

environmental impact, it will prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Public notification of a FONSI would be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers with circulation in the proposal area.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposal will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal, State and local environmental laws and regulations, and completion of the environmental review requirements as prescribed in RUS's Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1794).

**Mark S. Plank,**

*Director, Engineering and Environmental Staff USDA, Rural Utilities Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Divide Ranger District, Rio Grande National Forest; Colorado; Big Moose Vegetation Management Project**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Rio Grande National Forest, USDA.

**ACTION:** Corrected Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**DATES:** The draft environmental impact statement is expected in the fall of 2010 and the final environmental impact statement is expected in the spring of 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kirby Self at (719) 657-3321.

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 Time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*All prior notices:* The original Notice of Intent was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 74, Number 39, page 9076.

**Authority:** 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22, 36 CFR 220.5(b) and Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21.

Dated: August 25, 2010.

**Thomas Malecek,**

*District Ranger/Field Office Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Farm Service Agency**

**Dairy Industry Advisory Committee; Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Farm Service Agency, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces two public meetings of the Dairy Industry Advisory Committee (Dairy Committee) to discuss farm milk price volatility and dairy farmer profitability, review various industry proposals and analysis, and hear public comments. The Dairy Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Secretary on policy issues impacting the dairy industry. Instructions regarding registering for and attending the meetings are provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**DATES: Public meetings:** The public meetings will be on September 23 and 24, 2010, and October 12 and 13, 2010.

**Registration:** You must register by September 21, 2010, to attend the September public meeting and by October 8, 2010, to attend the October public meeting.

**Comments:** Written comments are due by September 24, 2010, for the September meeting and by October 13, 2010, for the October meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to participate in the meetings. The meetings are open to the public. The meetings on September 23 and 24 and October 12 will be held in room 104-A of the USDA Headquarters, Jamie L. Whitten Building at 12th Street, SW., and Jefferson Drive, Washington, DC 20250. The October 13 meeting will be held in room 3074 of the USDA Headquarters South Building at 12th Street and

Independence Avenue, Washington, DC 20250. Instructions for registering and attending the meetings are in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

*You may submit comments by either of the following methods:*

- *Online:* Go to <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/DIAC>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments, or

- Orally at the meeting; please also provide a written copy of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Solomon Whitfield, Designated Federal Official; phone: (202) 720-9886; e-mail: [solomon.whitfield@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:solomon.whitfield@wdc.usda.gov).

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.) should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In August 2009, USDA established the Dairy Committee. The Dairy Committee reviews issues of farm milk price volatility and dairy farmer profitability. The Dairy Committee provides recommendations to the Secretary on how USDA can best address these issues to meet the dairy industry's needs.

The Secretary of Agriculture selected a diverse group of members representing a broad spectrum of persons interested in providing suggestions and ideas on how USDA can tailor its programs to meet the dairy industry's needs. Equal opportunity practices were considered in all appointments to the Dairy Committee in accordance with USDA policies. The Secretary announced the members on January 6, 2010.

Representatives include: Producers and producer organizations, processors and processor organizations, consumers, academia, a retailer, and a state representative.

The Dairy Committee will hold the meetings on the following dates and locations. The meetings are open to the public. The dairy industry and public are invited to provide oral comments at the meetings on September 23 and October 12, 2010, at the time designated on the agenda.

Date	Time	Location
September 23, 2010 .....	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. ....	USDA headquarters, in the Jamie Whitten Building, Room 104-A, 12th Street, SW. and Jefferson Drive, Washington, DC 20250.
September 24, 2010 .....	10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. ....	USDA headquarters, in the Jamie L. Whitten Building, Room 104-A, 12th Street, SW. and Jefferson Drive, Washington, DC 20250.
October 12, 2010 .....	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. ....	USDA headquarters, in the Jamie L. Whitten Building, Room 104-A, 12th Street, SW. and Jefferson Drive, Washington, DC 20250.
October 13, 2010 .....	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. ....	USDA headquarters, in the South Building, Room 3074, 12th Street, SW. and Independence Avenue, Washington, DC 20250.

*The purpose of the meetings is to:*

- Discuss farm milk price volatility and dairy farmer profitability;
- Review various industry proposals and analysis; and
- Allow comments from the public.

#### Instructions for Attending the Meeting

Space for attendance at the meeting is limited. Due to USDA headquarters security and space requirements, all persons wishing to attend the public meetings or provide oral comments to the Dairy Committee during the public meetings must send an e-mail to [DLAC@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:DLAC@wdc.usda.gov) by September 21, 2010, for the September meeting and by October 8, 2010, for the October meeting to register the names of those planning to attend. Public seating will be extremely limited on October 13, 2010, due to a change in meeting room. Registrations will be accepted until maximum room capacity is reached. Upon arrival at the USDA Whitten or South Buildings, registered persons must provide valid photo identification in order to enter the building. Additional information about the public meetings, meeting agendas, materials and minutes including directions and how to provide comments is available at the Dairy Committee Web site: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/DLAC>.

The received comments will be distributed to Dairy Committee members for consideration at the meetings.

If you require special accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter, please use the contact information above.

Notice of these meetings is provided in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2).

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 27, 2010.

**Jonathan W. Coppess,**

*Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

#### Global Intellectual Property Academy Program Survey

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork

and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this new information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before November 2, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:*

[InformationCollection@uspto.gov](mailto:InformationCollection@uspto.gov). Include "0651-00xx Global Intellectual Property Academy Program Survey comment" in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* 571-273-0112, marked to the attention of Susan Fawcett.

- *Mail:* Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

- *Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to the attention of J. David Binsted, Program Manager, Global Intellectual Property Academy, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; by telephone 571-272-1500; or by e-mail at [james.binsted@uspto.gov](mailto:james.binsted@uspto.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

##### I. Abstract

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office plans to survey participants of the Global Intellectual Property Academy (GIPA) technical assistance programs. The survey data will be collected in order to obtain assessment data for the U.S. Government's accountability process, better known as the PART, or Program Assessment Rating Tool. Assessment of the GIPA programs will provide the USPTO information to implement best practices and program improvements, where necessary.

Participants will be limited to those individuals, both national and international, who have attended or are attending GIPA training. These surveys will be done in three parts: Pre-program, post-program, and alumnus. Program participants will be asked to complete the pre-program survey immediately prior to their program, the post-program survey immediately after the program, and the alumni survey approximately one year after the program. The surveys are expected to be conducted online using a recognized survey partner, the Federal Consulting Group.

Participants will access the online survey through links provided in e-mails or through the USPTO Web site. Participants will not need usernames, passwords, or survey ID numbers to access the online survey.

Survey responses will be kept confidential. The USPTO does not intend to collect any personal identifying data from participants taking the survey. Data collected from the survey will be linked to the participants. The USPTO intends to maintain contact information for the participants in a separate file from the quantitative data.

The USPTO expects to follow-up with participants who do not respond to the survey. Participants who do not respond will be contacted up to three times.

##### II. Method of collection

Electronically over the Internet or by e-mail. In-person surveys may potentially be conducted.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0651-00xx.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,500 responses per year (500 participants × 3 surveys each).

*Estimated Time per Response:* The USPTO estimates that it will take approximately 20 minutes (0.33 hours) for participants to provide their responses. This estimate includes the time to gather the necessary information, complete the survey, and submit it to the USPTO.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours:* 495 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost Burden:* \$71,775. The audience for the GIPA training programs typically consists of high-ranking government officials, judges, lawyers, examiners, and others. The USPTO estimates that roughly 20% of the attendees fall into the high-ranking categories, while the rest make up 80% of the attendees. The USPTO estimates that the hourly labor rate for 20% of the attendees would be roughly equivalent to the professional hourly rate of \$325, while the rest would be roughly equivalent to the para-professional rate of \$100. Using these U.S. hourly rates, the USPTO estimates a professional hourly rate of \$65 (20% of \$325) and a para-professional rate of \$80 (80% of \$100), for a total hourly rate of \$145. Using the total hourly rate, the USPTO estimates \$71,775 per year for salary costs associated with respondents.