

Forest, 765 S. Main Street, Colville, WA 99114.

Dated: January 6, 1999.

David J. Wright,

Forest Supervisor, Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

Dated: January 6, 1999.

Robert L. Vaught,

Forest Supervisor, Colville National Forest.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Sawtooth Ridge Trail and Improvement Project, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests, Okanogan and Chelan Counties, Washington

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation of an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: On December 29, 1997, a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Sawtooth Ridge Trail and Improvement Project in the Sawtooth non-wilderness backcountry of the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 67616). The Forest Service will not be conducting this environmental analysis for this proposed action; therefore, the NOI is hereby rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this cancellation to Jim Archambeault, Project Coordinator, Methow Valley Ranger District, P.O. Box 188, Twisp, Washington 98856, phone 509-997-9738.

Dated: January 20, 1999.

Sam Gehr,

Forest Supervisor, Okanogan National Forest.

Dated: January 25, 1999.

Sonny O'Neal,

Forest Supervisor, Wenatchee National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Committee of Scientists Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Committee of Scientists is changing the date of a public teleconference call previously scheduled for February 4, 1999 (64 FR 3063, January 20, 1999). This telephone conference call will take place instead on Tuesday, February 9, beginning at noon (12:00 p.m.) and ending at 3:00 p.m. (eastern standard time). The purpose of the telephone conference call is for the Committee of Scientists to continue discussion of its report and recommendations to the Secretary of

Agriculture and the Chief of the Forest Service concerning improvements to the National Forest System land and resource management planning process. The public is invited to attend the teleconference call and may be provided an opportunity to comment on the Committee of Scientists' deliberations during the teleconference call, only at the request of the Committee.

DATES: The teleconference call will be held on Tuesday, February 9, from noon (12:00 p.m.) to 3:00 p.m. (eastern standard time).

ADDRESSES: The teleconference call will be held at the USDA Forest Service headquarters, Sidney R. Yates Federal Building, 201 14th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., in the Chief's Conference Room on February 9. The teleconference call can be accessed at all Regional Offices of the Forest Service, which are listed in the table under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

Written comments on improving land and resource management planning may be sent to the Committee of Scientists, P.O. Box 2140, Corvallis, OR 97339, or via the Internet at www.cof.orst.edu/org/scicomm/.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information concerning the teleconference, contact Bob Cunningham, Designated Federal Official to the Committee of Scientists, by telephone (202) 205-1523.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public may attend the teleconference at the following field locations:

USDA FOREST SERVICE REGIONAL OFFICE LOCATIONS

Region 1, Northern Region	Federal Building, 200 E Broadway	Missoula, MT.
Region 2, Rocky Mountain Region	740 Simms St	Golden, CO.
Region 3, Southwestern Region	Federal Building, 517 Gold Ave., SW	Albuquerque, NM.
Region 4, Intermountain Region	Federal Building, 324 25th St	Ogden, UT.
Region 5, Pacific Southwest Region	630 Sansome St	San Francisco, CA.
Region 6, Pacific Northwest Region	333 SW 1st Ave	Portland, OR.
Region 8, Southern Region	1720 Peachtree Rd. NW	Atlanta, GA.
Region 9, Eastern Region	310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Room 500	Milwaukee, WI.
Region 10, Alaska Region (office will open early)	Federal Office Building, 709 W. 9th St	Juneau, AK.

The Committee of Scientists was chartered to provide scientific and technical advice to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Forest Service on improvements that can be made to the National Forest System land and resource management planning process (62 FR 43691; August 15, 1997). Notice of the names of the appointed Committee members was published December 16, 1997 (62 FR 65795).

Dated: January 27, 1999.

Gloria Manning,

Acting Deputy Chief for National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality Meeting

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The reestablished Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality will meet for the first time to discuss the relationship between agricultural

production and air quality. Special emphasis will be placed on promoting a greater understanding of agriculture's impact on air quality and the role it plays in the local and national economy. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will convene Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. The meeting will resume Thursday, March 4, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Natural Resources Conservation Service on or before February 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, telephone (202) 720-4525. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should be sent to George Bluhm, University of California, Land, Air, Water Resources, 151 Hoagland Hall, Davis, CA 95616-6827.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Questions or comments should be directed to George Bluhm, Designated Federal Official, telephone (530) 752-1018, fax (530) 752-1552, email bluhm@crocker.ucdavis.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Additional information about the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality, including any revised agendas for the March 3-4, 1999 meeting that may appear after this **Federal Register** Notice is published, may be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/faca/aaqtf.html>.

Draft Agenda of the March 3-4, 1999 Meeting

- A. *Introduction to the Task Force*
 - 1. Member introductions
 - 2. Task Force charge
 - 3. FACA rules
- B. *Plenary*
 - 1. Agricultural air quality issues
 - 2. Organization of the Task Force
- C. *Old business*
 - 1. Minutes of the August 18, 1998 AAQTF meeting
 - 2. Recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture on the voluntary program and research priorities
 - 3. Subcommittee on Agricultural Burning report to the AAQTF
- D. *New business*
 - 1. EPA's draft implementation guidance for the revised ground-level ozone and particulate matter NAAQS and a regional haze program
- E. Set date and location for next meetings

Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may present oral presentations during the March 3-4, 1999 meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should notify George Bluhm no later than February 26, 1999. If a person submitting material would like a copy distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting, that person should submit 25 copies to George Bluhm no later than February 26, 1999.

Information on Services For Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact George Bluhm as soon as possible.

Dated: January 27, 1999.

Lawrence E. Clark,

Deputy Chief for Science and Technology, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: 1999 Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perception Survey.

Form Number(s): KAP-1.

Agency Approval Number: Not available.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 167 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 10 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau plans to conduct the 1999 Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perception (KAP) Survey to gather and benchmark useful and fundamental data about the public's perception of government information collection, our dissemination, and the use of the statistics collected. This research will be used by the Census Bureau to improve communications with the public, in general, and to reduce barriers to census or survey response. The information about the public's knowledge, attitudes, and perceptions will be evaluated and communications transformed to dispel

myths, appropriately address issues, and to increase awareness. A contractor will survey 1,000 residents of households in the United States through random-digit-dialed telephone interviews. The questionnaire will contain tested questions asked in earlier and similar Census Bureau sponsored surveys. Individuals will be asked their knowledge, opinions, and ideas about various government agencies and their programs, with emphasis on the Census Bureau and the decennial censuses and surveys.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time collection.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 15, United States Code, Sections 1515, 1516, and 1516a.

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 28, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.