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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Solicitation for Membership to the Forest Research Advisory Council.

AGENCY: Research, Education, and Economics, USDA.

ACTION: Solicitation for Membership.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., the United States Department of Agriculture announces solicitation for nominations to fill 6 vacancies on the Forestry Research Advisory Council.

DATES: Deadline for Advisory Council member nominations is December 14, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1441 (c) of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 requires the establishment of the Forestry Research Advisory Council to provide advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on accomplishing efficiently the purposes of the Act of October 10, 1962 (16 U.S.C. 582a, *et seq.*), known as the McIntire-Stennis Act of 1962. The Council also provides advice related to the Forest Service research program, authorized by the Forest and Rangeland Resources Research Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-307, 92 Stat. 353, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1600 (note)). The Council is composed of 20 voting members from the following membership categories:

(1) Federal and State agencies concerned with developing and utilizing the Nation's forest resources, in particular committee membership, will include representation from the National Forest System and Forest and Range Experiment Stations leaders, Forest Service;

(2) The forest industries;

(3) The forestry schools of the State-certified eligible institutions, and State agricultural experiment stations; and

(4) Volunteer public groups concerned with forests and related natural resources.

The Council membership is appointed with staggered terms of 1, 2, and 3 years. As a result of the staggered appointments, the terms of 6 members expired on August 15, 1999. Nominations for a 3-year appointment for all of the 6 vacant positions are sought. Nominees will be carefully reviewed for their broad expertise, leadership and relevancy to a membership category. Nominations for one individual who fits several of the categories, or for more than one person who fits one category will be accepted. Please indicate the specific membership category for each nominee. Each nominee must fill out a form AD-755, "Advisory Committee Membership Background Information" (which can be obtained from the contact person below) and will be vetted before selection. Send nominee's name, resume, and the completed AD-755 to the Office of the Forestry Research Advisory Council, Room 817 Aerospace Center, USDA CSREES, Mail Stop 2210, 901 D St., SW., Washington, DC 20250 no later than December 14, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catalino A. Blanche, Executive Secretary, Forestry Research Advisory Council at the above address. Telephone: 202-401-4190, Fax: 202-401-1706, or e-mail: cblanche@reeusda.gov.

Done at Washington, DC this 10th day of November 1999.

I. Miley Gonzalez,

Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Members of Performance Review Boards

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of members of the Performance Review Boards (PRBs) for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, (USDA). The USDA PRBs provide fair and impartial review of Senior

Executive Service (SES) performance appraisals and make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding final performance ratings, performance awards, pay adjustments, recertification and Presidential Rank Awards for SES members.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 17, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Holland, Office of Human Resources Management, Executive Resources and Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250, (202) 720-6047.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The publication of PRB membership is required by section 4314(c)(4) of Title 5, U.S.C. The following membership lists represents a standing register, from which specific PRBs will be constituted.

ACKERMAN, KENNETH D.
ACORD, BOBBY R.
ADAMS, CHARLES R.
AHL, ALWYNELLE S.
ALDAYA, GEORGE W.
ALLEN, RICHARD D.
AMONTREE, THOMAS S.
ANAND, RAJEN S.
ANDERSON, MARGOT H.
ANDRE, PAMELA Q.
ARMY, THOMAS J.
ARNOLD, RICHARD W.
ARTHUR, JOHN B.
ASHWORTH, WARREN R.
ATIENZA, MARY E.
AXTELL, JEANNE O.
BAKER, JAMES R.
BANGE, GERALD A.
BANKS, DENISE A.
BARTUSKA, ANN M.
BAY, DONALD M.
BECK, RICHARD H.
BEECHER, DONNA D.
BELL, THEODORE O.
BENSEY, JR., ROGER L.
BERG, JOEL S.
BERNHARD, RONALD R.
BETSCHART, ANTOINETTE A.
BEYER, WALLY B.
BICKERTON, GEORGE E.
BILLY, THOMAS J.
BLACKBURN, WILBERT H.
BLACKWELL, JACK A.
BLUM, J.L.
BOSECKER, RAYMOND R.
BOSWORTH, DALE N.
BOTTUH, JOHN S.
BRALEY, GEORGE A.
BREEZE, ROGER
BROUHA, PAUL
BRYANT, ARTHUR R.