

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Foreign Agricultural Service****Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers**

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), certified petitions for trade adjustment assistance (TAA) that were filed on September 15, 2003, by the United Fishermen of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska, and the Puget Sound Salmon Commission, Seattle, Washington. Salmon fishermen holding permits and licenses in the states of Alaska and Washington are now eligible to apply for program benefits.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Upon investigation, the Administrator determined that increased imports of frozen salmon fillets contributed importantly to a decline in the landed prices of salmon in Alaska and Washington by 34.6 and 32.6 percent, respectively, during January 2002 through December 2002, when compared with the previous 5-year average.

Producers certified as eligible for TAA may apply to the Farm Service Agency for benefits anytime prior to the application deadline of January 20, 2004. After submitting completed applications, producers shall receive technical assistance provided by the Extension Service at no cost and an adjustment assistance payment, if certain program criteria are met.

Producers of raw agricultural commodities wishing to learn more about TAA and how they may apply should contact the Department of Agriculture at the addresses provided below for General Information.

Producers Certified as Eligible for TAA, Contact: Local Farm Service Agency service center.

For General Information About TAA, Contact: Jean-Louis Pajot, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, FAS, USDA, (202) 720-2916. email: trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 28, 2003.

A. Ellen Terpstra,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.
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AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), has certified a petition for trade adjustment assistance (TAA) that was filed on September 15, 2003, by the Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine, Orono, Maine. Producers of wild blueberries in the state of Maine are now eligible to apply for program benefits.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Upon investigation, the Administrator determined that increasing imports of wild blueberries contributed importantly to a decline in domestic producer prices of 33 percent during July 2002 through June 2003, when compared with the previous 5-year average.

Producers certified as eligible for TAA may apply to the Farm Service Agency county office for benefits anytime prior to the application deadline of January 20, 2004. After submitting completed applications, producers shall receive technical assistance provided by the Extension Service at no cost and an adjustment assistance payment, if certain program criteria are met.

Producers of raw agricultural commodities wishing to learn more about TAA and how they may apply should contact the Department of Agriculture at the addresses provided below for General Information.

Producers Certified as Eligible for TAA Contact: Local Farm Service Agency service center.

For General Information About TAA Contact: Jean-Louis Pajot, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, FAS, USDA, (202) 720-2916, e-mail: trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov.

Dated: October 27, 2003.

A. Ellen Terpstra,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC); Meeting**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on November 13-14, 2003, at the Northern California Service Center, 6101 Airport Road, Redding, California. The meeting will start at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. on November 13, and start at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 12 noon on November 14. Agenda items for the meeting include: (1) Discussion on topics of general interest to the PAC (recruitment of new members, issue development process); (2) Vegetative Treatments in Late Successional Reserves; (3) Salvage Harvest After Wildfire Recommendations; and (4) Public Comment Periods. All Provincial Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested Citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan Ford, USDA, Klamath National Forest, 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097; telephone (530) 841-4483 (voice), TDD (530) 841-4573.

Dated: October 21, 2003.

Margaret J. Boland,

Designated Federal Official, Klamath PAC.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Rural Telephone Bank, USDA.

ACTION: Staff briefing for the Board of Directors.

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2003.

PLACE: Conference Room 104-A, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 12th & Jefferson Drive, SW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

1. Year-end report on fiscal year 2003 lending activity.
2. Fiscal year 2004 Budget.
3. Update on fiscal year 2003 audit.
4. Privatization discussion.
5. Administrative and other issues.

ACTION: Stockholders' meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m., Friday, November 14, 2003.

PLACE: Jefferson Auditorium, U.S. Department of Agriculture, South Building, 14th & Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the Stockholders' meeting:

1. Call to order.