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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS-NOP-24-0023]

#### Meeting of the National Organic Standards Board

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), is announcing a meeting of the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB). The NOSB assists USDA in the development of standards for substances to be used in organic production and advises the Secretary of Agriculture on any other aspects of the implementation of the Organic Foods Production Act (OFPA).

**DATES:** An in-person meeting will be held October 22–24, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 6 p.m. Pacific time (PT) each day, and we plan to include a virtual broadcast.

*Oral Comments:* The NOSB will hear oral public comments via webinars on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, and Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 12 p.m. to approximately 5 p.m. eastern time (ET). The USDA National Organic Program (NOP) will consult with the Board on whether time will be allotted for in-person oral public comments in Milwaukee, in addition to the pre-meeting oral comment webinars and written comments. If allowed, NOP will post details on the AMS website when registration opens.

*Written Comments:* The deadline to submit written comments and/or sign up for oral comment at either the webinar or in-person meeting is 11:59 p.m. ET, September 30, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The webinars are virtual and can be accessed via the internet

and/or phone. Access information will be available on the AMS website prior to the webinars. The in-person meeting will take place at the Hilton Portland Downtown, 921 SW Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon, United States 97204, and will be broadcast virtually. Detailed information pertaining to the webinars and in-person meeting, including virtual viewing options, can be found at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-portland-or>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Michelle Arsenault, Advisory Committee Specialist, National Organic Standards Board, USDA-AMS-NOP, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 2642-S, STOP 0268, Washington, DC 20250-0268; Phone: (202) 997-0115; Email: [nosb@usda.gov](mailto:nosb@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 10, and 7 U.S.C. 6518(e), as amended, AMS is announcing a meeting of the NOSB. The NOSB makes recommendations to USDA about whether substances should be allowed or prohibited in organic production and/or handling, assists in the development of standards for organic production, and advises the Secretary on other aspects of the implementation of the Organic Foods Production Act, 7 U.S.C. 6501 *et seq.* NOSB is holding a public meeting to discuss and vote on proposed recommendations to USDA, to obtain updates from the NOP on issues pertaining to organic agriculture, and to receive comments from the organic community. The meeting is open to the public. Registration is only required to sign up for oral comments. Photography is allowed, as long as it is not disruptive. All meeting documents and instructions for participating will be available on the AMS website at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-portland-or>. Please check the website periodically for updates. Meeting topics will encompass a wide range of issues, including substances petitioned for addition to, or removal from, the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List), substances on the National List that are under sunset review, and guidance on organic policies.

*Public Comments:* Comments should address specific topics noted on the meeting agenda.

*Written Comments:* Written public comments will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. ET, September 30, 2024, via <http://www.regulations.gov> (Docket No. AMS-NOP-24-0023). Comments submitted after this date will be added to the public comment docket, but Board members may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to making recommendations. NOP strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically. However, written comments may also be submitted (*i.e.*, postmarked) via mail, by or before the deadline, to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*Oral Comments:* The NOSB will hear oral public comments via webinars on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, and Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 12 p.m. to approximately 5 p.m. eastern time (ET), and during the first day of the in-person meeting in Portland. Each commenter wishing to address the Board must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. ET on September 30, 2024, and can register for only one speaking slot (either during the webinars, or in Portland). Instructions for registering and providing oral comments can be found at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-portland-or>.

*Meeting Accommodations:* The meeting hotel is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and USDA provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Determinations for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Equal opportunity practices, in accordance with USDA policies, will be followed in all membership appointments to the Board. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to

represent the many communities, identities, races, ethnicities, backgrounds, abilities, cultures, and beliefs of the American people, including underserved communities.

The USDA prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs).

Dated: August 27, 2024.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Proposed Recreation Fee Sites

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Black Hills National Forest is proposing to establish three recreation fee sites and a special recreation permit. Proposed recreation fees collected at the proposed recreation fee sites and for the proposed special recreation permit would be used for operation, maintenance, and improvement of the sites and the specialized recreation use covered by the proposed special recreation permit. An analysis of nearby recreation fee sites with similar amenities shows the proposed recreation fees that would be charged at the proposed recreation fee sites and for the proposed special recreation permit are reasonable and typical of similar recreation fee sites and specialized recreation uses in the area.

**DATES:** If approved, the proposed recreation fees would be established no earlier than six months following the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Black Hills National Forest, Attention: Recreation Fees, 1019 North 5th Street, Custer, SD 57730.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bradley Block, Recreation Program Manager, 605–673–9200 or [bradley.block@usda.gov](mailto:bradley.block@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6803(b)) requires the

Forest Service to publish in the **Federal Register** a six-month advance notice of establishment of proposed recreation fee sites and proposed special recreation permits. In accordance with Forest Service Handbook 2309.13, chapter 30, the Forest Service will publish the proposed recreation fee sites, proposed special recreation permit, and proposed recreation fees in local newspapers and other local publications for public comment. Most of the proposed recreation fees would be spent where they are collected to enhance the visitor experience at the proposed recreation fee sites and in connection with the specialized recreation use covered by the proposed special recreation permit.

A proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$50 per night would be charged for rental of Meeker Cabin. A proposed standard amenity recreation fee of \$5 per day per vehicle would be charged at Jenny Gulch Picnic Site and Wrinkled Rock-Climbing Area. The America the Beautiful—the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass would be honored at these standard amenity recreation fee sites. A proposed special recreation permit and proposed special recreation permit fee of \$10 per day per vehicle are proposed for the Black Hills Motorized Trail Systems.

Expenditures of recreation fees collected at the proposed recreation fee sites and for the proposed special recreation permit would enhance recreation opportunities, improve customer service, and address maintenance needs. Once public involvement is complete, the proposed recreation fee sites, proposed special recreation permit, and proposed recreation fees will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation. Reservations for Meeker Cabin could be made online at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or by calling 877–444–6777. Reservations would cost \$8.00 per reservation.

Dated: August 26, 2024.

**Jacqueline Emanuel,**

*Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Northwest Forest Plan Area Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Northwest Forest Plan Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the National Forest Management Act and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the committee is to provide advice and pragmatic recommendations regarding potential regional scale land management planning approaches and solutions within the Northwest Forest Plan area within the context of the 2012 Planning Rule.

**DATES:** An in-person and virtual meeting will be held on September 25, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; September 26, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and September 27, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pacific daylight time.

**Written and Oral Comments:** Anyone wishing to provide in-person oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Pacific daylight time on September 13, 2024. Written public comments will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. Pacific daylight time on September 13, 2024. Comments submitted after this date will be provided by the Forest Service to the committee, but the committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

All committee meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held in-person at Skamania Lodge, 1131 SW Skamania Lodge Way, Stevenson, WA 98648. Committee information and meeting details can be found on the Northwest Forest Plan Federal Advisory Committee website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r6/landmanagement/planning/?cid=fsseprd1076013> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Written Comments:** Written comments must be sent by email to [sm.fs.nwfp\\_faca@usda.gov](mailto:sm.fs.nwfp_faca@usda.gov) or via mail (postmarked) to Katie Heard, USDA Forest Service, 1220 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Ste. G015, Portland, OR 97204. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically.

**Oral Comments:** Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Pacific daylight time September 13, 2024, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Requests to pre-register for oral comments must be sent by email to [sm.fs.nwfp\\_faca@usda.gov](mailto:sm.fs.nwfp_faca@usda.gov) or via mail (postmarked) to Katie Heard,