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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-001N]

#### National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods; Subcommittee Meeting

The National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods' (NACMCF) Subcommittee on Fresh Produce will hold a meeting on February 2, 1996, at the Courtyard by Marriott, 4455 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, (813) 275-8600. The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The NACMCF provides advice and recommendations to the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services concerning the development of microbiological criteria by which the safety and wholesomeness of food can be assessed. This includes criteria pertaining to microorganisms that indicate whether food has been produced and transported using good manufacturing practices.

The Food and Drug Administration asked the NACMCF to consider controls that may be appropriate for reducing foodborne disease outbreaks from raw produce. These controls may include the development of generic HACCP plans for the growing, harvesting, and transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as guidance on the handling and preparation of fresh fruits and vegetables. The Fresh Produce Subcommittee, under the auspices of the full Advisory Committee is conducting the initial review and research. The February 2, 1996, meeting will address (1) the scope of the public health problem related to these products; (2) current industry practices; and (3) possible controls that may be appropriate for preventing or reducing foodborne disease outbreaks from raw products.

The Subcommittee meeting is open to the public on a space available basis. Interested persons may file comments before and after the meeting. Comments should be addressed to: Mr. Craig Fedchock, Advisory Committee Specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 311, 1255 22nd Street NW., Washington, DC 20250-3700. Background materials and the meeting agenda are available for inspection by contacting Mr. Fedchock on (202) 254-2517.

Done at Washington, DC, on: January 19, 1996.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Program and National Estuarine Research Reserves

**AGENCY:** Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to evaluate.

**SUMMARY:** The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of Guam Coastal Zone Management Program, and the Weeks Bay (AL), North Carolina, and North Inlet-Winyah Bay (SC) National Estuarine Research Reserve Programs.

These evaluations will be conducted pursuant to sections 312 and 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended. The CZMA requires a continuing review of the performance of states with respect to coastal program implementation and reserve management. Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to its coastal program document or reserve Management Plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to

the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA. The evaluations will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, State, and local agencies and members of the public. Public meetings are held as part of the site visits.

Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visits for the listed evaluations, and the dates, local times, and locations of public meetings during the site visits.

The Guam Coastal Zone Management Program site visit will be from February 12-16, 1996. A public meeting will be conducted on Thursday, February 15, 1996, at 6:00 p.m., at the Governors Cabinet Conference Room at Adelup, Guam.

The Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Alabama site visit will be from February 12-16, 1996. A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at the Weeks Bay Interpretive Center, 11300 U.S. Highway 98, Fairhope, AL.

The North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve site visit will be from February 12-16, 1996. Public meetings will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., at the North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, North Carolina, and on Thursday, February 15, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at Bryan Auditorium within Morton Hall, on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 601 South College Road, Wilmington, North Carolina.

The North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, South Carolina, site visit will be from March 11-15, 1996. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kimbel Conference Lodge, Highway 17 (1 mile north of Georgetown), Hobcaw Barony, Georgetown, South Carolina.

The States will issue notice of the public meeting(s) in a local newspaper(s) at least 45 days prior to the public meeting(s), and will issue other timely notices as appropriate.

Copies of the State's most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's notifications and supplemental request letters to the States, are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding these Programs are encouraged and will be