

Improvement Plan for a 2-year period. The Secretary has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Andrew Rhorer, Senior Coordinator, National Poultry Improvement Plan, VS, APHIS, 1498 Klondike Road, Suite 200, Conyers, GA 30094-5104; (770) 922-3496.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the General Conference Committee of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (Committee) is to maintain and ensure industry involvement in Federal administration of matters pertaining to poultry health.

The Committee Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson shall be elected by the Committee from among its members. There are seven members on the Committee. This Committee differs somewhat from other advisory committees in the selection process and composition of its membership. The poultry industry elects the members of the Committee. The members represent six geographic areas with one member-at-large. The membership is not subject to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's review. A formal request for nominations for membership is published in the **Federal Register**.

Done in Washington, DC, this 18th day of September 2002.

John Surina,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Willamette Province Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette Province Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet in Salem, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues pertinent to the implementation of the Northwest Forest Plan and to provide advice to federal land managers in the Province. The specific topics to be covered at the meeting include young stand management and development of late successional habitat, results of Province implementation monitoring, and information sharing.

DATES: The meeting will be held October 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Salem District Office of the Bureau

of Land Management, 1717 Fabry Road, Salem, Oregon. Send written comments to Neal Forrester, Willamette Province Advisory Committee, c/o Willamette National Forest, PO Box 10607, Eugene, Oregon 97440, (541) 225-6436 or electronically to nforrester@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neal Forrester, Willamette National Forest, (541) 225-6436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to PAC members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the PAC staff before or after the meeting. A public forum will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the PAC. Oral comments will be limited to three minutes.

Dated: September 25, 2002.

Y. Robert Iwamoto,

Acting Forest Supervisor, Willamette National Forest.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

[Docket No. 02-2]

Information Quality Guidelines

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final information quality guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has placed final information quality guidelines on its web site. The purpose of the information quality guidelines is to ensure the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of certain information disseminated by the Access Board to the public. The guidelines also provide an administrative mechanism for requests for correction of information publicly disseminated by the Access Board.

DATES: The guidelines are effective October 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Stewart, Deputy General Counsel, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street NW., suite 1000, Washington DC 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-0042 (voice); (202) 272-0082 (TTY). Electronic mail address: stewart@access-board.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for FY 2001 (Public Law 106-554), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued implementing guidelines entitled "Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies."¹ OMB's implementing guidelines directed each agency to post final information quality guidelines on their web site no later than October 1, 2002.

The purpose of the information quality guidelines is to ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information disseminated by the Access Board. The guidelines also establish administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information that does not comply with these guidelines. Pursuant to the implementing guidelines issued by OMB, the Access Board must report annually to the Director of OMB, beginning January 1, 2004, on the number and nature of complaints regarding the Access Board's compliance with the information quality guidelines and how such complaints were resolved.

On August 27, 2002, the Access Board published a notice of availability of its draft information quality guidelines and requested comment by September 10, 2002. (67 FR 55000). The Board received one comment on the draft guidelines from the Paralyzed Veterans of America. That comment was supportive in general of the draft guidelines, and, in particular of the manner in which the guidelines addressed the issue of complaints filed during rulemaking proceedings.

The Board has substantively modified the final guidelines in one respect. Section 13 of the final guidelines was amended to provide for an administrative review of the decision on the initial complaint. Section 13 provides that within 15 days of receipt of the decision issued by the Deputy General Counsel, the complainant may file a request for reconsideration of that decision with the General Counsel. There are no other substantive changes to the information quality guidelines.

The Office of Management and Budget has reviewed the Board's final guidelines. The Access Board has made its final information quality guidelines

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