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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS-2008-0038]

The National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection; Nominations for Membership

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting nominations for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection (NACMPI). The full Committee consists of 16-18 members, and each person selected is expected to serve a 2-year term.

DATES: The names of the nominees and their typed curricula vitae or resumes must be postmarked no later than January 23, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be submitted by e-mail to NACMPI@fsis.usda.gov, or by mail to Mr. Alfred V. Almanza, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA, in care of Faye Smith, Room 1175-South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700, or by fax to (202) 720-5704.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Faye Smith, Public Affairs Specialist, Congressional and Public Affairs Office, FSIS, telephone (202) 205-3826; Fax (202) 720-5704; e-mail faye.smith@fsis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, USDA is seeking nominees for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection. The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary on meat and poultry inspection programs, pursuant to sections 7(c), 24, 301(a)(3),

and 301(c) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 607(c), 624, 645, 661(a)(3), and 661(c), and to sections 5(a)(3), 5(c), 8(b), and 11(e) of the Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 454(a)(3), 454(c), 457(b), and 460(e). Nominations for membership are being sought from persons representing industry, academia, State and local government officials, public health organizations, and consumers and consumer organizations.

Nomination materials including the names of the nominees and their typed curricula vitae or resumes, must be submitted to the person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Form AD-755, Advisory Committee Membership Background Information, is available on-line in Word and PDF format at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/About_FSIS/NACMPI_Nominations/index.asp.

Appointments to the Committee will be made by the Secretary. To ensure that recommendations of the Committee take into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership will include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. It is anticipated that the Committee will meet at least twice annually.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it online through the FSIS Web page located at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/2008_Notices_Index/. FSIS will also make copies of this **Federal Register** publication available through the FSIS Constituent Update, which is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, and other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to constituents and stakeholders. The Update is communicated via Listserv, a free electronic mail subscription service for industry, trade groups, consumer interest groups, health professionals, and other individuals who have asked to be included. The Update is also available on the FSIS Web page.

Through the Listserv and Web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader and more diverse audience. In addition, FSIS offers an e-mail subscription service which provides automatic and customized access to selected food safety news and information. This service is available at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/news_and_events/email_subscription/. Options range from recalls to export information to regulations, directives and notices. Customers can add or delete subscriptions themselves, and have the option to password protect their accounts.

Done at Washington, DC, on December 19, 2008.

Alfred V. Almanza,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Announcement for the 2009 U.S. Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program.

SUMMARY: The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, (NUCFAC), is charged, by law, to provide recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture on urban forestry related issues and opportunities. Part of the Council's role is to recommend the criteria for the U.S. Forest Service's Urban and Community Forestry, (U&CF) Challenge Cost Share Grant Program.

NUCFAC has revised their criteria for the U.S. Forest Service's U&CF Challenge Cost Share Grant Program for 2009. The new U&CF Challenge Cost Share Grant Program will be solicited in two categories: Innovation grants and Best Practices grants. At total anticipated amount of one million dollars will be divided in half between the two categories.

Innovation Grants

Innovation grants, are to focus on one of the Council's identified priority issues confronting the UC&F

community: Energy Conservation, Climate Change and Public Health.

NUCFAC will seek proposals from organizations and partnerships that demonstrate the reach, resources and expertise needed to deliver meaningful, replicable results. As much as \$500,000 would be available in 2009 for one or more Innovation Grants.

2009 Best Practices Grants

- Smaller grants will be funded up to \$50,000 per application for organizations that can implement, demonstrate, and disseminate replicable approaches to: Make best practices/latest science in urban forestry accessible to practitioners;
 - Nurture networks of urban forestry practitioners within existing conservation, organizations, professional societies, social networks, and Internet communities; and
 - Address other challenges to the U&CF community.

DATES: Applications are available electronically at the following Web site, <http://www.grants.gov>, due by 11:59 p.m., February 17, 2009.

Those that do not have access to a computer may request a hardcopy of the application and instructions by contacting Nancy Stremple at the address below.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning this announcement should be addressed to Nancy Stremple, Executive Staff to National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, 201 14th St., SW., Yates Building (1 Central) MS-1151, Washington, DC 20250-1151. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to nstremple@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 202-690-5792.

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 201 14th St., SW., Yates Building (1 Central) MS-1151, Washington, DC 20250-1151. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 202-205-1054 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Stremple, Executive Staff or Robert Prather, Staff Assistant to National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, 201 14th St., SW., Yates Building (1 Central) MS-1151, Washington, DC 20250-1151, phone 202-205-1054.

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 2009 U.S. Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant instructions and application are posted on <http://www.grants.gov>. The instructions only will be posted on the NUCFAC and U.S. Forest Service Web sites at: <http://www.treelink.org/nucfac> and <http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac>.

If interested applicants are not already registered in grants.gov, they are encouraged to register now. The process may take up to two weeks to collect the required information.

Dated: December 18, 2008.

Robin L. Thompson,

Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of New Fee Sites; Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, (Title VIII, Pub. L. 108-447)

AGENCY: Northern Region, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of New Fee Sites.

SUMMARY: Pending public comments and feedback received through the BLM Resource Advisory Council (BLM RAC) review and recommendation process, the following National Forests and National Grasslands in the Northern Region propose to begin charging new fees at the following recreation sites: The Beaverhead Deerlodge National Forest will begin charging new fees for overnight camping at Pintler Campground (\$5/night) with an additional vehicle fee of \$3/vehicle; East Fork Campground (\$8/night) with an additional vehicle fee of \$3/vehicle; North Van Houten Campground (\$9/night) with an additional vehicle fee of \$3/vehicle; South Van Houten Campground (\$9/night) with an additional vehicle fee of \$3/vehicle; Twin Lakes Campground (\$9/night) with an additional vehicle fee of \$3/vehicle; for day use at Canyon Creek Day Use Site (\$4/site), and for the overnight rental at Long Tom Cabin (\$40/night); and at Springhill Cabin (\$50/night). Bitterroot National Forest will begin charging new fees for overnight camping at Blodgett Campground (\$8/night); for day use at Willoughby Group Site (\$50); for the overnight rental of Lost Horse Cabin (\$50/night); and Boulder Point Lookout (\$35/night). The Clearwater National

Forest will begin charging new fees for the overnight rental of Wendover Cabin (\$40/night). The Custer National Forest will begin charging new fees for overnight camping at Jimmy Joe Campground (\$10/night) with an extra vehicle fee of \$5/night; Palisades Campground (\$10/night) with an extra vehicle fee of \$5/night; M K Campground (\$10/night) with an extra vehicle fee of \$5/night; and Initial Creek Campground (\$10/night) with an extra vehicle fee of \$5/night. The Dakota Prairie Grasslands will begin charging new fees for overnight camping at Burning Coal Vein Campground (\$10/night). The Idaho Panhandle National Forest will begin charging new fees for overnight camping at Cedar Creek Campground (\$8/night) with an extra vehicle fee of \$2/night; Telichpah Campground (\$8/night) with an additional vehicle fee of \$2/night; Tripod Point Campground (\$5/night); Distillery Bay Campground (\$5/night); Bottle Bay Campground (\$5/night); and Teacher Bay Campground (\$5/night). The Idaho Panhandle National Forest will also begin charging a dump station fee of \$3 at Upper Landing Dump Station for each tank downloaded. The Nez Perce National Forest will begin charging new fees for the overnight rental of Sourdough Lookout (\$30/night); Moore's Station Cabin (\$50/night); Elk Mountain Cabin (\$35/night); Selway Falls Cabin (\$50/night); Burnt Knob Lookout (\$25/night); Square Mountain Lookout (\$25/night); and Indian Hill Cabin (\$35/night). Rentals of other cabins and lookouts throughout the Northern Region have shown that the public appreciates and enjoys the availability of historic rental cabins and lookouts as well as campgrounds and group camping sites. Funds from the cabin rentals, campgrounds, group camping site, day use site and dump station will be used for the continued operation and maintenance of recreation sites.

DATES: Pending additional public comment and BLM Resource Advisory Committee review and recommendation regarding charging new fees at these proposed sites, the cabins, lookouts, campgrounds, group camping site, group use day use site, day use site and RV dump station could become available as early as June 24, 2009. Additionally, fee pricing may be adjusted per the proposed Region One Regional Recreation Fee schedule, per public and BLM RAC comments on the framework and fee pricing schedule, which will also go through Federal Register notice, regional and local