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JOINT BOARD FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF ACTUARIES

Meeting of Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations; Meeting

AGENCY: Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

ACTION: Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Committee Management Officer of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries gives notice of a partially closed meeting of the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations.

DATES: Thursday, January 6 and Friday, 7, 2000, from 8:30 to 5:00 each day.

ADDRESSES: Conference room, Suite 4600E, East Tower, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, N.W. (corner of 14th and L Streets), Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick W. McDonough, Committee Management Officer, 202-694-1854.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to discuss topics and questions that may be recommended for inclusion on future Joint Board examinations in actuarial mathematics and methodology referred to in Title 29 U.S. Code, section 1242(a)(1)(B), and to review the November 1999 Joint Board examination in order to make recommendations relative thereto, including the minimum acceptable score. In addition, a number of issues will be discussed relative to the structure of future Joint Board examinations.

A determination as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) has been made that the portions of the meeting dealing with discussions of questions that may appear on future Joint Board examinations and with review of the November 1999 Joint Board examination fall within the exception to the open meeting

requirement set forth in Title 5 U.S. Code, section 552b(c)(9)(B), and that the public interest requires that such portions of the meeting be closed to public participation.

The portion of the meeting dealing with the structure of future Joint Board examinations will be open to the public as space is available. This portion of the meeting will commence at 1:30 p.m. on January 6 and will continue for as long as necessary to complete the discussion, but not beyond 3:00 p.m. Time permitting, after the close of this discussion by Committee members, interested persons may make statements germane to this subject. Persons wishing to make oral statements should must notify the Committee Management Officer in writing prior to the meeting in order to aid in scheduling the time available and must submit the written text, or at a minimum, an outline of comments they propose to make orally. Such comments will be limited to 10 minutes in length. All other persons planning to attend the public session must also notify the Committee Management Officer in writing to obtain building entry. Notifications of intent to make an oral statement or to attend must be faxed, no later than December 30, 1999, to 202-694-1876, Attn: Committee Management Officer.

Any interested person also may file a written statement for consideration by the Joint Board and the Committee by sending it to the Committee Management Officer: Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries, c/o Internal Revenue Service, Attn: Committee Management Officer C:AP:P, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Chief Economist

Notice of the Advisory Committee on Small Farms Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Economist, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, the Office of the Chief Economist (OCE) announces a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Small Farms.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alfonzo Drain, Acting Deputy Director of Small Farms, Office of the Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 112-A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-3810. Telephone: 202-720-3238, Fax: 202-720-0443, or e-mail: adrain@nass.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USDA's Advisory Committee on Small Farms, consisting of 19 members, representing small farms, ranches, and woodlot owners and the diverse groups USDA programs serve, has scheduled a meeting for January 19-20, 2000. The Committee meeting will be held 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19 and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2000. During this time the Advisory Committee will: (1) Meet with USDA officials; (2) review its charter and outline Committee objectives; (3) organize working sub-committees; and (4) elect vice-chairs for the Committee.

Dates and Locations:

January 19—8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Advisory Committee General Meeting, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, Room 104-A, 1400 Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, DC.

January 20—8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
Advisory Committee General Meeting, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, Room 104-A, 1400 Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, DC.

January 20—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.,
general public will have opportunity to provide oral and written comments to the Committee in Room 104-A, 1400 Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, D.C. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes.

Type of Meeting: Open to the public.

Comments: The public may file written comments to the USDA Advisory Committee contact person before or within a reasonable time after the meeting. All statements will become a part of the official records of the