

potential applicants if at least seven organizations express interest in attending. The workshop is scheduled to take place on May 7, 1999, in Rockville, Maryland. For more information, potential applicants may contact the following: Danielle Voss, IQ Solutions, 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 801, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (301) 984-1471, (301) 984-1473, FAX, E-Mail: vossd@iqsolutions.com

5. Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

6. PHS Non-Use of Tobacco Policy Statement

The PHS strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care, or early childhood development services are provided to children. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

Dated: April 20, 1999.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); Listing of Goldenseal (*Hydrastis canadensis*) in Appendix II and its Implementation by the United States; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: With this notice the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces a public meeting to discuss the implementation of the listing of goldenseal (*Hydrastis canadensis*) in Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). This listing decision was reached at the Tenth Conference of the CITES Parties (COP10) which was held in June of 1997. The listing became

effective September 18, 1997. The CITES listing covers live plants as well as whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding manufactured parts or derivatives such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas, and confectionary. By listing goldenseal in CITES, the live plants and roots are now covered by the Service's regulations regarding import or export of wildlife. The focus of the meeting will be the export process for goldenseal roots from the United States to comply with the requirements of the CITES listing.

DATES: A public meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, will be held on May 18, 1999, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, at the Holiday Inn Oakland Park/St. Louis Airport. Please note that the room for this meeting is accessible to the handicapped.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Rosemarie Gnam, Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington Virginia, 22203. Telephone (703) 358-2095, fax (703) 358-2298, email: r9oma_cites@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, hereafter referred to as CITES, is an international treaty designed to control international trade in certain animal and plant species that are or may become threatened with extinction, and are listed in Appendices to the Convention. Currently, 145 countries, including the United States, are CITES Parties.

The Service is the lead agency for the implementation of CITES. As such, we are responsible for implementing decisions from past meetings of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (COPs). COP10, the most recent COP, was held in Harare, Zimbabwe, in June, 1997. Among the decisions taken at COP10, was to include goldenseal (*Hydrastis canadensis*) in Appendix II of CITES. This listing became effective September 18, 1997 (see 63 FR 63210).

Goldenseal is a North American perennial herb valued for its medicinal properties; it occurs in one Canadian province and approximately 27 States in the United States. Goldenseal is highly valued in the U.S. medicinal market, and is becoming increasingly popular in Europe and elsewhere. The species suffered severe population decreases during the second half of the 19th century due to over-harvesting for the commercial trade. It is considered to

have some degree of threat in Canada and 11 U.S. States, and it is classified as "very threatened rangewide" by The Nature Conservancy.

Much of the goldenseal on the medicinal plant market is wild-harvested. There appears to be very little legal protection afforded this species within its natural range except within designated protected areas. Furthermore, management plans for harvesting this species appear to be currently lacking, although researchers are beginning to undertake field studies of goldenseal ecology. Due to concern regarding the over-collection of wild goldenseal within the range States of the United States and Canada, the United States proposed listing this species in Appendix II of CITES at COP10. The species, including parts and derivatives such as finished pharmaceutical products, was proposed for listing. The final listing was for live plants as well as whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding manufactured parts or derivatives such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas, and confectionary.

The listing of goldenseal will provide a regulatory mechanism for the export of fresh and dried roots. The aim of this listing is to ensure sustainable use and management of wild goldenseal populations.

With the listing of goldenseal in CITES at COP10, this species is now covered by the Service's regulations regarding import or export of wildlife. All goldenseal root will now require export permits prior to being shipped out of the United States. All goldenseal must be exported through ports designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Each shipment will be inspected by a USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Division of Plant Protection and Quarantine (APHIS/PPQ) inspector at the designated port.

This public meeting will provide an opportunity for the Service to meet with goldenseal exporters and other persons interested in the CITES listing. The Service will explain the wildlife regulations that will now affect goldenseal exports, and how these requirements will be implemented.

The public meeting will be held in St. Louis because of its proximity to much of the goldenseal industry in the United States, and the corresponding concentration of affected members of the general public.

The Service has prepared a fact sheet, "What you need to know about exporting Goldenseal" to help answer questions on the listing and its implementation. It is available from the Office of Management Authority upon

request. Written requests should be sent to: Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia, 22203.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This Notice does not contain new or revised information collection for which Office of Management and Budget approval is required under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The referenced information collection is covered by an existing OMB approval, and has been assigned clearance No. 1018-0093, Form 3-200-32, with an expiration date of January 31, 2001; implementing regulations for the CITES documentation appear in 50 CFR 23. The Service may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information request unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Author: This notice was prepared by Anne St. John, Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Dated: April 16, 1999.

Jamie Rappaport Clark,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces a public meeting of the Science Advisory Board to examine the use of science for improving the management of the Nation's public land and resources. Topics of discussion will include the BLM's National Applied Resource Sciences Center, long-term monitoring, and update on wild horses and burros management.

DATES: BLM will hold the public meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 1999, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, local time.

ADDRESSES: BLM will hold the public meeting in the East and Center Conference Rooms of the Denver Federal Center at 6th Street and Kipling Street, Denver, Colorado. Receptionist: (303) 236-6454.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Jauhola, Bureau of Land

Management, 1849 C Street, NW, LSB-204, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 452-7761.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Public Law 920463).

I. The Agenda for the Public Meeting is as Follows:

8:30 am—Welcome, introductions
Review Minutes of Previous Meeting,
Report from Deputy Assistant
Secretary for Land and Minerals
Management (Acting).
9:00 am—Report from the Bureau of
Land Management Director.
9:30 am—Inventory and Long-term
Monitoring.
10:15 am—Update on Executive Order
on Weeds.
10:45 am—Break.
11:00 am—Wild Horse and Burro
Advisory Committee.
11:30 am—Review of Military
Withdrawal and Status of Area A.
12:00 Noon—Future Science Advisory
Board Meetings, Dates and Places.
12:30 pm—Lunch: The Nature
Conservancy Ecoregional Planning.
1:30 pm—National Applied Resource
Sciences Center.
4:30 pm—Adjourn.

II. Public Comment Procedures

Participation in the public meeting is not a prerequisite for submittal of written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and explain the reason for any recommendation. BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on BLM's use of science are those that are either supported by quantitative information or studies or those that include citations to and analyses of applicable laws and regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, commenters should submit two copies of their written comments, where practicable. BLM will not necessarily consider comments received after the time indicated under the **DATES** section or at locations other than that listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

In the event there is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for a copy of your comments, we intend to make them available in their entirety, including your name and address (or your e-mail address if you file electronically). However, if you do not want us to release your name and address (or e-mail address) in response to a FOIA request, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your wish to

the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations of businesses, will be released in their entirety, including names and addresses (or e-mail addresses).

Electronic Access and Filing Address: Commenters may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: cjauhola@wo.blm.gov. Please include the identifier "Science4" in the subject of your message and your name and address in the body of your message.

III. Accessibility

The meeting sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the hearing, such as interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format, must notify the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although BLM will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Dated: April 20, 1999.

Peggy Olwell,

Acting Group Manager, Fish, Wildlife and Forest Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), we are notifying you that MMS is planning to submit an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to request an extension of a currently approved collection. Under the PRA, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed