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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of the USDA Technology and eGovernment Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app 2, the United States Department of Agriculture announces a meeting of the USDA Technology and eGovernment Advisory Council. The Council will advise the Secretary and the Chief Information Officer in planning and developing strategies for technology and eGovernment Initiatives. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss USDA information technology investments as well as the current status and future of eGovernment Initiatives.

DATES: The USDA Technology and eGovernment Advisory Council will meet on November 9, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and November 10, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Written comments for the public record will be welcomed before or up to two weeks after the meeting and should be submitted to the Contact Person in this notice. All comments will become part of the official record of the Advisory Council.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Jamie L. Whitten Building, Room 104A, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250. Please send written comments to the Contact Person identified herein at: Office of the Chief Information Officer, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Room 405W, Jamie L. Whitten Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250; and electronic comments to the Contact Person at: sandy.facinoli2@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Facinoli, Designated Federal Official, USDA Technology and eGovernment Advisory Council; telephone: (202) 720-2786; fax: (202) 205-2831.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., the USDA Technology and eGovernment Advisory Council will hold a meeting at the Jamie L. Whitten Building, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by sending a request to the Contact Person in this notice.

The Council meeting will be open to the public on November 9, 2004 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Members of the public will be asked to register at the door. The meeting will be closed to the public on November 9, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and on November 10, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. so that the Council can conduct administrative matters.

Scott Charbo,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Members of Performance Review Boards

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of members of the Performance Review Boards (PRB's) for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The USDA PRB's ensure meaningful distinctions in performance as they review Senior Executive Service (SES) performance appraisals and make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding final performance ratings, performance awards, salary adjustments, and Presidential Rank Awards for SES members.

DATES: Effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Holland, Office of Human Resources Management, Executive

Resources and Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250, (202) 720-2101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The publication of PRB membership is required by Section 4314(c)(4) of Title 5, U.S.C. The following membership list represents a standing register, from which specific PRB's will be constituted.

Acevedo, Jose J.
Aldaya, George W.
Allen, Lindsay H.
Alsop, James C.
Anderson, Curtis M.
Anderson, Byron E.
Arnette, Donald E.
Ashworth, Warren R.
Axtell, Jeanne O.
Bange, Gerald A.
Barnes, Darlene L.
Bartuska, Ann M.
Bartz, Merlin E.
Bass, Robert T.
Bell, Charles W.
Bell, Theodore O.
Betschart, Antoinette A.
Blackburn, Wilbert H.
Blackwell, Jack, A.
Blum, J. Lawrence
Bosecker, Raymond R.
Bost, Eric M.
Bosworth, Dale N.
Braasch, Sara J.
Brady, George A.
Brady, Terence M.
Braley, James H.
Brennan, Deborah L.
Brewer, John G.
Brouha, Paul
Brown, Charles S.
Bryant, Arthur Ray
Bryson, Nancy S.
Bschor, Dennis E.
Bumbary-Langston, Inga P.
Butler, Larry D.
Buxton, Dwayne R.
Cables, Rick D.
Carey, Priscilla B.
Carpenter, Barry L.
Chadwick, Kristine M.
Chambliss, Mary T.
Charbo, Lawrence Scott
Cherry, John P.
Christensen, Thomas W.
Cielo, Angel B.
Clark, Lawrence E.
Clay, William H.
Clayton, Kenneth C.
Cleaves, David A.
Clifford, John R.

Cohen, Kenneth E.
Cole, Darrell F.
Coler, Katherine Anne
Collins, Keith J.
Collins, Sarah D.
Collins, Wanda W.
Conklin, Neilson C.
Connelly, Steven A.
Conner, Charles F.
Conway, Roger K.
Conway, Thomas
Cooksie, Carolyn B.
Coombe, Richard
Cooper, George E.
Coppedge, James R.
Couvillion, Lynda A.
Cunningham, Gary L.
Dantzler, Marshall L.
Davidson Jr., Ross J.
Davis, Russell T.
Dedrick, Allen R.
Dehaven William R.
Derfler, Philip S.
Dewhurst, Stephen B.
Diaz-Soltero, Hilda
Dick, Jere L.
Diez, Jose R.
Donoghue, Linda R.
Dorr, Thomas C.
Duncan III, John P.
Dunkle, Richard L.
Eav, Bov Bang
Ebaugh, Mary L.
Eggert, Paul R.
Elias, Thomas S.
Engeljohn, Daniel L.
Epstein, Robert L.
Estill, Elizabeth
Evans, Marlane T.
Farrish, Hubert O.
Fiala, Patricia K.
Fleischman, Joyce N.
Fong, Phyllis K.
Forsgren II, Harvey L.
Fowler, Jerry L.
Frago, Douglas W.
Frost, Alberta C.
Fulton, Philip N.
Gaibler, Floyd D.
Garbarino, Joseph S.
Gause, Kathleen M.
Gelburd, Diane E.
Gipson, Chester A.
Golden, Michael L.
Golden, John
Gomez, Christopher A.
Gonzalez, Gilbert
Goodman, Linda D.
Gordh, Gordon
Grahm, David P.
Granger, Larry M.
Gray, David R.
Gray, Roy Mack
Green, Alan S.
Greene, Frank C.
Gugulis, Katherine C.
Guldin, Richard W.
Gutierrez, Paul
Haggstrom, Glenn D.

Hagy III, William F.
Hamer Jr., Hubert
Hammond, Andrew C.
Hanan, Tamara L.
Hannah, Thomas E.
Hanuschak, George A.
Harrison, Alisa
Hatch, David C.
Hawk, Gilbert R.
Hawks, William
Healy, Patricia E.
Heerwagen, David A.
Hefferan, Colien J.
Hennings, Carlos F.
Hentges, Eric J.
Hewings, Adrianna D.
Hicks, Ronald F.
Hill, Ronald W.
Hinton-Henry, Annie S.
Hobbie, Mary K.
Hobbs, Alma C.
Hoffeller, Thomas B.
Hohenstein, William G.
Holden, Ollice C.
Holladay, Jon M.
Holland, David G.
Holman, Pred Dwight
Holtrop, Joel D.
House, James E.
House, Carol C.
Hudnall Jr., William J.
Hulebak, Karen L.
Jackson, Vicki A.
Jackson, Keith D.
Jackson, Ruthie F.
Jacobs, Robert
James, William O.
Jen, Joseph
Jennings, Allen L.
Jett, Carole E.
Johnsen, Peter B.
Johnson, John A.
Johnson, Elizabeth K.
Johnson, Phyllis E.
Jordan, John P.
Kaiser, Janette S.
Kaplan, Dennis L.
Kappes, Steven M.
Kashdan, Hank
Keeney, Robert C.
Kelly, James Michael
Kimbell, Abigail R.
King, Jessie L.
King Jr., Edgar G.
Knight, Bruce I.
Knipling, Edward B.
Korcak, Ronald F.
Kronenberger Jr., Donald R.
Kugler, Daniel E.
Kuhn, Betsey A.
Lambert, Charles D.
Lange, Loren D.
Leaman, Samuel R.
Legg, Hilda G.
Leland, Arlean
Levings, Randall
Lewis, David N.
Lilja, Janice Grassmuck
Linden, Ralph A.

Lindsay, Jerome A.
Little, James R.
Lohfink, Cyrus G.
Lopez, John
Ludwig, William E.
Lugo, Ariel E.
Maczka, Carol A.
Maloney, Kathryn P.
Mangold, Robert D.
Mann, Curt J.
Manning, Gloria
Maresch, Wayne M.
Margheim, Gary A.
Marlow, Ronald L.
Martinez, Wilda H.
Masters, Barbara J.
Maupin, Gary T.
Mausbach, Maurice J.
Mazie, Sara M.
McCaskey, Patrick C.
McClanahan, Melinda L.
McDill, Norma R.
McPhail-Gray, Mary
Mendoza Jr., Martin
Messmore, Karen
Mezainis, Valdis E.
Miller, W. Kirk
Millet, Thomas W.
Milton Jr., William P.
Moore, Dale W.
Moore, Randy
Morgan, Andrea M.
Morgan, Gary J.
Morris, Craig A.
Moseley, James R.
Munno, Joanne L.
Murano, Elsa
Murano, Peter S.
Murray, Peter K.
Murrin, Suzanne M.
Narang, Sudhir K.
Nealon, John Patrick
Neruda, Michael E.
Ng, Allen
Niedermayer, Chris S.
Norbury, Frederick L.
Novak, Jon E.
Offutt, Susan E.
Onstad, Charles A.
Orr, David M.
Otto, Ralph A.
Palmisano, Anna
Parham, Gregory L.
Parker, Henry S.
Parker, Vernon B.
Patton-Mallory, Marcia
Payne, Larry R.
Penn, J.B.
Petersen, Kenneth E.
Poling, Janet A.
Prucha, John C.
Purcell, Roberta D.
Pyron, Christopher L.
Quick, Bryce R.
Quigley, Thomas M.
Rains, Michael T.
Reaves, Jimmy L.
Reed, Craig A.
Reifschneider, Donna L.

Reilly, Joseph T.
 Rexroad Jr., Caird E.
 Rey, Mark E.
 Reynolds, James R.
 Riemenschneider, Robert A.
 Riggins, Judith W.
 Risbrudt, Christopher D.
 Roberts, Richard K.
 Robinson, Barbara C.
 Rockey, Sarah J.
 Roussopoulos, Peter J.
 Ruff, Michael D.
 Rundle, Kathleen A.
 Salazar, Roberto
 Santiago, Perfecto R.
 Scarbrough, Frank
 Schaub, James D.
 Sedell, James R.
 Seiber, James N.
 Sexton, Thomas J.
 Shahin, Jessica H.
 Sharp, Audrey Diane
 Shea, Anthony Kevin
 Shehan, Francis Robert
 Sheikh, Patricia R.
 Shipman, David R.
 Silverman, Steven C.
 Smith, Katherine R.
 Smith, Cynthia J.
 Smith Jr., William C.
 Snow, Wendy E.
 Spence, Joseph
 St. John, Judith B.
 Steele, W. Scott
 Stokes, E. Vaughn
 Stuck, Karen D.
 Surina, John C.
 Swacina, Linda
 Swenson, Richard D.
 Taitano, Dennis J.
 Tanner, Steven N.
 Tenny, David P.
 Terpstra, A. Ellen
 Thiermann, Alejandro B.
 Thomas, Irving W.
 Thomas, Peter Jon
 Thompson, Clyde
 Thompson, Robin L.
 Thompson, Tommy L.
 Torrey, Michael K.
 Troyer, Jack G.
 True, Sadhna G.
 Underwood Jr., Marvin M.
 Vail, Kenneth H.
 Van Blargan, Richard T.
 Veneman, Ann M.
 Villano, David J.
 Vogel, Ronald J.
 Wachs, Lawrence
 Walker, Larry A.
 Wallace, Charles L.
 Walsh, Thomas E.
 Walton, Thomas M.
 Waterfield, Joann
 Waters, Mary
 Weber, Barbara C.
 Whitmore, Charles
 Williams, Jerry Thomas
 Williams, John W.

Witt, Timothy Blaine
 Wiyatt, Steven D.
 Woods, Mark R.
 Worthen, Michael V.
 Yates, Archie
 Yonts-Shepard, Susan E.
 York, Dana D.
 Yost, Michael W.
 Young, Michael Lee
 Young, Peter
 Young Jr., Robert W.
 Zorn, Frances E.

Dated: October 19, 2004.

Ann M. Veneman,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Public Meeting on Implementation of Electronic Warehouse Receipts and Other Electronic Documents for Grain and Rice

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Agriculture (USDA) will conduct a public meeting to solicit comments and options regarding the implementation of electronic warehouse receipts (EWRs) and other electronic documents (OEDs) for grain and rice as authorized by the Grain Standards and Warehouse Improvement Act of 2000 ((Pub. L. 106-472) (7 U.S.C. 241 *et seq.*) (United States Warehouse Act (USWA))), enacted November 9, 2000. The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to available space on a first-come basis. Attendees are asked to be prepared to share information concerning their views on implementing the EWRs and OEDs for grain and rice within the current operational environment as well as future e-commerce activities. No registration or fee is required to attend or participate in the public meeting.

DATES: November 9-10, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at USDA's Beacon Building, 6501 Beacon Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64133-4676.

Requests to address the meeting and written comments may be sent to: Roger Hinkle, USWA Program Manager, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0553, Washington DC 20250-0553; FAX: (202) 690-3123; e-mail: Roger.Hinkle@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Kirkland, (816) 823-1144 (telephone); or (816) 448-5622 (facsimile); or by e-mail at David.Kirkland@kcc.usda.gov.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation to attend or participate in the meeting should contact Laurie Montgomery, telephone: (202) 205-7832; e-mail: laurie.montgomery@usda.gov, by November 1, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to provide all interested parties an opportunity to discuss the development and implementation of EWRs and OEDs for grain and rice as authorized under the USWA and its regulations at 7 CFR part 735. A copy of the USWA, its regulations and Provider Agreements can be found online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/uswa.htm>. The USWA was enacted in part to be more relevant to today's agricultural marketing and financial systems. The USWA provides authorization for the issuance and transfer of EWRs and OEDs relating to the shipment, payment, and financing of the sale of agricultural products, and the standardization of such electronic documents.

The agenda will include, but is not limited to the following:

- (1) Current status of EWR and OED—Provider Agreements,
- (2) Review Draft Provider Agreements Addendum for grain and rice EWRs,
- (3) Completing the addendum, making sure all data requirements for grain and rice are included,
- (4) FSA-Price Support Division's (PSD's) requirements in developing a Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) User Agreement for grain and rice EWRs,
- (5) Discuss requirements for a USWA and CCC pilot grain and rice EWR program,
- (6) Integration of Electronic Data Interfaces with grain and rice warehouse accounting software,
- (7) Discuss current and prospective EWR systems or concepts,
- (8) Expectations of grain and rice companies and cooperatives,
- (9) Expectations of grain and rice commodity exchanges,
- (10) Expectations of banks, lenders, sureties and insurance underwriters,
- (11) Expectations of current and prospective EWR providers, and
- (12) Next steps for USDA.

This meeting is open to the public. Persons wishing to make a brief presentation up to 15 minutes are asked to provide a written request with a description of the general subject to Mr.