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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of establishment and meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has established the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture. In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the first meeting of the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture. The purpose of this meeting is to consider organizational matters, operational procedures, and personnel matters. This meeting will be open to the public (limited only by space available) except when in executive session to consider personnel matters.

PLACE, DATE, AND TIME OF MEETING: The meeting will be held in Room 221-A, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250, from 9:00 am–5 pm on February 2, 1998, and 9:00 am–noon on February 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith J. Collins (202–720–5955), Chief Economist, Room 112–A, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250–3810.

Dated: January 16, 1998.

Keith J. Collins,
Chief Economist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Federal Invention Available for Licensing and Intent To Grant Co-Exclusive Licenses

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability and intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a Federally owned invention U.S. Serial No. 08/876,800, filed June 16, 1997, entitled, “Apparatus and Procedure for Placement of Bale Ties” is available for licensing and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to Harrell Equipment Company, Inc., of Pelham, Georgia, and Leggett & Platt Packaging Group, of Carthage, Missouri, co-exclusive licenses to Serial No. 08/876,800.

DATES: Comments must be received by April 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 415, Building 005, BARC-West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705–2350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301–504–5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government’s patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as the Harrell Equipment Company, Inc., and the Leggett & Platt Packaging Group, have submitted complete and sufficient applications for licenses. The prospective co-exclusive licenses will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective co-exclusive licenses may be granted unless, within ninety (90) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the licenses would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Richard M. Parry, Jr.,
Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Federal Invention Available for Licensing and Intent to Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability and intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a Federally owned invention U.S. Serial No. 08/890,890, filed July 10, 1997, entitled, “Device and Method for Reducing Bale Packaging Forces” is available for licensing and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to Leggett & Platt Packaging Group, of Carthage, Missouri, an exclusive license to Serial No. 08/890,890.

DATES: Comments must be received by April 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 415, Building 005, BARC-West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705–2350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301–504–5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government’s patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as Leggett & Platt Packaging Group, has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within ninety (90) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Richard M. Parry, Jr.,
Assistant Administrator.

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