DATES: The meeting will be held on October 13, 2005 from 9 a.m. and end at approximately 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Street School, Conference Room A, 1135 Lincoln Street, Red Bluff, CA. Individuals wishing to speak or propose agenda items must send their names and proposals to Jim Giachino, DFO, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bobbin Gaddini, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District, PO Box 164, Elk Creek, CA 95939. (530) 968–5329; e-mail ggaddini@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions will be provided and individuals who made written requests by October 11, 2005 will have the opportunity to address the committee at those sessions.


James F. Giachino,
Designated Federal Official.

For information on facilities or alternate means for communication of this meeting is given under the Federal Register, August 31, 2005, page 47,450.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Meeting of the Agricultural Air Quality Task Force

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Air Quality Task Force (AAQTF) will meet to continue discussions on critical air quality issues in relation to agriculture. Special emphasis will be placed on obtaining a greater understanding about the relationship between agricultural production and air quality.

DATES: The meeting will begin on Sunday, November 13, 2005, and will end on Tuesday, November 15, 2005. Individuals with written materials, and those who have requests to make oral presentations, should contact NRCS at the address listed below, on or before October 21, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Renaissance Wailea, 3550 Wailea Alanui Drive, Wailea-Mau, Hawaii 96753; telephone: (808) 879–4900. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should be sent to Dr. Diane Gelburd, Designated Federal Official, NRCS, 1400 Independence Avenue, NW., Room 6158–S, Washington, DC 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Questions or comments should be directed to Dr. Diane Gelburd, Designated Federal Official; telephone: (202) 720–2587; fax: (202) 720–2646; e-mail: Diane.Gelburd@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2. Additional information concerning the AAQTF may be found on the World Wide Web at http://www.airquality.nrcs.usda.gov/AAQTF/.

Draft Agenda of the November 13–15, 2005 Meeting of the AAQTF

A. Welcome to Maui, Hawaii
B. Local and USDA NRCS officials
C. Discussion of Minutes From Meeting of Previous AAQTF meeting
D. Subcommittee Presentations
   1. Emerging Issues Committee Report
   2. Research Committee Report
   3. Policy Committee Report
   4. Education/Technology Transfer Committee Report
E. Research and Technical Presentations
F. Environmental Protection Agency Update
G. Public Input

Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may give oral presentations during the meeting. Those persons wishing to make oral presentations should identify themselves in person at the meeting sign-in desk. A person submitting written materials should submit 50 copies to Dr. Gelburd no later than October 21, 2005.

In connection with its investigation into the cause of an explosion and fire which occurred at BP’s Texas City refinery on March 23, 2005, the United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) announces that it will convene a community meeting starting at 6 p.m. at the Charles T. Doyle Convention Center, 2010 5th Avenue North, Texas City, Texas 77590. The meeting CSB staff will present to the Board the preliminary results of their investigation into this incident. There will be a public comment period after the investigators’ presentation. At approximately 1:20 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23rd, a series of explosions occurred at the BP Texas City refinery during the restarting of a hydrocarbon isomerization unit. Fifteen workers were killed and about 170 others were injured. Many of the victims were in or around work trailers located near a blowdown drum and stack that were open to the atmosphere. The explosions occurred when a distillation tower flooded with hydrocarbons and was overpressurized, resulting in a release of flammable hydrocarbons from the blowdown stack. After the staff presentation, the Board will allow a time for public comment. Following the conclusion of the public comment period, the Board will consider whether the preliminary facts presented necessitate any recommendations prior to the final completion of the Board’s investigative report.

All staff presentations are preliminary and are intended solely to allow the Board to consider in a public forum the issues and factors involved in this case. No factual analyses, conclusions or