oral statement should request in writing by September 12, 2017, to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time to make oral comments must be sent to Brad Bolton, Designated Federal Officer, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647; by email to blbolton@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 989-826-6073.

Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to the facility or proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: July 5, 2017.

#### Glenn Casamassa,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

#### **Forest Service**

# **Nevada and Placer Counties Resource** Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA. **ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Nevada and Placer Counties Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Truckee, California. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (the Act) as reauthorized by Public Law 114-10 and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act. RAC information can be found at the following Web site: http:// cloudapps-usda-gov.force.com/FSSRS/ RAC Page?id=001t0000002JcwUAAS. DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, September 25, 2017, at 9:00

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under for further information CONTACT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Truckee Ranger Station, Conference Room, 10811 Stockrest Springs Road, Truckee, California.

Written comments may be submitted as described under SUPPLEMENTARY **INFORMATION.** 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 comments received at Truckee Ranger Station.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Woodbridge, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 530-478-6205 or via email at mjwoodbridge@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 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

- 1. Welcome and oriententation of members.
- 2. Federal Advisory Committee Act overview,
- 3. Development of project ranking citeria and voting process,
  - 4. Elect a RAC chairperson,
- 5. Project proponent presentations,
- 6. Review and selection of project proposals.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should submit a request in writing at least one week prior to the meeting to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time to make oral comments must be sent to Michael Woodbridge, RAC Coordinator, 631 Coyote Street, Nevada City, California 95959; by email to mjwoodbridge@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 530-478-6109.

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on a case by case basis.

Dated: July 17, 2017.

#### Jeanne M. Higgins,

Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

#### National Institute of Food and **Agriculture**

Solicitation of Veterinary Shortage Situation Nominations for the **Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment** Program (VMLRP)

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and solicitation for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) is soliciting nominations of veterinary service shortage situations for the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP) for fiscal year (FY) 2018, as authorized under the National Veterinary Medical Services Act (NVMSA). This notice initiates the nomination period and prescribes the procedures and criteria to be used by eligible nominating officials (State, Insular Area, DC and Federal Lands) to nominate veterinary shortage situations.

Each year all eligible nominating officials may submit nominations, up to the maximum indicated for each entity in this notice. NIFA is conducting this solicitation of veterinary shortage situation nominations under an approved information collection (OMB Control Number 0524-0050).

**DATES:** Shortage situation nominations must be submitted on or before October 20, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Submissions must be made by clicking the submit button on the Veterinarian Shortage Situation nomination form provided in the VMLRP Shortage Situations section of the NIFA Web site at www.nifa.usda.gov/vmlrp.

This form is sent as a data file directly to the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program; National Institute of Food and Agriculture; U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Robinson; National Program Leader; National Institute of Food and Agriculture; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Stop 2240; 1400 Independence Avenue SW.; Washington, DC 20250-2220; Voice: 202-401-1990; Fax: 202-401-6156; Email: vmlrp@nifa.usda.gov.