

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

[Docket No. USCBP-2008-0101]

Notice of Meeting of the Departmental Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection and Related Homeland Security Functions (COAC)

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Departmental Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Related Homeland Security Functions ("COAC") will meet on November 20, 2008 in Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public. **DATES:** COAC will meet Thursday, November 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the committee has completed its business. If you plan to attend, please contact Ms. Wanda Tate on or before Monday, November 17, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building in the Rotunda Ballroom, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Written material and comments should reach the contact person listed below by November 17, 2008. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee prior to the meeting should reach the contact person at the address below by November 17, 2008. Comments must be identified by USCBP-2008-0101 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* traderelations@dhs.gov.

Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* 202-344-2064.
- *Mail:* Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of International Affairs and Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 8.5C, Washington, DC 20229.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by COAC, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of International Affairs and Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 8.5C, Washington, DC 20229; traderelations@dhs.gov; telephone 202-344-1440; facsimile 202-344-2064.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., app.), DHS hereby announces the meeting of the Departmental Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection and Related Homeland Security Functions (COAC). COAC is tasked with providing advice to the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) on matters pertaining to the commercial operations of CBP and related functions within DHS and the Department of the Treasury.

The eighth meeting of the tenth term of COAC will be held at the date, time and location specified above. A tentative agenda for the meeting is set forth below.

Tentative Agenda

1. Advance Trade Data ("10+2").
2. C-TPAT (Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism).
3. Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement.
4. Customs Bonds.
5. Import Safety Initiatives.
6. World Customs Organization Updates.
7. CBP Trade Strategy.
8. Agriculture Programs Update.

Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished.

Participation in COAC deliberations is limited to committee members, Department of Homeland Security officials, and persons invited to attend the meeting for special presentations.

All visitors to the Ronald Reagan Building will have to go through a security checkpoint to be admitted to the building. Since seating is limited, all persons attending this meeting should provide notice, preferably by close-of-business Monday, November 17, 2008, to Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland

Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20229, telephone 202-344-1440; facsimile 202-344-2064.

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 Ms. Wanda Tate as soon as possible.

Dated: November 3, 2008.

Kimberly A. Marsho,

Director, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R2-R-2008-N0211; 20131-1265-2CCP S3]

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, Colorado and Austin Counties, TX

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), intend to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) and environmental assessment (EA) for Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, located in Colorado and Austin Counties, Texas. We provide this notice in compliance with our CCP policy to advise other Federal and State agencies, Tribes, and the public of our intentions, and to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to consider in the planning process.

DATES: To ensure consideration, we must receive your written comments by January 5, 2009. We will hold public meetings to begin the CCP planning process. We will announce opportunities for public input in the local news media throughout the CCP planning process. Open house meetings will be scheduled and held throughout the scoping phase of the CCP development process.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments, questions, and requests for more information by any of the following methods.

E-mail: Chris_Perez@fws.gov. Include "Attwater Prairie Chicken CCP" in the subject line of the message.

Fax: Attn: Chris Perez, CCP Planner, 956-782-0641.

U.S. Mail: Rt 2, Box 202A, Alamo, TX 78516.

In-Person Drop-off: You may drop off your comments during regular business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terry Rossignol, Refuge Manager; *Telephone:* 979-234-3021; *Fax:* 979-234-3278. Chris Perez, CCP Planner; *Telephone:* 956-784-7553; *Fax:* 956-782-0641.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

With this notice, we initiate our process for developing a CCP for Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge), located in Colorado and Austin Counties, TX. This notice complies with our CCP policy to (1) other Federal and State agencies, Tribes, and the public of our intention to conduct detailed planning on this Refuge, and (2) obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to consider in the environmental document and during development of the CCP.

Background

The CCP Process

The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee) (Improvement Act), which amended the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, requires us to develop a CCP for each National Wildlife Refuge. The purpose for developing a CCP is to provide Refuge Managers with a 15-year plan for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and our policies. In addition to outlining the broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, CCPs identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, wildlife photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update the CCP at least every 15 years in accordance with the Improvement Act.

Each unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System was established for specific purposes. We use these purposes as the foundation for developing and prioritizing the management goals and objectives for each refuge within the National Wildlife Refuge System mission, and to

determine how the public can use each refuge. The planning process is a way for us and the public to evaluate management goals and objectives for the best possible conservation approach to this important wildlife habitat, while providing for wildlife-dependent recreation opportunities that are compatible with each refuge's establishing purposes and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Our CCP process provides participation opportunities for Tribal, State, and local governments; agencies; organizations; and the public. At this time, we encourage input in the form of issues, concerns, ideas, and suggestions for the future management of Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge.

We will conduct the EA in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508); other appropriate Federal laws and regulations; and our policies and procedures for compliance with those laws and regulations.

The purposes of Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge are to preserve and restore coastal prairie habitat for the endangered Attwater's prairie chicken, and for the development, advancement, management, conservation, and protection of other fish and wildlife resources.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: September 12, 2008.

Brian Millsap,

Acting, Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R2-R-2008-N0236; 20131-1265-2CCP S3]

Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Comanche County, OK

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), intend to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) and environmental assessment (EA) for Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, located in Comanche County, Oklahoma. We provide this notice in compliance with our CCP policy to advise other Federal and State agencies, Tribes, and the public of our intentions, and to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to consider in the planning process.

DATES: To ensure consideration, we must receive your written comments by March 5, 2009. We will hold public meetings to begin the CCP planning process. We will announce opportunities for public input in the local news media throughout the CCP planning process. Open house meetings will be scheduled and held throughout the scoping phase of the CCP development process.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments or requests for more information by any of the following methods.

E-mail: Yvette_TruittOrtiz@fws.gov or Jeff_Rupert@fws.gov. Include "Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge" in the subject line of the message.

Fax: Attn: Jeff Rupert, Refuge Manager, 580-429-9323.

U.S. Mail: Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, 32 Refuge Headquarters, Indianola, OK 73552.

In-Person Drop-off: You may drop off your comments during regular business hours at the Refuge Headquarters located approximately 25 miles northwest of Lawton, Oklahoma. From Interstate 44, take Highway 49 (exit 45), go west 10 miles to the Refuge gate. If coming from Highway 62, take Highway 115 (Cache exit) north to the Refuge gate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Yvette Truitt-Ortiz, Natural Resource Planner *Telephone:* 505-248-6452; *Fax:* 505-248-6874; *e-mail:* Yvette_TruittOrtiz@fws.gov.

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