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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) will meet on Friday, November 15, 2002. The meeting will be held in the Rachel Carson Great Hall, Third Floor, at the Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The ACHP was established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. Section 470) to advise the President and the Congress on historic preservation issues and to comment upon Federal, federally assisted, and federally licensed undertakings having an effect upon properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The ACHP's members are the Architect of the Capitol; the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Defense, and Transportation; the Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and General Services Administration; the Chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers; a Governor; a Mayor; a Native Hawaiian; and eight non-Federal members appointed by the President.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following:

- I. Chairman's Welcome
- II. Presentation of Chairman's Awards for Federal Achievement in Historic Preservation
- III. Report of the Executive Committee
 - A. FY 2004 Budget Request
 - B. ACHP Appropriations Authorization
 - C. ACHP Congressional Relations Strategy
- IV. Report of the Preservation Initiatives Committee

- A. Federal Heritage Tourism Summit
- B. Followup from Espanola, NM, Heritage Tourism Session
- C. Legislation related to Heritage Tourism
- V. Report of the Federal Agency Programs Committee
 - A. White House Transportation Infrastructure Streamlining Task Force
 - B. Coordination between Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act and Section 106
 - C. Telecommunications Working Group
 - D. Section 106 Cases
- VI. Report of the Communications, Education, and Outreach Committee
 - A. Historic Preservation Awards Program
 - B. Council Publications Program
 - C. ACHP Communications Plan
- VII. Chairman's Report
 - A. Cooperative Agreement with the Department of Agriculture
 - B. Historic Preservation Executive Order
 - C. Preserve America Initiative
 - D. White House Transportation Infrastructure Streamlining Task Force
- VIII. Executive Director's Report
 - A. Technical Amendments to Section 106 Regulations
 - B. FY 2003 Appropriations Process
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn

Note: The meetings of the ACHP are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 809, Washington, DC, 202-606-8503, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the meeting is available from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., #809, Washington, DC 20004.

Dated: October 29, 2002.

John M. Fowler,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

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Cotton Research and Promotion Program: Determination of Whether To Conduct a Referendum Regarding 1990 Amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) determination not to conduct a continuance referendum regarding the 1991 amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order (Order) provided for in the Cotton Research and Promotion Act (Act) amendments of 1990. This determination is based on the results of a sign-up period conducted June 3 through August 30, 2002, during which eligible cotton producers and importers were provided an opportunity to request a continuance referendum.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Whitney Rick, Chief, Research and Promotion Staff, Cotton Program, AMS, USDA, Stop 0224, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-0224, telephone (202) 720-2259, facsimile (202) 690-1718, or email at whitney.rick@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During the period of June 3 through August 30, 2002, pursuant to section 8(c)(1) of the Act, USDA provided an opportunity for eligible cotton producers and importers to request a continuance referendum regarding the 1991 amendments to the Order provided for in the Act. Sign-up period results showed that a total of 1,550 valid requests were received by USDA from eligible producers in 16 states and from importers. The following table depicts the number of requests for a continuance referendum.

FSA State Office	Sign-up request
Alabama	19
Arizona	37
Arkansas	93
California	2
Florida	4
Georgia	19
Illinois	0
Kansas	0
Kentucky	0
Louisiana	31
Maryland	0
Mississippi	57
Missouri	186
Nevada	0
New Mexico	13
North Carolina	23
Oklahoma	6
South Carolina	2
Tennessee	58
Texas	611
Virginia	10
Importers	379