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JOINT BOARD FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF ACTUARIES

Meeting of the Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Executive Director of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries gives notice of a closed meeting of the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations in Chicago, IL at the Wyatt Company on September 27, 1999.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 27, 1999 from 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the twenty-fourth floor of the Wyatt Company, 303 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick W. McDonough, Director of Practice and Executive Director of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries, 202-694-1805.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations will meet in the Board Room on the twenty-fourth floor of the Wyatt Company, 303 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL on Monday, September 27, 1999 from 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss topics and questions which may be recommended for inclusion on future Joint Board examinations in actuarial mathematics, pension law and methodology referred to in 29 U.S.C. 1242(a)(1)(B).

A determination has been made as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) that the subject of the meeting falls with the exception to the open meeting requirement set forth in Title 5

U.S.C. 552(c)(9)(B), and that the public interest requires that such meeting be closed to public participation.

Dated: July 27, 1999.

Patrick W. McDonough,

Advisory Committee Manager Officer, Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Solicitation for Membership to the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board

AGENCY: Research, Education, and Economics, USDA.

ACTION: Solicitation for membership.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., the United States Department of Agriculture announces solicitation for nominations to fill one vacancy as a result of a resignation on the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board.

DATES: Deadline for Advisory Board member nominations is August 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Hanfman, Executive Director, National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board, Research, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Office, Room 3918 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP: 2255, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2255. Telephone: 202-720-3684. Fax: 202-720-6199, or e-mail: lshea@reeusda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 802 of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (The Farm Bill) authorized the creation of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board. The Board is composed of 30 members, each representing a specific category related to farming or ranching, food production and processing, forestry research, crop and animal science, land-grant institutions, food retailing and marketing, rural economic development, and natural

resource and consumer interest groups, among many others. The Board was first appointed in September 1996 and one-third of the 30 members were appointed for a 1, 2, and 3 year term, respectively.

As a result of a resignation, a vacancy has resulted and will be filled for the remaining 1-year term which will expire September 30, 2000. Nominees will be carefully reviewed for their broad expertise, leadership, and relevancy to a category. The vacancy is for Category:

S. Transportation of Food and Agricultural Products (foreign and domestic) Nominations are being solicited from organizations, associations, societies, councils, federations, groups, and companies that represent a wide variety of food and agricultural interests. Please indicate that your nomination is for Category S for each nominee. Each nominee must fill out a form AD-755, "Advisory Committee Membership Background Information" (which can be obtained from the contact person below) and will be vetted before selection. Send nominee's name, resume, and their completed AD-755 to the Office of the Advisory Board, Research, Education, and Economics, Room 3918 South Building, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-2255 no later than August 13, 1999.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 28th day of July 1999.

Eileen Kennedy,

Deputy Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Request for Proposals for Grants for Emergency Assistance to Low Income Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice requests proposals to assist migrant and seasonal farmworkers under the terms of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of FY 1999, Public Law 106-31 which made available \$20,000,000 for this purpose.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juan Martinez of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service at 202-720-3430.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of FY 1999, Pub. L. 106-31, signed into law on May 21, 1999, made available \$20,000,000, to assist low income migrant and seasonal farm workers. This Notice requests proposals from public agencies or private organizations with tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of title 26 United States Code, that have experience in providing emergency services to low income migrant and seasonal farmworkers where the Secretary determines that a local, State, or national emergency or disaster has caused low income migrant or seasonal farmworkers to lose income, be unable to work, or to stay at home or return home in anticipation of work shortages. The types of service could include assistance in meeting rent or mortgage payments, utility bills, child care, transportation, school supplies, food, repair or rehabilitation of farmworker housing (not restricted to units financed by the Rural Housing Service), facilities related to farmworker housing such as an infirmary for emergency care of a child care facility, and the construction of new farmworker housing units. Prospective applicants should be aware they need to be in compliance with 7 CFR parts 3016 and 3019, which establish the uniform administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements to state and local governments and to non-profit organizations, as applicable.

Eligibility to Submit Proposals

Eligibility to submit proposals under this Notice is limited to States and local non-profit community development organizations with experience in delivering direct emergency assistance to farmworkers and their families.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals in response to this Notice is 5:00 p.m. eastern daylight savings time, August 15, 1999. Proposals submitted after this deadline will not be accepted. Applicants intending to mail proposals must provide sufficient time to permit delivery on or before the closing deadline. Proposals will be accepted by Electronic Mail at jmarinez@usda.gov, or by facsimile copy at 202-720-8987. Acceptance by a post office or private mailer does not constitute delivery. Postage due or COD proposals will not be accepted.

ADDRESSES: Proposals must be sent to Juan Martinez, Cooperative State

Research, Education, and Extension Service, Room 305A Whitten Bldg., Mail Stop 2201, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th Street and Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-0320.

Proposal Processing Deadlines

The deadline for the receipt of proposals is 5:00 p.m. eastern daylight savings time, August 15, 1999. Because of the relatively short time frame for processing selected proposals to permit obligation of the funds by September 30, 1999, the following review and processing time frames have been established:

August 15, 1999—Receipt of proposals closes.

August 31, 1999—Proposals reviewed and ranked by National Office staff.

September 30, 1999—Deadline for obligations of funds.

Discussion of Notice

Emergency grants to assist low income migrant and seasonal farmworkers are authorized by section 2281 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990. Grant assistance must be made available in an area experiencing a local emergency or a State or national disaster declaration. Proposals for this grant assistance must contain the nature and the date of the emergency or disaster and specifically identify the experience of the applicant in delivering such assistance to low income migrant or seasonal farmworkers defined as an individual:

(1) Who has, during any consecutive 12 month period within the preceding 24 month period, performed farm work for wages;

(2) Who has received not less than one-half of such individual's total income, or been employed at least one-half of total work time in farm work; and

(3) Whose annual family income within the 12 month period referred to in paragraph (1) does not exceed the higher of the poverty level or 70 percent of the lower living standard income level. The latter was defined in a Department of Labor, **Federal Register** Notice, dated May 6, 1998, Volume 63, No. 87, p. 25086. Copies of that Notice shall be made available on request.

Evaluation of Proposals

Evaluation and Scoring Criteria: Proposals will be evaluated by a team representing the appropriate Mission Areas in USDA. Proposals will be evaluated by the types of assistance to be provided to migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Because the types of

assistance may differ depending on the geographic area to be served, and the nature of the disaster or emergency experienced, equal weight will be applied to each form of assistance to be rendered.

Proposals will be scored on the following basis:

- Experience of applicant providing emergency services.
- Number of farmworkers affected by the emergency.
- Number of farmworkers to be assisted by the proposal.
- Economic and social benefits to the farmworkers and their families from the services to be provided.

Dated: July 21, 1999.

Dan Glickman,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee: Meeting Notice

AGENCIES: Department of Agriculture and Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee: Notice of the fourth meeting, and opportunity to provide written comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) (a) provide notice of the fourth meeting of the Committee, and (b) solicit written comments.

DATES: (1) The Committee will meet on September 7-9, 1999, from 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the first day, from 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the second day, and from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the third day. (2) Written comments on the guidelines may be submitted by 5 p.m. d.s.t. on August 18, 1999, to ensure transmission to the Committee prior to this meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shanthi Bowman, Ph.D., USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Nutrient Data Laboratory, 4700 River Road, Unit 89, Room 6D61, Riverdale, MD 20737, (301) 734-5640; Carole Davis, M.S.,