

# Notices

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Notice of Termination of Seven Discretionary Federal Advisory Committees

**AGENCY:** United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Termination of Federal advisory committees.

**SUMMARY:** On February 19, 2025, the President issued the Executive Order (E.O.), “Commencing the Reduction of the Federal Bureaucracy,” which set forth the Administration’s policy of reducing the size of the Federal Government in order to minimize waste, fraud, abuse, and inflation and to promote American freedom and innovation. The President’s order directed the termination of several Federal advisory committees and ordered the identification of additional Federal Advisory Committees for termination.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 19, 2025, the President issued Executive Order 14217, “Commencing the Reduction of the Federal Bureaucracy.” Consistent with the E.O., on February 20, 2025, the Secretary of Agriculture issued a Secretary’s Memorandum 1078–002 “Elimination of Federal Advisory Committees within the Department of Agriculture.” The Secretary determined that the following Federal advisory committees should be terminated, as they were no longer necessary:

- Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics

- Advisory Committee on Universal Cotton Standards
- Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee
- National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection
- National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods
- National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee
- Northwest Forest Plan Area Advisory Committee

In consultations with the USDA Committee Management Officer, Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, and the Office of General Counsel, this determination is consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C. ch.10), as well as 41 CFR 102–3.55.

In a separate Secretary’s Memorandum 1078–007 issued on April 21, 2025, “Restructuring of Federal Advisory Committees within the Department of Agriculture,” the following terminations have been paused until further notice:

- Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Trade in Animal and Animal Products
- Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Trade in Fruits and Vegetables
- Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Trade in Grains, Feed, Oilseeds, and Planting Seeds
- Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Trade in Processed Foods
- Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Trade in Sweeteners and Sweetener Products
- Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Trade in Tobacco, Cotton, Peanuts, and Hemp
- Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board
- General Conference Committee of the National Poultry Improvement Plan

Dated: May 12, 2025.

**Cikena Reid,**

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the New Jersey Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of virtual business meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the New Jersey Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will a public meeting via Zoom. The purpose is for the committee to discuss topic ideas.

**DATES:** Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 4 p.m. eastern daylight time.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*  
<https://tinyurl.com/8stzdvu4>.

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 161 614 6392 #.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Victoria Moreno, Designated Federal Officer, at [vmoreno@usccr.gov](mailto:vmoreno@usccr.gov) or 1–434–515–0204.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are available to the public through a registration link (above). Any interested members of the public may attend committee meetings. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make oral statements as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of each meeting will include a list of persons who are present. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning is available by selecting “CC” in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email [ebohor@usccr.gov](mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following