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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS–2021–0024]

National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is announcing a public meeting of the full Committee and Subcommittees from November 17, 2021 to November 19, 2021. The Committee will discuss the following two new charges: Enhancing *Salmonella* Control in Poultry Products and *Cyclospora cayetanensis* Contamination.

DATES: The full Committee will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST. The Subcommittees on Enhancing *Salmonella* Control in Poultry Products and *Cyclospora cayetanensis* Contamination, will hold concurrent open Subcommittee meetings on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday November 18, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST.; and Friday, November 19, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The Committee meetings will be held virtually. Attendees must pre-register at <https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=841219> to receive a link for the meeting, dial-in number, access code, and unique Attendee ID for the Wednesday November 17, 2021 plenary meeting. There will be an opportunity to provide oral comments during the public meeting. Speakers are limited to three minutes during the public comment period. Attendees must notify FSIS during registration of their wish to speak at the meeting. FSIS will do its best to accommodate all registered persons who request to provide oral comments. Attendees should also

indicate if they are interested in attending any of the Subcommittee meetings so FSIS can provide links for those meetings.

The NACMCF charges to be presented will be available at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/policy/federal-register-rulemaking/federal-register-notice>.

Agenda: FSIS will finalize an agenda on or before the meeting date and post it on FSIS' website at <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/news-events/events-meetings>.

Please note that the meeting agenda is subject to change due to the time required to present and discuss new charges; thus, sessions could end earlier or later than anticipated. Please plan accordingly if you would like to attend this meeting. Also, the official transcript of the November 17, 2021 full Committee meeting, when it becomes available, will be available on FSIS' website at <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/news-events/events-meetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons with additional questions should contact Dr. Evelyne Mbandi: Phone: (202) 690–6537; Email: NACMCF@usda.gov. Sign Language Interpretation: Persons requiring a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should notify Dr. Mbandi by November 3, 2021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The NACMCF was established in 1988, in response to a recommendation of the National Academy of Sciences for an interagency approach to microbiological criteria for foods, and in response to a recommendation of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations, as expressed in the Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1988. The charter for the NACMCF is available for viewing on FSIS' website at <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/policy/advisory-committees/national-advisory-committee-microbiological-criteria-foods-nacmcf>. The NACMCF provides scientific advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on public health issues relative to the safety and wholesomeness of the U.S. food supply, including development of microbiological criteria and review and

evaluation of epidemiological and risk assessment data and methodologies for assessing microbiological hazards in foods. The Committee also provides scientific advice and recommendations to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Departments of Commerce and Defense. Ms. Sandra Eskin, Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA, is the Committee Chair; Dr. Susan T. Mayne, Director of the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), is the Vice-Chair; and Mr. John J. Jarosh, FSIS, is the Director of the NACMCF Secretariat and Designated Federal Officer. Charges reviewed and approved by NACMCF Executive Committee deliberations will be made available by FSIS to the public prior to the Plenary Session on FSIS' website.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of intent to re-establish the charter for the Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service intends to reestablish the Charter of the Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board (Board). The purpose of the Board is to obtain advice and recommendations on a broad range of forest issues such as forest plan revisions or amendments, forest health including fire management and mountain pine beetle infestations, travel management, forest monitoring and evaluation, recreation fees, and site-specific projects having forest wide implications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Jacobson, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Black Hills National Forest, by telephone: 605-440-1409, fax: 605-673-9208, or email: scott.j.jacobson@usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf/hard-of-hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USDA 16565—Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board is a non-scientific program advisory Board established by the Secretary of Agriculture in 2003 to provide advice and counsel to the U.S. Forest Service, Black Hills National Forest, in the wake of increasingly severe and intense wildfires and mountain pine beetle epidemics.

The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of forest issues such as forest plan revisions or amendments, travel management, forest monitoring and evaluation, and site-specific projects having forest-wide implications. The Board also serves to meet the needs of the Recreation Enhancement Act of 2005 as a recreation resource advisory committee (RRAC) for the Black Hills of South Dakota. The Board provides timely advice and recommendations to the Regional Forester through the Forest Supervisor regarding programmatic forest issues and project-level issues that have forest-wide implications for the Black Hills National Forest.

The Board meets approximately ten times a year, with one meeting being a

field trip, held in August, and focusing on both current issues and the educational value of seeing management strategies and outcomes on the ground. This Board has been established as a truly credible entity and a trusted voice on forest management issues and is doing often astonishing work in helping to develop informed consent for forest management.

For years, the demands made on the Black Hills National Forest have resulted in conflicts among interest groups, resulting in both forest-wide and site-specific programs being delayed due to appeals and litigation. The Board provides a forum to resolve these issues to allow for the Black Hills National Forest to move forward in its management activities.

Significant Contributions

The Board's most significant accomplishments include:

1. A 2004 report on the Black Hills Fuels Reduction Plan, a priority following the major fires including the 86,000 acre Jasper Fire in 2000;
2. A 2004 initial Off-Highway Vehicle Travel Management Subcommittee report;
3. A report on their findings regarding the thesis, direction, and assumptions of Phase II of the Forest Plan produced in 2005;
4. The Invasive Species Subcommittee Report in 2005 covering recommendations to better stop invasive species from infiltrating the Forest;
5. A final Travel Management Subcommittee Report in 2006 in which the Board made 11 recommendations regarding characteristics of a designated motor vehicle trail system, the basis for initial work to prepare the Motor Vehicle Use Map in 2010-2011;
6. The Mountain Pine Beetle Response Project in 2012 covering landscape scale treatments on portions of 248,000 acres of ponderosa pine stands at high risk for infestation;
7. The Board's annual work to attract funding through grants based on the Collaborative Landscape Forest Restoration Program (CFLRP), a program of the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage the collaborative, science-based ecosystem restoration of priority forest landscapes;
8. Recommendations for implementing the Black Hills Resilient Landscape (BHRL) project that proposed landscape vegetation treatment on 1,098,0000 acres;
9. A recommendation to develop a non-motorized Trail Strategy for various users across the Forest;
10. A recommendation on mineral withdrawal action in Research Natural