

Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–127) requires NRCS to make available for public review and comment all proposed revisions to conservation practice standards used to carry out HEL and wetland provisions of the law.

Revisions to NHCP

The extent of the proposed changes varies considerably for each of the conservation practice standards addressed in this notice. To fully understand the proposed changes, individuals are encouraged to compare these changes with each current standard, which can be found at: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/guides-and-instructions/conservation-practice-standards>.

NRCS is requesting comments on the following conservation practice standards:

- Fish Raceway or Tank (Code 398);
- Irrigation Pipeline (Code 430);
- Stripcropping (Code 585); and
- Woody Residue Treatment (Code 384).

The following paragraphs highlight some of the proposed changes to each standard.

Fish Raceway or Tank (Code 398): The revised standard expands the practice purposes to include treatment of effluents before release into receiving waters as well as assessment and planning for increased system efficiency to conserve energy use. The revised standard makes clear that it applies to the production of aquatic organisms in general, and not just finfish. We added additional component details for flow-through systems to the “Criteria” section for waste (effluent) management. We removed the species-specific water quality requirements for the two species listed and replaced them with references to land-grant university requirements. We added new content to the “Considerations” section to provide options for recirculating aquaculture system approaches that minimize water use and permit secondary use of wastewater (such as in aquaponics systems). Also, in the “Considerations” section, we added an additional evaluation of the effects of water withdrawal on native aquatic organisms. Finally, we made minor revisions throughout the standard to improve readability, and references were updated based on literature review.

Irrigation Pipeline (Code 430): We made minor rewording edits throughout the standard to improve readability. We added maximum permitted surge for a high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe to the “Flexible conduit design” subsection. We added a new subsection

to address protection of pipeline and appurtenances was added to the “Considerations” section. We updated the “Additional Considerations for Economics” subsection to include the collapsible lay flat tubing application, replacement of which is considered operation and maintenance. We updated the “Additional Considerations for Water Quality and Quantity” subsection to include impacts to downstream drinking water and drought mitigation; we also updated references were also updated.

Stripcropping (Code 585): We edited the “Definition,” “Criteria,” and “Considerations” sections of the standard for clarity. We added a reference to the use of the “Implementation Requirement” document to the “Plans and Specifications” section.

Woody Residue Treatment (Code 384): We reduced the practice life span to 1 year and refined the “Purpose” section. We removed two purposes and combined two other purposes. We modified the burning criteria to follow the “Prescribed Burning” (Code 338). We refined the “Considerations,” “plans and Specifications,” and “Operation and Maintenance” sections, and updated references.

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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: U.S. 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 2:00 p.m. ET on Monday, July 17, 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.

DATES: Monday, July 17, 2023, from 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual): <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1613385197>.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): (833) 435–1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 161 338 5197.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Mussatt, Designated Federal Officer, at 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 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. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Florida Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at lschiller@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Committee Discussion: Report Draft
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: June 26, 2023.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of 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 Iowa Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a meeting on Friday, July 21, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Central time. Committee will hear from a guest speaker and continue to brainstorming potential civil rights topics for their study of the 2021–2025 term.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Friday, July 21, 2023 from 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Central time.

ADDRESSES:

Join ZoomGov Meeting: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1616635286>.

Telephone (Audio Only): Dial 833 435 1820 USA Toll Free; Access code: 161 663 5286.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Barreras, DFO, at dbarreras@usccr.gov or (312) 353-8311

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Members of the public are also 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 Corrine Sanders at csanders@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the

Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Pennsylvania Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome from Iowa Advisory Committee Chair
- II. Guest Speaker
- III. Administrative Announcements
- IV. Discuss Civil Rights Topics
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Discuss Next Steps
- VII. Adjournment

Dated: June 27, 2023.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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

AGENCY: U.S. 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 Georgia Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public meeting via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the post-report activities of the Committee's recent civil rights project on civil asset forfeiture in Georgia.

DATES: Tuesday, August 1, 2023, from 1 p.m.–2 p.m. Eastern Time

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual): <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1607904311>.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 160 790 4311#.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria Moreno, Acting Designated