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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Revision of the Land and Resources Plans for the Chippewa and Superior National Forest; Beltrami, Cass, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake and St. Louis Counties, Minnesota

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period on Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: On August 29, 1997, the USDA-Forest Service published a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for revising the Chippewa and Superior Land and Resource Management Plans. The Comment period on that notice closed on October 28, 1997. The Forest Service has reopened the comment period until November 28, 1997 to allow another thirty one days for public comment.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The Comment period will end on November 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Duane Lula, Forest Planner, (218) 626-4383. TTY (218) 626-4399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Send written comments on the Notice of Intent to: Forest Plan Revision, Chippewa and Superior National Forests, Route 3, Box 244, Cass Lake, MN 56633-8929. Direct electronic mail to: chippewa@northernnet.com (ATTN: Forest Plan Revision).

Dated: October 21, 1997.

Robert T. Jacobs,

Regional Forester.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Rural Telephone Bank, USDA.

ACTION: Staff Briefing for the Board of Directors.

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Wednesday, November 5, 1997.

PLACE: Room 5066, South Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED: General discussion involving the 1996 Telecom Act and universal service; the budget for FY 1998; directors' liability insurance; allowance for loan losses reserve; and administrative issues.

ACTION: Stockholders' Meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, November 6, 1997.

PLACE: The Williamsburg Room, Room 104-A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the stockholders' meeting:

1. Call to order.
2. Establishment of a quorum.
3. Action on the November 16, 1994, Minutes.
4. Secretary's annual report on loans approved in FY 1997.
5. Treasurer's annual report on FY 1997.
6. New Business.
7. Adjournment.

ACTION: Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.

TIME AND DATE: Immediately following the stockholders' meeting, Thursday, November 6, 1997.

PLACE: The Williamsburg Room, Room 104-A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting:

1. Call to order.
2. Action on the August 22, 1997, Minutes.
3. Report on loans approved in fourth quarter FY 1997.
4. Summary of financial activity for fourth quarter FY 1997.

5. Consideration of modifications to the calculation for determining the allowance for loan losses reserve.

6. Establish date and location of next regular Board meeting.

7. Adjournment.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Robert Peters, Assistant Governor, Rural Telephone Bank, (202) 720-9554.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

Adam Golodner,

Deputy Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a conference of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 1997, and Thursday, November 13, 1997, at the Taurig Learning Center, Library Resource Room (Room 501), Naugatuck Valley Community-Technical College, 750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, Connecticut 06708. The purpose of the conference is to bring together subject matter experts, civil rights leaders, and public officials to inform the Committee and the public on major civil rights issues and discuss their possible solutions.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Neil Macy, 860-242-7287, planning subcommittee Chairperson Patrick J. Johnson, Jr., 860-242-9577, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 16, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Idaho Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Idaho Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 1997, at the Best Western Burley Inn, 800 North Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318. The purpose of the meeting is to hear presentations on problems which Hispanics are encountering in the Cassia County area.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Rudolph Wilson, 208-336-4949, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 14, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Kansas Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Kansas Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 1997, at the State Capitol, 300 S.W. 10th Street, Room 313-S, Topeka, Kansas 66603. The purpose of the meeting is planning and to hold a briefing on equal employment opportunity in State government.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 20, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Mississippi Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 6:00 p.m. and adjourn at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 1997, at the Holiday Inn-Vicksburg, 3330 Clay Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180. The Committee will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 1997. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a draft report and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 14, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New Hampshire Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the New Hampshire Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 1997, at the Law Offices of Nixon, Raiche, Manning and Branch, 77 Central Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Robert Raiche, 603-669-7070, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 15, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Utah Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Utah Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 6:00 p.m. and adjourn at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 1997, at the Hilton Hotel, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the status of the employment discrimination project, and plan future program activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Michael N. Martinez, 801-261-8169, or John Dulles, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303-866-1400 (TDD 303-866-1049). Hearing-impaired