

5. Docket A-POL-98-007, Rev. 1, re: Commodity Credit Corporation Claims Policy.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Dated: September 28, 2000.

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Acting Secretary, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Research, Education, and Economics, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., the United States Department of Agriculture announces a meeting of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board, which represents 30 constituent categories, as specified in section 802 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-127), has scheduled a National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Meeting, October 16-18, 2000.

On Monday, October 16 through Wednesday, October 18, 2000, the Advisory Board will hold a fall General Meeting which will include Orientation for new members, on Monday morning and a General Business Session in the afternoon. The Business Session will include reports from several Working Groups of the Advisory Board, two of which will be reporting on the ARS Peer Review process recommendations and follow-up to the "Cutting-Edge Science and Technology" meeting held in July 2000. A Focus Session with the theme, "Improving Advocacy and Funding for Research, Education, and Economics in USDA," will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2000, which will include (1) statement of the problem, (2) the present USDA budget process, (3) advocacy strategy, and (4) successful and new

approaches for budget support. Speakers from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, USDA, AESOP Enterprises, Ltd., other groups supporting the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation, and a variety of other interests will be invited to present policy and funding strategies for research and education. The objective of this meeting will be to provide the Advisory Board an opportunity to understand USDA and Federal Government approaches to budget formation and successful funding strategies. On Wednesday, October 18, 2000, the Advisory Board will hold the election of their new Chair, Vice Chair, and Executive Committee, and focus on future efforts of the Board in addressing the transition in the Administration. They will be articulating their findings from the "Cutting-Edge Science and Technology" meeting and the previous day's focus sessions into formal recommendations for the Secretary of Agriculture. They will also begin setting their agenda for the coming year, which will include establishment of a rapport with the new Administration on communicating high priority USDA research and education opportunities. Limited time will be provided for comments from the public as noted in a forthcoming agenda. Also written comments will be accepted for public record up to 2 weeks following the Board meeting. Final agenda will be available to the public prior to the meeting.

Dates:

October 16—9:00 a.m. to Noon—Orientation of New Members
 October 16—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—General Meeting
 October 16—6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.—Working Reception
 October 17—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Focus Session
 October 18—9:00 a.m. to Noon—Focus Session Wrap-up and Discussion

Place: Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC (Rooms to be announced)

Type of Meeting: Open to the public.

Comments: The public may file written comments before or after the meeting with the contact person. All statements will become a part of the official records of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board and will be kept on file for public review in the Office of the Advisory Board; Research, Education, and Economics; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Washington, DC 20250-2255.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Done at Washington, DC this 27th day of September 2000.

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Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Deschutes Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on October 17, 2000 in the Chinook Conference Room at the Kah-Nee-Ta resort located approximately 14 miles east of Warm Springs, Oregon on 100 Main Street. Agenda items will include an Open Space Planning session starting at 0900 to assess where the committee would like to focus their future attention in the province, Info Sharing and a Public Forum from 4 pm till 4:30 pm. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee Meetings are open to the public.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.