

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393), the Modoc National Forest's Modoc County Resource Advisory Committee will meet Monday March 1, 2004, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Alturas, California. The meeting is open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics for the meeting include approval of the February 2, 2004, minutes. The meeting will be held at Modoc National Forest Office, Conference Room, 800 West 12th St., Alturas, California on Monday, March 1, 2004, from 6 to 8 p.m. Time will be set aside for public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Forest Supervisor Stan Sylva, at (530) 223-8700; or Public Affairs Officer Nancy Gardner at (530) 233-8713.

Elizabeth Cavasso,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Shasta County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Shasta County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet at the USDA Service Center in Redding California, April 14, 2004, and April 28, 2004. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss proposed projects under Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

DATES: April 14, 2004, and April 28, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the USDA Service Center, 3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding, California 96002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael R. Odle, Asst. Public Affairs Officer and RAC Coordinator.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings are open to the public. Public input sessions will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Shasta County Resource Advisory Committee.

Dated: February 19, 2004.

J. Sharon Heywood,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Tehama County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Tehama County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Red Bluff, California. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Introductions, (2) approval of minutes, (3) public comment, (4) Chairman report, (5) reports from Committees, (6) presentation of projects, (7) general discussion, (8) next agenda.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 11, 2004, from 9 a.m. and end at approximately 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Street School, Conference Room A, 1135 Lincoln Street, Red Bluff, CA. Individuals wishing to speak or propose agenda items must send their names and proposals to Jim Giachino, DFO, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bobbin Gaddini, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District, P.O. Box 164, Elk Creek, CA 95939. (530) 968-5329; e-mail ggaddini@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions will be provided and individuals who made written requests by March 9, 2004, will have the opportunity to address the committee at those sessions.

Dated: February 23, 2004.

James F. Giachino,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Publication of the National Animal Agriculture Conservation Framework (NAACF)

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of publication.

SUMMARY: The Natural Resources Conservation Service is announcing the publication of the National Animal Agriculture Conservation Framework (NAACF). The NAACF presents a blueprint for assisting livestock and poultry producers with their voluntary, proactive efforts to foster environmentally sound and economically viable production.

Location of the Document: The document can be found on the NRCS Homepage at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/afo>, or can be obtained by hard copy from the contact address listed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Address all requests and comments to: Angel L. Figueroa, Natural Resources Specialist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Stop Code 5473, Beltsville, Maryland 20705; telephone: (301) 504-2225; fax: (301) 504-2264; e-mail: angel.figueroa@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Addressing the conservation needs of America's livestock and poultry producers is a public policy priority. The 2002 Farm Bill made clear that producers should receive assistance to improve their operations' environmental performance, address Federal, tribal, State, and local environmental regulatory requirements, and maintain economically viable operations.

In January 2003, the NRCS Chief called for NRCS State Conservationists to work with their State Technical Committees to develop State Frameworks, with the objective of meeting the conservation challenges facing animal agriculture over the next 10 to 15 years. These State frameworks provided the foundation for the development of the NAACF. The NAACF recognizes that meaningful action will take place on farms and ranches across the Nation, and that programmatic objectives and concrete goals appropriately be established at the local level in a manner consistent with the authorized and required purposes and objectives of the underlying programs. The NAACF also envisions that these locally established goals,