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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of the USDA Technology and eGovernment Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app 2, the United States Department of Agriculture announces a meeting of the USDA Technology and eGovernment Advisory Council. The Council will advise the Secretary and the Chief Information Officer in planning and developing strategies for technology and eGovernment Initiatives. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss USDA information technology investments as well as the current status and future of eGovernment Initiatives.

**DATES:** The USDA Technology and eGovernment Advisory Council will meet on November 9, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and November 10, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Written comments for the public record will be welcomed before or up to two weeks after the meeting and should be submitted to the Contact Person in this notice. All comments will become part of the official record of the Advisory Council.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Jamie L. Whitten Building, Room 104A, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250. Please send written comments to the Contact Person identified herein at: Office of the Chief Information Officer, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Room 405W, Jamie L. Whitten Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250; and electronic comments to the Contact Person at: [sandy.facinoli2@usda.gov](mailto:sandy.facinoli2@usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Facinoli, Designated Federal Official, USDA Technology and eGovernment Advisory Council; telephone: (202) 720-2786; fax: (202) 205-2831.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., the USDA Technology and eGovernment Advisory Council will hold a meeting at the Jamie L. Whitten Building, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by sending a request to the Contact Person in this notice.

The Council meeting will be open to the public on November 9, 2004 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Members of the public will be asked to register at the door. The meeting will be closed to the public on November 9, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and on November 10, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. so that the Council can conduct administrative matters.

**Scott Charbo,**

*Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Members of Performance Review Boards

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the appointment of members of the Performance Review Boards (PRB's) for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The USDA PRB's ensure meaningful distinctions in performance as they review Senior Executive Service (SES) performance appraisals and make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding final performance ratings, performance awards, salary adjustments, and Presidential Rank Awards for SES members.

**DATES:** Effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Holland, Office of Human Resources Management, Executive

Resources and Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250, (202) 720-2101.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The publication of PRB membership is required by Section 4314(c)(4) of Title 5, U.S.C. The following membership list represents a standing register, from which specific PRB's will be constituted.

Acevedo, Jose J.  
 Aldaya, George W.  
 Allen, Lindsay H.  
 Alsop, James C.  
 Anderson, Curtis M.  
 Anderson, Byron E.  
 Arnette, Donald E.  
 Ashworth, Warren R.  
 Axtell, Jeanne O.  
 Bange, Gerald A.  
 Barnes, Darlene L.  
 Bartuska, Ann M.  
 Bartz, Merlin E.  
 Bass, Robert T.  
 Bell, Charles W.  
 Bell, Theodore O.  
 Betschart, Antoinette A.  
 Blackburn, Wilbert H.  
 Blackwell, Jack, A.  
 Blum, J. Lawrence  
 Bosecker, Raymond R.  
 Bost, Eric M.  
 Bosworth, Dale N.  
 Braasch, Sara J.  
 Brady, George A.  
 Brady, Terence M.  
 Braley, James H.  
 Brennan, Deborah L.  
 Brewer, John G.  
 Brouha, Paul  
 Brown, Charles S.  
 Bryant, Arthur Ray  
 Bryson, Nancy S.  
 Bschor, Dennis E.  
 Bumbary-Langston, Inga P.  
 Butler, Larry D.  
 Buxton, Dwayne R.  
 Cables, Rick D.  
 Carey, Priscilla B.  
 Carpenter, Barry L.  
 Chadwick, Kristine M.  
 Chambliss, Mary T.  
 Charbo, Lawrence Scott  
 Cherry, John P.  
 Christensen, Thomas W.  
 Cielo, Angel B.  
 Clark, Lawrence E.  
 Clay, William H.  
 Clayton, Kenneth C.  
 Cleaves, David A.  
 Clifford, John R.

Cohen, Kenneth E.  
Cole, Darrell F.  
Coler, Katherine Anne  
Collins, Keith J.  
Collins, Sarah D.  
Collins, Wanda W.  
Conklin, Neilson C.  
Connelly, Steven A.  
Conner, Charles F.  
Conway, Roger K.  
Conway, Thomas  
Cooksie, Carolyn B.  
Coombe, Richard  
Cooper, George E.  
Coppedge, James R.  
Couvillion, Lynda A.  
Cunningham, Gary L.  
Dantzler, Marshall L.  
Davidson Jr., Ross J.  
Davis, Russell T.  
Dedrick, Allen R.  
Dehaven William R.  
Derfler, Philip S.  
Dewhurst, Stephen B.  
Diaz-Soltero, Hilda  
Dick, Jere L.  
Diez, Jose R.  
Donoghue, Linda R.  
Dorr, Thomas C.  
Duncan III, John P.  
Dunkle, Richard L.  
Eav, Bov Bang  
Ebaugh, Mary L.  
Eggert, Paul R.  
Elias, Thomas S.  
Engeljohn, Daniel L.  
Epstein, Robert L.  
Estill, Elizabeth  
Evans, Marlane T.  
Farrish, Hubert O.  
Fiala, Patricia K.  
Fleischman, Joyce N.  
Fong, Phyllis K.  
Forsgren II, Harvey L.  
Fowler, Jerry L.  
Frago, Douglas W.  
Frost, Alberta C.  
Fulton, Philip N.  
Gaibler, Floyd D.  
Garbarino, Joseph S.  
Gause, Kathleen M.  
Gelburd, Diane E.  
Gipson, Chester A.  
Golden, Michael L.  
Golden, John  
Gomez, Christopher A.  
Gonzalez, Gilbert  
Goodman, Linda D.  
Gordh, Gordon  
Grahn, David P.  
Granger, Larry M.  
Gray, David R.  
Gray, Roy Mack  
Green, Alan S.  
Greene, Frank C.  
Gugulis, Katherine C.  
Guldin, Richard W.  
Gutierrez, Paul  
Haggstrom, Glenn D.  
Hagy III, William F.  
Hamer Jr., Hubert  
Hammond, Andrew C.  
Hanan, Tamara L.  
Hannah, Thomas E.  
Hanuschak, George A.  
Harrison, Alisa  
Hatch, David C.  
Hawk, Gilbert R.  
Hawks, William  
Healy, Patricia E.  
Heerwagen, David A.  
Hefferan, Colien J.  
Hennings, Carlos F.  
Hentges, Eric J.  
Hewings, Adrianna D.  
Hicks, Ronald F.  
Hill, Ronald W.  
Hinton-Henry, Annie S.  
Hobbie, Mary K.  
Hobbs, Alma C.  
Hoffeller, Thomas B.  
Hohenstein, William G.  
Holden, Ollice C.  
Holladay, Jon M.  
Holland, David G.  
Holman, Pred Dwight  
Holtrop, Joel D.  
House, James E.  
House, Carol C.  
Hudnall Jr., William J.  
Hulebak, Karen L.  
Jackson, Vicki A.  
Jackson, Keith D.  
Jackson, Ruthie F.  
Jacobs, Robert  
James, William O.  
Jen, Joseph  
Jennings, Allen L.  
Jett, Carole E.  
Johnsen, Peter B.  
Johnson, John A.  
Johnson, Elizabeth K.  
Johnson, Phyllis E.  
Jordan, John P.  
Kaiser, Janette S.  
Kaplan, Dennis L.  
Kappes, Steven M.  
Kashdan, Hank  
Keeney, Robert C.  
Kelly, James Michael  
Kimbell, Abigail R.  
King, Jessie L.  
King Jr., Edgar G.  
Knight, Bruce I.  
Knipling, Edward B.  
Korcak, Ronald F.  
Kronenberger Jr., Donald R.  
Kugler, Daniel E.  
Kuhn, Betsey A.  
Lambert, Charles D.  
Lange, Loren D.  
Leaman, Samuel R.  
Legg, Hilda G.  
Leland, Arlean  
Levings, Randall  
Lewis, David N.  
Lilja, Janice Grassmuck  
Linden, Ralph A.  
Lindsay, Jerome A.  
Little, James R.  
Lohfink, Cyrus G.  
Lopez, John  
Ludwig, William E.  
Lugo, Ariel E.  
Maczka, Carol A.  
Maloney, Kathryn P.  
Mangold, Robert D.  
Mann, Curt J.  
Manning, Gloria  
Maresch, Wayne M.  
Margheim, Gary A.  
Marlow, Ronald L.  
Martinez, Wilda H.  
Masters, Barbara J.  
Maupin, Gary T.  
Mausbach, Maurice J.  
Mazie, Sara M.  
McCaskey, Patrick C.  
McClanahan, Melinda L.  
McDill, Norma R.  
McPhail-Gray, Mary  
Mendoza Jr., Martin  
Messmore, Karen  
Mezainis, Valdis E.  
Miller, W. Kirk  
Millet, Thomas W.  
Milton Jr., William P.  
Moore, Dale W.  
Moore, Randy  
Morgan, Andrea M.  
Morgan, Gary J.  
Morris, Craig A.  
Moseley, James R.  
Munno, Joanne L.  
Murano, Elsa  
Murano, Peter S.  
Murray, Peter K.  
Murrin, Suzanne M.  
Narang, Sudhir K.  
Nealon, John Patrick  
Neruda, Michael E.  
Ng, Allen  
Niedermayer, Chris S.  
Norbury, Frederick L.  
Novak, Jon E.  
Offutt, Susan E.  
Onstad, Charles A.  
Orr, David M.  
Otto, Ralph A.  
Palmisano, Anna  
Parham, Gregory L.  
Parker, Henry S.  
Parker, Vernon B.  
Patton-Mallory, Marcia  
Payne, Larry R.  
Penn, J.B.  
Petersen, Kenneth E.  
Poling, Janet A.  
Prucha, John C.  
Purcell, Roberta D.  
Pyron, Christopher L.  
Quick, Bryce R.  
Quigley, Thomas M.  
Rains, Michael T.  
Reaves, Jimmy L.  
Reed, Craig A.  
Reifschneider, Donna L.

Reilly, Joseph T.  
 Rexroad Jr., Caird E.  
 Rey, Mark E.  
 Reynolds, James R.  
 Riemenschneider, Robert A.  
 Riggins, Judith W.  
 Risbrudt, Christopher D.  
 Roberts, Richard K.  
 Robinson, Barbara C.  
 Rockey, Sarah J.  
 Roussopoulos, Peter J.  
 Ruff, Michael D.  
 Rundle, Kathleen A.  
 Salazar, Roberto  
 Santiago, Perfecto R.  
 Scarborough, Frank  
 Schaub, James D.  
 Sedell, James R.  
 Seiber, James N.  
 Sexton, Thomas J.  
 Shahin, Jessica H.  
 Sharp, Audrey Diane  
 Shea, Anthony Kevin  
 Shehan, Francis Robert  
 Sheikh, Patricia R.  
 Shipman, David R.  
 Silverman, Steven C.  
 Smith, Katherine R.  
 Smith, Cynthia J.  
 Smith Jr., William C.  
 Snow, Wendy E.  
 Spence, Joseph  
 St. John, Judith B.  
 Steele, W. Scott  
 Stokes, E. Vaughn  
 Stuck, Karen D.  
 Surina, John C.  
 Swacina, Linda  
 Swenson, Richard D.  
 Taitano, Dennis J.  
 Tanner, Steven N.  
 Tenny, David P.  
 Terpstra, A. Ellen  
 Thiermann, Alejandro B.  
 Thomas, Irving W.  
 Thomas, Peter Jon  
 Thompson, Clyde  
 Thompson, Robin L.  
 Thompson, Tommy L.  
 Torrey, Michael K.  
 Troyer, Jack G.  
 True, Sadhna G.  
 Underwood Jr., Marvin M.  
 Vail, Kenneth H.  
 Van Blargan, Richard T.  
 Veneman, Ann M.  
 Villano, David J.  
 Vogel, Ronald J.  
 Wachs, Lawrence  
 Walker, Larry A.  
 Wallace, Charles L.  
 Walsh, Thomas E.  
 Walton, Thomas M.  
 Waterfield, Joann  
 Waters, Mary  
 Weber, Barbara C.  
 Whitmore, Charles  
 Williams, Jerry Thomas  
 Williams, John W.

Witt, Timothy Blaine  
 Wiyatt, Steven D.  
 Woods, Mark R.  
 Worthen, Michael W.  
 Yates, Archie  
 Yonts-Shepard, Susan E.  
 York, Dana D.  
 Yost, Michael W.  
 Young, Michael Lee  
 Young, Peter  
 Young Jr., Robert W.  
 Zorn, Frances E.

Dated: October 19, 2004.

**Ann M. Veneman,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Farm Service Agency

#### Public Meeting on Implementation of Electronic Warehouse Receipts and Other Electronic Documents for Grain and Rice

**AGENCY:** Farm Service Agency, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Agriculture (USDA) will conduct a public meeting to solicit comments and options regarding the implementation of electronic warehouse receipts (EWRs) and other electronic documents (OEDs) for grain and rice as authorized by the Grain Standards and Warehouse Improvement Act of 2000 ((Pub. L. 106-472) (7 U.S.C. 241 *et seq.*) (United States Warehouse Act (USWA))), enacted November 9, 2000. The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to available space on a first-come basis. Attendees are asked to be prepared to share information concerning their views on implementing the EWRs and OEDs for grain and rice within the current operational environment as well as future e-commerce activities. No registration or fee is required to attend or participate in the public meeting.

**DATES:** November 9-10, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at USDA's Beacon Building, 6501 Beacon Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64133-4676.

Requests to address the meeting and written comments may be sent to: Roger Hinkle, USWA Program Manager, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0553, Washington DC 20250-0553; FAX: (202) 690-3123; e-mail: [Roger.Hinkle@usda.gov](mailto:Roger.Hinkle@usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David Kirkland, (816) 823-1144 (telephone); or (816) 448-5622 (facsimile); or by e-mail at [David.Kirkland@kcc.usda.gov](mailto:David.Kirkland@kcc.usda.gov).

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation to attend or participate in the meeting should contact Laurie Montgomery, telephone: (202) 205-7832; e-mail: [laurie.montgomery@usda.gov](mailto:laurie.montgomery@usda.gov), by November 1, 2004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to provide all interested parties an opportunity to discuss the development and implementation of EWRs and OEDs for grain and rice as authorized under the USWA and its regulations at 7 CFR part 735. A copy of the USWA, its regulations and Provider Agreements can be found online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/uswa.htm>. The USWA was enacted in part to be more relevant to today's agricultural marketing and financial systems. The USWA provides authorization for the issuance and transfer of EWRs and OEDs relating to the shipment, payment, and financing of the sale of agricultural products, and the standardization of such electronic documents.

The agenda will include, but is not limited to the following:

- (1) Current status of EWR and OED—Provider Agreements,
- (2) Review Draft Provider Agreements Addendum for grain and rice EWRs,
- (3) Completing the addendum, making sure all data requirements for grain and rice are included,
- (4) FSA-Price Support Division's (PSD's) requirements in developing a Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) User Agreement for grain and rice EWRs,
- (5) Discuss requirements for a USWA and CCC pilot grain and rice EWR program,
- (6) Integration of Electronic Data Interfaces with grain and rice warehouse accounting software,
- (7) Discuss current and prospective EWR systems or concepts,
- (8) Expectations of grain and rice companies and cooperatives,
- (9) Expectations of grain and rice commodity exchanges,
- (10) Expectations of banks, lenders, sureties and insurance underwriters,
- (11) Expectations of current and prospective EWR providers, and
- (12) Next steps for USDA.

This meeting is open to the public. Persons wishing to make a brief presentation up to 15 minutes are asked to provide a written request with a description of the general subject to Mr.