. Midsouth is designated for 2 years only, effective April 1, 2007, and terminating March 31, 2009. Interested persons may obtain official services by calling the telephone numbers listed below.

Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation start—end
Champaign	Champaign, IL, 217-398-0723; Additional locations: Hoopeston, IL, and Terre Haute, IN.	4/01/2007-3/31/2010
Detroit	Emmett, MI, 810-395-2105	4/01/2007-3/31/2010
Eastern Iowa	Davenport, IA, 563-322-7140; Additional locations: Dubuque and Muscatine, IA; Gulfport, IL; Milwaukee, WI.	4/01/2007-3/31/2010
Enid	Enid, OK, 580-233-1121; Additional location: Catoosa, OK.	4/01/2007-3/31/2010
Keokuk	Keokuk, IA, 319-524-6482; Additional location: Havana, IL.	4/01/2007-3/31/2010
Michigan	Marshall, MI, 269-781-2711; Additional locations: Cairo, OH, and Carrollton, MI.	4/01/2007-3/31/2010
Midsouth	Memphis, TN, 901-942-3216; Additional locations: Stoneville, MS; North Little Rock, AK.	4/01/2007-3/31/2009
Omaha	Omaha, NE, 402-341-6739	4/01/2007-3/31/2010

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

James E. Link,

Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Opportunity for Designation in Amarillo (TX), Cairo (IL), Corpus Christi (TX), Louisiana, North Carolina, and Belmond (IA) Areas, and Request for Comments on the Official Agencies Serving These Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The designations of the official agencies listed below will end on September 30, 2007. We are asking

persons interested in providing official services in the areas served by these agencies to submit an application for designation. We are also asking for comments on the quality of services provided by these currently designated agencies: Amarillo Grain Exchange, Inc. (Amarillo); Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc. (Cairo); Intercontinental Grain Inspections, Inc. (Intercontinental); Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (Louisiana); North Carolina Department of Agriculture (North Carolina); and D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc. (Schaal).

DATES: Applications and comments must be received on or before April 6, 2007.