

*Need and Use of the Information:* Under the program, the FS must re-compute the shares of timber sales to be set aside for qualifying small businesses every five years based on the actual volume of sawtimber purchased by small businesses. Re-computation of shares must occur if there is a change in manufacturing capability, if the purchaser size class changes, or if certain purchaser(s) discontinue operations. The appeal information is collected in writing and is possible, in most locations to be sent via email and attached documents to a Forest Service Officer. The collected information is reviewed by FS officials who use the information to render decisions related to re-computations of timber sale share to be set-aside for small business timber purchasers.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 200.

#### Forest Service

*Title:* Non-Timber Forest Products Generic for Surveys, Interviews, and Focus Groups.

*OMB Control Number:* 0596–243.

*Summary of Collection:* Many laws and policies specifically direct the USDA Forest Service (FS) to consider and manage for non-timber forest products for the benefit of the American public and to meet trust responsibilities to American Indians and Alaskan Natives on Federal and Tribal lands. Primary authorities to collect information include the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act of 1960 that requires the FS to manage national forests “under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services.” The Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 requires the Secretary of Agriculture to “maintain a comprehensive inventory of renewable resources and evaluate opportunities to improve their yield of goods and services. The 2012 Planning Rule specifically requires “consideration of habitat conditions for wildlife, fish, and plants commonly enjoyed and used by the public for hunting, fishing, trapping, gathering, observing, and subsistence” on national forests.

*Need and Use of the Information:* Surveys, interviews, and focus groups administered under this generic collection will be designed to collect information from individuals and groups who forage for non-timber forest products and from natural resource professionals who manage land where

non-timber forest products foraging takes place. Non-timber forest products harvested for use as food, medicine, and other purposes are plants, mushrooms, and plant- or tree-derived goods like nuts, boughs, sap, and leaves. The FS and other land management agencies will not have a scientific basis for managing non-timber forest product resources and the lands that support them without this information. Also, FS will not have the necessary information to provide technical advice on this issue to other land management agencies and individuals.

#### *Description of Respondents:*

Individuals or households; Non-profit organizations and State, Local and Tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,560.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: One time.

*Total Burden Hours:* 828.

**Levi S. Harrell,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### Notice of Public Briefing of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

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

**ACTION:** Announcement of briefing.

**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 Mississippi Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a briefing on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 2 p.m. Central time. The Committee will approve their memorandum on education funding in the state of Mississippi.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Barreras, DFO, at [dbarreras@usccr.gov](mailto:dbarreras@usccr.gov) or (202) 656–8937.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Public Call Information:* Dial: 833–568–8864, Confirmation Code: 161 296 7302.

*Join from the meeting link:* <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612967302>.

Members of the public may listen to this discussion through the above call-in number. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of

the public to make a statement as time allows. 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. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hear hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and confirmation code.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Regional Programs Unit, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 230 S Dearborn, Suite 2120, Chicago, IL 60604. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353–8324 or emailed to [David.Barreras@usccr.gov](mailto:David.Barreras@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353–8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, Mississippi Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

#### **Agenda**

- I. Welcome and roll call
- II. Chair’s Comments
- III. Memorandum review
- IV. Public comment
- V. Next steps
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: February 25, 2025.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### Notice of Public Meetings of the Missouri Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

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

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.