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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service, USDA**

**Government Performance and Results Act Strategic Plan: Year 2000 Revision**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) requires the Forest Service to ask for the views and suggestions of anyone "potentially affected by or interested in" the Agency's strategic plan. In addition to announcements in the popular media and outreach through a variety of networks to individuals and organizations, the Strategic Planning and Resource Assessment Staff, in

partnership with Agency field personnel, will be hosting a series of public meetings to solicit input about the goals and objectives for the Forest Service Strategic Plan (GPRA 2000 Revision). This notice announces public meetings for that purpose and provides information about where to send written comments.

**DATES:** The public meetings will be held in Albuquerque, NM (December 1, 1998); Atlanta, GA (November 10, 1998); Chicago, IL (November 18, 1998); Denver, CO (December 3, 1998); Los Angeles, CA (October 20, 1998); Seattle, WA (October 27, 1998); and Washington, DC (November 4, 1998). Public meetings will begin at 9 a.m. at each of the above locations and continue until 4 p.m., with appropriate breaks, on the dates indicated. Additional information about who to contact for more specific information about public meetings is listed in the table under Supplementary Information.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the development of the Forest Service strategic plan may be sent to Kathryn P. Maloney, Director, Strategic Planning and Resource Assessment Staff, USDA

Forest Service, PO Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090 or via internet at <http://www.resources.program/wo@fs.fed.us>. Written comments also may be faxed to (202) 205-1546. Additional information about the current (1997) strategic plan can be found on the internet on the Strategic Planning and Resource Assessment Staff Home Page at <http://www.fs.fed.us/pl/rpa>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information concerning public meetings, contact Rod Kuhn of the Strategic Planning and Resource Assessment Staff, Washington, DC at (202) 205-1033 or via internet at [rkuhn@fs.fed.us](mailto:rkuhn@fs.fed.us). For additional information about submission or written comments for the Forest Service Strategic Plan (GPRA 2000 Revision), contact Nancy Osborne of the Strategic Planning and Resource Assessment Staff, Washington, DC at (202) 205-1292 or via internet at [nosborne@fs.fed.us](mailto:nosborne@fs.fed.us)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Member of the public interest in attending public meeting may contact Forest Service employees at the following locations for additional information:

**USDA FOREST SERVICE PUBLIC MEETING LOCATIONS AND CONTACTS**

Location	Date	Local contact
Albuquerque, NM .....	December 1, 1998 ....	Parks Hilliard—(505) 842-3202.
Atlanta, GA .....	November 10, 1998 ..	Bob Wilhelm—(404) 347-7076.
Chicago, IL .....	November 18, 1998 ..	Mike Prouty—(612) 649-5276.
Denver, CO .....	December 3, 1998 ....	Pam Skeals—(303) 275-5152.
Los Angeles, CA .....	October 20, 1998 .....	Mike Srago—(415) 705-2855.
Seattle, WA .....	October 27, 1998 .....	Dick Phillips—(503) 808-2281.
Washington, DC .....	November 4, 1998 ....	Rod Kuhn—(202) 205-1033.

Public meetings will focus on the suitability of the three goals in the Agency's current strategic plan (Ensure sustainable ecosystems; Provide multiple benefits for people within the capabilities of ecosystems; and, Ensure organizational effectiveness); the nature of the long-term priorities or objectives needed to meet those goals; what Agency managers should focus on as critical indicators of success or failure in relation to the goals and objectives of the strategic plan; the most important outcomes or future resource conditions on which the Agency should focus; and any other issues and concerns that should be considered in the development of a revised strategic plan.

Dated: September 24, 1998.

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**ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD**

**Electronic and Information Technology Access Advisory Committee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of appointment of advisory committee members and date of first meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has decided to establish an advisory committee to assist it in developing a proposed rule on accessibility standards for electronic and information technology covered by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998. The Electronic and Information Technology Access Advisory Committee (Committee) includes organizations which represent the interests affected by

the accessibility standards for electronic and information technology. This notice also announces the time and place of the first Committee meeting, which will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The first meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 1998 through Friday, October 16, 1998 beginning at 9:30 a.m. each day. Decisions with respect to future meetings will be made at the first meeting and from time to time thereafter. Notices of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** The first meeting of the Committee will be held at 1331 F Street, NW., Washington, DC in the third floor training room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doug Wakefield, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000,