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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Board of Directors

TIME: 12 pm–4:30 pm.

PLACE: ADF Headquarters.

DATE: Wednesday, August 1, 2001.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

12 pm–1 pm—Lunch

1 pm–1:30 pm—Chairman's Report

1:30 pm–3 pm—President's Report

3 pm–4:30 pm—Executive Session (Closed)

4:30 pm—Adjournment

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to Doris Martin, General Counsel, who can be reached at (202) 673–3916.

Doris Martin,

Acting President.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Arkansas

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Arkansas for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of the NRCS in Arkansas to issue revised conservation practice standards for Conservation Cover (Code 327); Conservation Crop Rotation (Code 328);

Contour Buffer Strips (Code 332); Cover Crop (Code 340); Field Border (Code 386); Filter Strip (Code 393) Firebreak (Code 394); Nutrient Management (Code 590); Pest Management (Code 595); Soil Salinity Management—Nonirrigated (Code 571); Stripcropping Field (Code 585); Forest Stand Improvement (Code 666); Forest Trails and Landings (Code 655); Site Preparation for Woody Plant Establishment (Code 490).

DATES: Comments will be received on or before August 27, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to Kalven L. Trice, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Room 3416 Federal Building, 700 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201–3225. Copies of the practice will be made available upon written request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS state technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days the NRCS in Arkansas will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Arkansas regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: June 14, 2001.

Sonja S. Coderre,

Acting State Conservationist, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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AMTRAK REFORM COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Amtrak Reform Council.

ACTION: Notice of special public business meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

SUMMARY: As provided in section 203 of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (Reform Act), the Amtrak Reform Council (Council) gives notice of a special public meeting of the Council. On July 26, 2001, the Council will hold a Business Meeting 3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. (central time) during which time the

Council members will discuss general Council business. The following day, July 27, 2001, the Council will hold a formal Hearing inviting states from the Midwest and South Central region of the U.S. to testify before the Council regarding the issues raised in the Council's Second Annual Report published in March 2001. The Hearing will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (central time).

DATES: The Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2001, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (central time). The Hearing will be held on Friday, July 27, 2001, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (central time). Both events are open to the public.

ADDRESSES: Both the Business Meeting and the Hearing will take place in the New York Central Room at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at One St. Louis Union Station, St. Louis, MO 63103. Persons in need of special arrangements should contact the person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deirdre O'Sullivan, Amtrak Reform Council, Room 7105, JM–ARC, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, or by telephone at (202) 366–0591; FAX: 202–493–2061. For information regarding ARC's upcoming events, the agenda for meetings, the ARC's Second Annual Report, information about ARC Council Members and staff, and much more, you can also visit the Council's website at www.amtrakreformcouncil.gov.

The next Council meetings will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2001, in Los Angeles, CA and on Thursday, October 11, 2001, in Atlanta, GA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ARC was created by the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (Reform Act), as an independent commission, to evaluate Amtrak's performance and to make recommendations to Amtrak for achieving further cost containment, productivity improvements, and financial reforms. In addition, the Reform Act provides: that the Council is to monitor cost savings from work rules established under new agreements between Amtrak and its labor unions; that the Council submit an annual report to Congress that includes an assessment of Amtrak's progress on the resolution of productivity issues; and that, after a specified period, the Council has the authority to determine whether Amtrak can meet certain