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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: Departmental Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Performance Review Board appointments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and Senior Level (SL) and Scientific and Professional (ST) Performance Review Boards (PRB). Agriculture has two PRBs with representatives from each USDA Mission Area. The PRBs are comprised of the Chairpersons and a mix of career and noncareer senior executives and senior professionals that meet annually to review and evaluate performance appraisal documents. The PRB provides a written recommendation to the Secretary for final approval of each executive's performance rating, performance-based pay adjustment, and performance award. The PRBs are advised by the Office of Human Resources Management, Office of General Counsel, and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights to ensure compliance with laws and regulations.

DATES: The board membership is applicable beginning on October 23, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Long, Acting Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer, Office of Human Resources Management, telephone: (202) 941-4075, or Rhonda C. Carr, Director, Human Resources Operations Division, telephone: (202) 720-3967.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Membership

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the USDA Performance Review Board members are named below:

BAILEY, MELISSA
BENDER, STUART
BENNETT PATRICIA
BUCKNALL, JANET
CROCKETT, JOHN
EICHHORST, JOHN
ERHAN, SEVIM
FANTINATO, JESSICA
FRENCH, GERALDINE
HAMER, HUBERT
HEATH, LINDA
JACKSON, KIMBERLY
JAMES, ROSALIND
MANZANO, HEATHER
MCCROSSON, TIMOTHY
MCHUGH, TARA
MOORE, MELISSA
NEAL, ARTHUR
NICKERSON, CYNTHIA
PARK, JOON
PARSONS, JOSEPH
RAMIREZ, LISA
RATER, BARBARA
RIPLEY, INGRID
SHEA, JOHN
SLUPEK, MARK
SMITH, GREGORY
THARP, MELISSA
TUCKER, JENNIFER
WATSON, MICHAEL
WHITLEY, DANIEL
WILLIAMS, DUANE
XU, WEIHUAN

The Secretary of Agriculture, Thomas J. Vilsack, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to Anita Adkins, Chief Human Capital Officer, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Michelle Long,

Acting Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[FSIS-2023-0024]

National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods: Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is announcing that the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF) will hold a virtual public meeting from November 14, 2023,

through November 16, 2023. The NACMCF Secretariat will introduce newly appointed members for the 2023-2025 Committee term and introduce a new charge from FSIS on genomic characterization of pathogens. Also, the Committee will continue working on the response to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) *Cronobacter spp.* in Powdered Infant Formula charge.

DATES: The full Committee will hold a virtual public plenary meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Concurrent virtual public subcommittee meetings will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. As well as on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 16, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., respectively. Attendance is free but pre-registration by Wednesday, November 8, 2023, is requested.

The deadline to submit written comments is Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The plenary and subcommittee meetings will be held virtually using Webex. Attendees must pre-register at <https://ems8.intellor.com/?do=register&t=1&p=849304> to receive a join link, dial-in number, access code, and unique Attendee ID for the plenary and subcommittee meetings. Persons interested in providing comments at the Tuesday, November 14, 2023, plenary meeting should indicate so when registering. Comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker.

An American Sign Language interpreter will be present during the meeting and attendees will also have the option to turn on closed captions.

Written comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions at that site for submitting comments.

Mail: Send to Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

Hand- or Courier-Delivered Submittals: Deliver to 1400