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Ramiro Villalvazo,
Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Federal Advisory Committee Meeting To Be Held Authorized Under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, Public Law 110-343

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting (Publish prior to August 9, 2010).

SUMMARY: On August 9, 2010, the U.S. Forest Service will host the first meeting of the Federally designated Secure Rural Schools Resource Advisory Committee (RAC). The public is invited to attend the meeting and provide input. A Secure Rural Schools RAC provides advice and recommendations to the Forest Service on the development and implementation of special projects as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, Public Law 110-343.

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 9, 2010 from 1:15-4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is U.S. Forest Service, 325 John Knox Road, Suite F-100, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise Rains, Public Services Staff Officer, 850-523-8568, e-mail drains@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Florida's RAC consists of 15 people selected to serve on the committee by Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack. Members are from throughout the State and represent varied interests and areas of expertise. They will work collaboratively to improve working relationships among community members and national forest personnel.

Five Florida counties, Liberty, Wakulla, Columbia, Baker and Marion, elected to set aside a percentage of their Secure Rural Schools payment. Counties receive a payment annually for having National Forest lands within their boundaries. The RAC will ultimately review and recommend projects to be funded from this money. Projects approved must benefit National Forest lands. Projects can maintain infrastructure, improve the health of watersheds and ecosystems, protect communities, and strengthen local economies.

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Teri Cleeland,
Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Ontonagon Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Ontonagon Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Ontonagon, Michigan. The committee is meeting as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose is to hold the first meeting of the newly formed committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 31, 2010, and will begin at 4 p.m. (EST)

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ontonagon County Courthouse, 725 Greenland Road, Ontonagon, Michigan. Written comments should be sent to Lisa Klaus, Ottawa National Forest, E6248 U.S. Hwy. 2, Ironwood, MI 49938. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to lklaus@fs.fed.us or via facsimile to 906-932-0122.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at Ottawa National Forest, E6248 U.S. Hwy. 2, Ironwood, MI 49938.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Klaus, RAC coordinator, USDA, Ottawa National Forest, E6248 U.S. Hwy. 2, Ironwood, MI, (906) 932-1330, ext. 328; e-mail lklaus@fs.fed.us.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. The following business will be conducted: (1) Introductions of all committee members, replacement members and Forest Service personnel. (2) Selection of a chairperson by the committee members. (3) Receive materials explaining the process for considering and recommending Title II projects; and (4) Public comment. Persons who wish to bring related matters to the attention

of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting.

Dated: July 27, 2010.

Susan J. Spear,

Designated Federal Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Request for Nominations to the Agricultural Air Quality Task Force

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of Request for Nominations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Agriculture intends to reestablish the Agricultural Air Quality Task Force (AAQTF) and requests nominations for qualified persons to serve as members.

DATES: Nominations must be received in writing by September 16, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions, comments, and nomination package should be sent to Jeff Schmidt, Acting Designated Federal Official. Mr. Schmidt may be contacted at the Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 420 South State Road 7, Suite 160, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33414; *telephone:* (561) 242-5520 x3748; *fax:* (561) 792-2821; *e-mail:* jeff.schmidt@fl.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

AAQTF Purpose

As required by Section 391 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will establish a task force to review research that addresses air quality issues related to agriculture or agriculture infrastructure. The task force will provide recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture on development and implementation of air quality policy and on air quality research needs. The requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act apply to this task force.

The task force will:

- (1) Review research on agricultural air quality supported by Federal agencies;
- (2) Provide recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture regarding air quality and its relation to agriculture based upon sound scientific findings;
- (3) Work to ensure inter-governmental (Federal, State, and local) coordination

in establishing policy for agricultural air quality and to avoid duplication of efforts;

(4) Assist, to the extent practical, Federal agencies in correcting erroneous data with respect to agricultural air quality; and

(5) Ensure that air quality research, related to agriculture, receives adequate peer review and considers economic feasibility.

AAQTF Membership

The task force will be made up of United States citizens and be composed of:

(1) Individuals with expertise in agricultural air quality and agricultural production;

(2) Representatives of institutions with expertise in the impacts of air quality on human health;

(3) Representatives from agriculture interest groups having expertise in production agriculture;

(4) Representatives from State or local agencies having expertise in agriculture and air quality; and

(5) Atmospheric scientists.

Task force nominations must be in writing and provide the appropriate background documents required by the Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, including Form AD-755. Previous nominees and current task force members who wish to be reappointed must update their nominations and provide a new background disclosure form (AD-755) to reaffirm their candidacy (http://www.ocio.usda.gov/forms/ocio_forms.html). Service as a task force member will not constitute employment by, or the holding of an office of, the United States for the purpose of any Federal law.

A task force member will serve for a term of 2 years. Task force members will receive no compensation from NRCS for their service as task force members except as described below.

While away from home or regular place of business as a member of the task force, the member will be eligible for travel expenses paid by NRCS, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at the same rate as a person employed intermittently in the government service, under section 5703 of Title 5, U.S.C.

Additional information about the AAQTF may be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.airquality.nrcs.usda.gov/AAQTF/>.

Submitting Nominations

Nominations should be typed and include the following:

(1) A brief summary, of no more than two pages, explaining the nominee's qualifications to serve on the AAQTF;

(2) Resume;

(3) A completed copy of form AD-755;

(4) Any recent publications relative to air quality; and

(5) Any letters of endorsement.

Nominations should be sent to Jeff Schmidt, Acting Designated Federal Official, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 420 South State Road 7, Suite 160, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33414 by September 16, 2010.

Equal Opportunity Statement

To ensure that recommendations of the task force take into account the needs of underserved and diverse communities served by USDA, membership will include, to the extent practicable, individuals representing minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. USDA prohibits discrimination in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, or disability. Additionally, discrimination on the basis of political beliefs and marital or family status is also prohibited by statutes enforced by USDA (not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternate means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.) should contact the USDA's Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Signed this 28th day of July, 2010, in Washington, DC.

Dave White,

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) today accepted and began a review of a petition for trade adjustment assistance filed under the FY 2011 program by the New Hampshire Commercial Fishermen's Association on behalf of American lobster (*Homarus*

americanus) fishermen who catch and market their lobster in New Hampshire. The Administrator will determine within 40 days whether or not increasing imports of American lobster contributed importantly to a greater than 15-percent decrease in the average annual price of lobster compared to the average of the 3 preceding marketing years. If the determination is affirmative, fishermen who land and market American lobster in New Hampshire will be eligible to apply to the Farm Service Agency for free technical assistance and cash benefits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers Program Staff, FAS, USDA by phone: (202) 720-0638 or (202) 690-0633; or by e-mail at: tradeadjustment@fas.usda.gov; or visit the TAA for Farmers' Web site: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/itp/taa>.

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John D. Brewer

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), today accepted and began a review of a petition for trade adjustment assistance under the FY 2011 program, filed by the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association on behalf of American lobster (*Homarus americanus*) fishermen who catch and market their lobster in Massachusetts. The FAS Administrator will determine within 40 days whether or not increasing imports of American lobster contributed importantly to a greater than 15-percent decrease in the production value of lobster compared to the average of the three preceding marketing years. If a determination is affirmative, fishermen who land and market American lobster in Massachusetts will be eligible to apply to the Farm Service Agency for free technical assistance and cash benefits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers Program Staff, Office of Trade Programs, USDA, at (202) 720-0638 or (202) 690-0633, or by e-mail at: tradeadjustment@fas.usda.gov; or visit