

meet the intent of Pub. L. 106-393. Time will also be set aside for public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Jordan, Acting Forest Supervisor and Designated Federal Officer, at (530) 233-8700; or Public Affairs Officer Nancy Gardner at (530) 233-8713.

Elizabeth Cavasso,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Siskiyou Resource Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Siskiyou Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on Thursday, November 7, 2002. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Harbor Sanitary Building, at 16408 Lower Harbor Road, in Harbor, Oregon. The tentative agenda includes: (1) The proposed FY 03 RAC administrative budget, (2) FY 02 projects update, (3) review and recommendation of FY 03 projects, and (4) Public Forum. The public forum is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3-4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits for the public forum. The written comments may be submitted prior to the November 7 meeting by sending them to the Designated Federal Official Scott D. Conroy at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Designated Federal Official Scott D. Conroy; Rogue & Siskiyou national forests; P.O. Box 520, Medford, Oregon 97501; (541) 858-2200.

Dated: October 10, 2002.

Scott D. Conroy,

Forest Supervisor, Rogue River and Siskiyou National Forests.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following committee meeting:

Name: Grain Inspection Advisory Committee.

Date: October 23-24, 2002.

Place: Iberville Suites, 910 Iberville Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112.

Time: 7:30 am-5:00 pm on October 23, and 7:30am-12:00 (Noon) on October 24, 2002.

Purpose: To provide advice to the Administrator of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) with respect to the implementation of the U.S. Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

The agenda will include a review and discussion of GIPSA's financial status and of the future proposal for a new fee structure; and updates on FGIS' program plans; on the Artificial Neural Networking (ANN) pilot program, and process verification proposal. Discussions also will be provided on future inspection equipment alternatives, wheat end-use functionality research, FGIS' Central Monitoring Laboratory, recent and planned inspection procedural changes, and on any other related issues concerning the delivery of grain inspection and weighing services to American agriculture.

Public participation will be limited to written statements, unless permission is received from the Committee Chairman to orally address the Committee. Persons, other than members, who wish to address the Committee or submit written statements before or after the meeting, should contact the Administrator, GIPSA, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 3601, Washington, DC 20250-3601, telephone (202) 720-0219 or FAX (202) 205-9237.

The meeting will be open to the public. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication of program information or related accommodations should contact Terri Henry, telephone (202) 720-0219 or FAX (202) 205-9237.

Dated: October 10, 2002.

Donna Reifschneider,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 021007230-2230-01]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of New Privacy Act System of Records: Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration System 14: Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is creating a new system of records listed under the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program: Scholarship Recipients. We invite public comment on the system announced in this position.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The system will become effective without further notice on November 18, 2002 unless comments dictate otherwise.

Comment Date: To be considered, written comments must be submitted on or before November 18, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program, *Attention:* Privacy Act Comments, Office of the Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, 1305 East-West Highway, 13th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program, *Attention:* Privacy Act Comments, Office of the Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, 1305 East-West Highway, 13th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or by phone at (301) 713-3074.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program provides support for outstanding scholarship and encourages independent graduate-level research in oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology, particularly by women and members of minority groups. For fall 2002, Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarships will carry a 12-month stipend for each student of \$20,000 and an annual tuition allowance of up to \$12,000.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

The National Ocean Service, Office of the Assistant Administrator, 1305 East-West Highway, 13th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3281.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY SYSTEM:

Scholarship applicants and recipients of scholarship awards.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Application Packages, including: General Information Sheet, Statement of Intent, Institute Certification, Transcripts, and Letters of Recommendation; Annual Progress Reports; Tuition Statements and Receipts.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

National Marine Sanctuaries Amendments Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–513 sec. 318).

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Records will be used to track scholarship recipients' academic progress and to make annual financial awards.

The following routine uses apply:

1. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a Federal, state or local agency maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant enforcement information, or other pertinent information, such as current licenses, if necessary to obtain information relevant to a Department decision concerning the assignment, hiring or retention of an individual, the issuance of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit.

2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a Federal, state, local, or international agency, in response to its request, in connection with the assignment, hiring, or retention of an individual, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an individual, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit by the requesting agency, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision on the matter.

3. A record from this system of records may be disclosed in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.

4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.

5. A record in this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of

Justice in connection with determining whether disclosure thereof is required by the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

6. A record in this system may be transferred to the Office of Personnel Management for personnel research purposes, as a data source for management information; for the production of summary descriptive statistics and analytical studies in support of the function for which the records are collected and maintained; or for related manpower studies.

7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to the Administrator, General Services, or his designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose and any other relevant (i.e. GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folder or distributed to individuals and management; microfilm and electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Scholarship recipient files will be alphabetized by recipient's last name. Documents may be retrieved by the individual's name.

SAFEGUARDS:

Buildings employ security systems. Records are maintained in areas accessible only to authorized personnel who are properly screened and cleared.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records retention and disposal is in accordance with the agency's records disposition schedule.

SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:

Program Administrator, Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program, National Ocean Service, Office of the Assistant Administrator, 1305 East-West Highway, 13th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3281.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Information may be obtained from: Program Administrator, Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program, National Ocean Service, Office of the Assistant

Administrator, 1305 East-West Highway, 13th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3281.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Requests from individuals should be addressed to: Program Administrator, Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program, National Ocean Service, Office of the Assistant Administrator, 1305 East-West Highway, 13th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3281.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Department's rules for access, for contesting contents, and for appealing initial determinations by the individual concerned appear in 15 CFR part 4B. Use above address.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Scholarship applicants and recipients.

Dated: October 9, 2002.

Brenda Dolan,

Department of Commerce, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 021007231–2231–01]

Privacy Act of 1974: System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a new System of Records: Commerce/NOAA System-15: Alaska Region-North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program: Certified Domestic Observer Final Evaluations.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Department's proposal for a new system of records under the Privacy Act. The system is entitled "Commerce/NOAA System-15: Alaska Region—North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program: Certified Domestic Observer Final Evaluations." The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is creating a new system of records for monitoring the performance of observers in the North Pacific groundfish fisheries. All observers hired by contractors and deployed on board vessels and at shoreside processing facilities that participate in the Alaska groundfish fisheries must satisfactorily execute their duties according to NMFS standards of observer conduct. This record system is designed to: (1) Monitor the performance of these observers; (2) ensure satisfactory compliance with NMFS standards of observer conduct; and (3) continue the