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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2005 (8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.).

Location: J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

The meeting's keynote address will outline some of the Administrator's major priorities, including the new fragile states policy and anticorruption strategy.

Following a presentation on USAID's new anticorruption strategy by Barbara Turner, Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination, John Sullivan from the Center for International Private Enterprise (ACVFA member) will moderate a panel. Participants will include Nancy Boswell from Transparency International, Daniel Kaufman from the World Bank Institute, and Neil Levine from USAID's Office of Democracy and Governance. Key mandates of the new strategy include broader efforts to tackle the economic and political conditions that facilitate grand corruption and integrating anticorruption objectives and activities more carefully into all of the Agency's development work.

After lunch, Joanne Giordano, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, John Gardner, General Counsel, USAID, and John Niemeyer, Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, will provide an overview of the proposed marking policy and graphic standards followed by an opportunity for questions and comments.

Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers and participate in the discussion.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Persons wishing to attend the meeting can register online at http://www.usaid.gov/about_usaid/acvfa or e-mail their name to barbara@websterconsulting.com.

Dated: January 21, 2005.

Jocelyn M. Rowe,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA), U.S. Agency for International Development.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance; Office of Food for Peace; Announcement of Draft Pub. L. 480 Title II Program Proposal Guidelines (FY06)

Notice

Pursuant to the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480, as amended), notice is hereby given that the Draft Guidelines for Title II Program Proposals are being made available to interested parties for the required thirty (30) day comment period.

Individuals who wish to receive a copy of these draft guidelines should contact: Office of Food for Peace, Agency for International Development, RRB 7.06-153, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20523-7600. Individuals who have questions or comments on the draft guidelines should contact Carell Laurent at the above address, at (202) 712-1643 or claurent@usaid.gov.

The thirty-day comment period will begin on the date that this announcement is published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 13, 2005.

Angelique Crumbly,

Chief, Policy and Technical Division, Office of Food for Peace, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393) the Lolo and Kootenai National Forests' Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee will meet on February 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Thompson Falls, Montana for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: February 17, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Thompson Falls Courthouse, 1111 Main Street, Thompson Falls, MT 59873.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randy Hojem, Designated Forest Official (DFO), District Ranger, Plains Ranger District, Lolo National Forest at (406) 826-3821.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics include applying for RAC membership, receiving project proposals, reviewing project status and receiving public comment. If the meeting time or location is changed, notice will be posted in the local newspapers, including the Clark Fork Valley Press, Sanders County Ledger, Daily Interlake, Missoulian, and River Journal.

Dated: January 5, 2005.

Randy Hojem,

Designated Federal Official, District Ranger, Plains Ranger District.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Lassen Resource Advisory Committee, Susanville, CA, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of 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 Lassen National Forest's Lassen County Resource Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, February 10, 2005, in Susanville, California for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Robert Andrews, District Ranger, Designated Federal Officer, at (530) 257-4188; or Public Affairs Officer, Heidi Perry, at (530) 252-6604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting on February 10th will begin at 9 a.m., at the Susanville Interagency Fire Center, 1491 5th Street, Susanville, CA 96130. There will be discussions regarding the re-appointment process; review of project monitoring plans; funding, payment and monitoring processes; and field trip projects reviews schedule for the summer. Time will also be set aside for public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

Elizabeth Norton,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 050111007-5007-01]

Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is conducting the 2004 Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area. The 2004 Annual Surveys consist of the Current Industrial Reports surveys, the Annual Survey of Manufactures, the Survey of Industrial Research and Development, and the Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization. We have determined that annual data collected from these surveys are needed to aid the efficient performance of essential governmental functions and have significant application to the needs of the public and industry. The data derived from these surveys, most of which have been conducted for many years, are not publicly available from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

ADDRESSES: The Census Bureau will provide copies of each form upon written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William G. Bostic, Jr., Chief, Manufacturing and Construction Division, on (301) 763-4593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Sections 61, 81, 182, 193, 224, and 225. These surveys will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on manufacturing for the period between economic censuses. The next economic censuses will be conducted for the year 2007. The data collected in these surveys will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

Current Industrial Reports

Most of the following commodity or product surveys provide data on shipments or production, stocks, unfilled orders, orders booked, consumption, and so forth. Reports will be required of all, or a sample of, establishments engaged in the production of the items covered by the following list of surveys:

	Survey title
MA313F	Yarn Production.
MA313K	Knit Fabric Production.
MA314Q	Carpets and Rugs.
MA321T	Lumber Production and Mill Stocks.
MA325F	Paint and Allied Products.
MA325G	Pharmaceutical Preparations, except Biologicals.
MA327C	Refractories.
MA327E	Consumer, Scientific, Technical, and Industrial Glassware..
MA331B	Steel Mill Products.
MA332Q	Antifriction Bearings.
MA333A	Farm Machinery and Lawn and Garden Equipment.
MA333D	Construction Machinery.
MA333F	Mining Machinery and Mineral Processing Equipment.
MA333M	Refrigeration, Air-conditioning, and Warm Air Equipment.
MA333P	Pumps and Compressors.
MA334B	Selected Instruments and Related Products.
MA334M	Consumer Electronics.
MA334P	Communication Equipment.
MA334Q	Semiconductors, Printed Circuit Boards, and Electronic Components.
MA334R	Computers and Office and Accounting Machines.
MA334S	Electromedical and Irradiation Equipment.

	Survey title
MA335A	Switchgear, Switchboard Apparatus, Relays, and Industrial Controls.
MA335E	Electric Housewares and Fans.
MA335F	Major Household Appliances.
MA335J	Insulated Wire and Cable.
MA335K	Wiring Devices and Supplies.

The following list of surveys represent annual counterparts of monthly and quarterly surveys and will cover only those establishments that are not canvassed, or do not report, in the more frequent surveys. Accordingly, there will be no duplication in reporting. The content of these annual reports (listed below) will be identical with that of the monthly and quarterly reports:

	Survey title
M311H	Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils (Stocks).
M311J	Oilseeds, Beans, and Nuts (Primary Producers).
M311L	Fats and Oils (Renderers).
M311M	Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils (Consumption and Stocks).
M311N	Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils (Production, Consumption, and Stock).
M313P	Consumption on the Cotton System.
M313N	Cotton and Raw Linters in Public Storage.
M327G	Glass Containers.
M336G	Civil Aircraft and Aircraft Engines.
MQ311A	Flour Milling Products.
MQ313T	Broadwoven Fabrics (Gray).
MQ314X	Bed and Bath Furnishings.
MQ315A	Apparel.
MQ325A	Inorganic Chemicals.
MQ325B	Fertilizer Materials.
MQ325C	Industrial Gases.
MQ327D	Clay Construction Products.
MQ333W	Metalworking Machinery.
MQ335C	Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts.

Annual Survey of Manufactures

The Annual Survey of Manufactures collects industry statistics, such as total value of shipments, employment, payroll, workers' hours, capital expenditures, cost of materials consumed, supplemental labor costs, and so forth. This survey, conducted on a sample basis, covers all manufacturing industries, including data on plants under construction but not yet in operation.

Survey of Industrial Research and Development

The Survey of Industrial Research and Development measures spending on research and development activities in private U.S. businesses. The Census