

pest risk and should not be subject to the requirements of 7 CFR part 340. APHIS has reached this determination based on its plant pest risk assessment. APHIS has determined that event H7-1 sugar beet root crop production does not pose a plant pest risk and should not be subject to the requirements of our regulations in 7 CFR part 340 if grown under the mandatory conditions established by APHIS. Further, APHIS has concluded that granting partial deregulation of the H7-1 sugar beet root crop under certain conditions and allowing the seed crop to be planted under the requirements of 7 CFR part 340 will have no significant environmental effect on the human environment.

This granting of a partial deregulation for root crop production is an interim partial deregulation for the root crop with required conditions until an EIS is completed regarding the Monsanto/KWS petition for a full deregulation of event H7-1. APHIS expects to complete the EIS by May 2012, but unforeseen conditions may affect the specific completion date of the EIS. This interim partial deregulation of event H7-1 root crop and root production activities, along with the interim permitting of event H7-1 seed crop under 7 CFR part 340, will remain in effect through December 31, 2012, to allow the harvesting and processing of the 2012 commercial root crop and seed crop unless APHIS issues a final EIS, record of decision, and a determination decision for a full deregulation of event H7-1 sugar beets before those harvests are completed in 2012.

Copies of the signed determination document, as well as copies of the petition, pest risk assessment, EA, finding of no significant impact, and response to comments are available as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** and **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** sections of this notice.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 7701-7772 and 7781-7786; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 4th day of February 2011.

Cindy J. Smith,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Daniel Boone National Forest Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Daniel Boone National Forest Resource Advisory Committee will meet in London, Kentucky. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The primary objective of the meeting is to review proposed project applications.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, March 7, 2011 at 6 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, 342 Old Whitley Road, London, KY 40744 in a meeting room on the basement floor. Written comments should be sent to Kimberly Morgan, Daniel Boone National Forest, 1700 Bypass Road, Winchester, KY 40391. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to kmorgan@fs.fed.us or via facsimile to 859-744-1568. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect received comments at Daniel Boone National Forest, 1700 Bypass Road, Winchester, KY 40391. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead at 859-745-3100 to arrange an appointment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Morgan, RAC Coordinator, USDA, Daniel Boone National Forest, 1700 Bypass Road, Winchester, KY 40391; (859) 745-3100; E-mail kmorgan@fs.fed.us. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. The following business will be conducted: (1) Review committee operating guide; (2) Discuss mileage reimbursement for committee members; (3) Review and discuss submitted project applications; (4) Vote to approve project proposals; and (5) Public Comments. Persons who wish to bring related matters to the attention of the Resource Advisory Committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting.

Dated: February 1, 2011.

Frank R. Beum,

Forest Supervisor, Daniel Boone National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Federal Advisory Committee Meeting To Be Held Authorized Under the Secure Rural Schools Act and Community Self-Determination Act, Public Law 110-343

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: On February 28, 2011, the U.S. Forest Service will host a meeting of the federally designated Secure Rural Schools Resource Advisory Committee (RAC). The public is invited to attend the meeting and provide input. A Secure Rural Schools RAC provides advice and recommendations to the Forest Service on the development and implementation of special projects as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, Public Law 110-343.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 28, 2011 from 12-4.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is U.S. Forest Service, Osceola Ranger District, 24874 U.S. Highway 90, Olustee, Florida 32072.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise Rains, Public Services Staff Officer, 850-523-8568, e-mail drains@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Florida's RAC consists of 15 people selected to serve on the committee by Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack. Members are from throughout the state and represent varied interests and areas of expertise. They will work collaboratively to improve working relationships among community members and national forest personnel.

Five Florida counties, Liberty, Wakulla, Columbia, Baker and Marion, elected to set aside a percentage of their Secure Rural Schools payment. Counties receive a payment annually for having National Forest lands within their boundaries. The RAC will ultimately review and recommend projects to be funded from this money.

Projects approved must benefit National Forests lands and can maintain infrastructure, improve the health of watersheds and ecosystems, protect communities, and strengthen local economies.

Dated: February 2, 2011.
Susan Jeheber-Matthews,
Forest Supervisor.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Publication of Depreciation Rates

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), announces the depreciation rates for telecommunications plant for the period ending December 31, 2009.

DATES: These rates are effective immediately and will remain in effect until rates are available for the period ending December 31, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan P. Claffey, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1590—Room 5151, 1400 Independence

Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1590. *Telephone:* (202) 720-9556.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Rural Utilities Service regulation, 7 CFR part 1737, Pre-Loan Policies and Procedures Common to Insured and Guaranteed Telecommunications Loans, § 1737.70(e) explains the depreciation rates that are used by RUS in its feasibility studies. § 1737.70(e)(2) refers to median depreciation rates published by RUS for all borrowers. The following chart provides those rates, compiled by RUS for the reporting period ending December 31, 2009:

MEDIAN DEPRECIATION RATES FOR RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE BORROWERS BY EQUIPMENT CATEGORY FOR PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

Telecommunications plant category	Depreciation rate
1. Land and Support Assets:
a. Motor vehicles	16.00
b. Aircraft	11.70
c. Special purpose vehicles	12.50
d. Garage and other work equipment	10.00
e. Buildings	3.30
f. Furniture and office equipment	10.00
g. General purpose computers	20.00
2. Central Office Switching:
a. Digital	8.80
b. Analog & Electro-mechanical	9.56
c. Operator Systems	8.69
3. Central Office Transmission:
a. Radio Systems	9.21
b. Circuit equipment	10.00
4. Information origination/termination:
a. Station apparatus	12.00
b. Customer premises wiring	10.00
c. Large private branch exchanges	11.20
d. Public telephone terminal equipment	10.82
e. Other terminal equipment	10.10
5. Cable and wire facilities:
a. Aerial cable—poles	6.19
b. Aerial cable—metal	5.80
c. Aerial cable—fiber	5.10
d. Underground cable—metal	5.00
e. Underground cable—fiber	5.00
f. Buried cable—metal	5.00
g. Buried cable—fiber	5.00
h. Conduit systems	3.50
i. Other	6.00

Dated: January 7, 2011.
Jonathan Adelstein,
Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Drill Pipe From the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Critical Circumstances

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

DATES: *Effective Date:* February 8, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Toni Dach, Susan Pulongbarit, or Matthew Renkey, AD/CVD Operations, Office 9,

Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; *telephone:* (202) 482-1655, (202) 482-4031, or (202) 482-2312, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 11, 2011, the Department of Commerce ("Department") published in the **Federal Register** the final determination in the antidumping duty