DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Biomedical Library Review Committee, June 14, 2001, 8:30 am to June 15, 2001, 5 pm, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, Bethesda, MD, 20894 which was published in the Federal Register on April 12, 2001, 66 FR 18962.

On June 15, 2001 the meeting will be open to the public from 8:30 to 9 a.m. and closed from 9 a.m. to adjournment. The meeting is partially closed to the public.


LaVerne Y. Stringfield, Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Wildland Fire Coordination

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Notice of Meeting, Joint Fire Science Program Stakeholder Advisory Group

AGENCY: Office of Wildland Fire Coordination, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Joint Fire Science Program Stakeholder Advisory Group will have its initial meeting to assess past and current research and to identify priorities for future research. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will convene on Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at 8 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. The meeting will resume Wednesday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Department of the Interior, at the address below, on or before June 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Best Western Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, 122 West South Temple, Room Heritage ½, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101; telephone: (801) 521–0130.

Written material and requests to make oral presentations should be sent to Tim Hartzell, Office of Wildland Fire Coordination, MS–2241–MB, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Hartzell, Designated Federal Official; telephone: (202) 606–3211; fax: (202) 606–3150; email: Tim_Hartzell@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is published, may be found on the World Wide Web at http://www.nifc.gov/joint_fire_sci/SHAG/facaind.htm.

Draft Agenda of the June 19 and 20 Meeting

A. Welcome to Salt Lake City Meeting
1. Designated Federal Official
2. Chair, Joint Fire Science Program Governing Board
B. Introduction of Members
D. Review Previous and on-Going Joint Fire Science Program Work
E. Establish Short- and Long-Term Research Priority Recommendations for Governing Board
F. Public Input (Time will be reserved, before lunch and at the close of each daily session, to receive public comment. Individual presentations will be limited to 5 minutes).

This meeting is open to the public. At the discretion of the Designated Federal Official, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should notify Tim Hartzell no later than June 9, 2001. If a person submitting material would like a copy distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting, that person should submit 32 copies to Tim Hartzell no later than June 9, 2001.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Tim Hartzell.


Tim C. Hartzell, Director, Office of Wildland Fire Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Environmental Statements; Notice of Intent: Mackay Island and Currucuttok National Wildlife Refuges, NC; Public Scoping Meetings

ACTION: Notice of intent to conduct public scoping meetings to obtain suggestions and information on issues to include in the preparation of Comprehensive Conservation Plans for Mackay Island and Currucuttok National Wildlife Refuges in North Carolina.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Region, intends to gather information necessary to prepare
comprehensive conservation plans and associated environmental documents pursuant to the Service’s Comprehensive Conservation Planning Policy and the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:
Tuesday, June 19, 2001, 6 p.m.–9 p.m., Currituck County Commissioners; Meeting Room, Old County Courthouse, Second Floor, 105 Courthouse Road, Currituck, NC 27929.
Thursday, June 21, 2001, 6 p.m.–9 p.m., Corolla Fire Station, 827 Whalehead Drive, Corolla, NC 27927.
Tuesday, June 26, 2001, 6 p.m.–9 p.m., Creeds Elementary School, 920 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23457.
Thursday, June 28, 2001, 6 p.m.–9 p.m., Knotts Island Ruritan Building, 126 Brumley Road, Knotts Island, NC 27950.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 25, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Address comments and requests for more information to the following: D.A. Brown, M.S., P.W.S., 1106 West Queen Street, P.O. Box 329, Edenton, North Carolina 27932, (252) 482–2364.

Information concerning these refuges may be found at the following website: http://tnclf骸c.ral.r4.fws.gov

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the above address. You may also comment via the Internet to the following address: D.A_Brown@fws.gov. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact D.A. Brown directly at the above address. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to Mr. Brown at 1106 West Queen Street, Edenton, North Carolina. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours.

Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address form the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent’s identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is the policy of the Fish and Wildlife Service to have all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System managed in accordance with an approved Comprehensive Conservation Plan. The plan guides management decisions and identifies the goals, objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. Public input into this planning process is encouraged. The plan will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions of the refuge and how the Service will implement management strategies.

Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1961, as a wintering area for greater snow geese and feeding habitat for other migratory birds—primarily waterfowl. Currituck National Wildlife Refuge, administered by Mackay Island Refuge, was established in 1983, to preserve and protect a portion of the North Carolina Outer Banks, one of the largest undeveloped coastal barrier ecosystems remaining on the east coast. The Service’s ownership ensures perpetuation of basic wetland functions, including nutrient cycling, floodplain and erosion control, and assists in preserving the role of Currituck Sound estuaries as nurseries. The ground is an important black duck wintering area.


Judy L. Pulliam,
Acting Regional Director.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.). These take permits are for research and recovery purposes.

Permit No. TE–041875–0
Applicant: John L. Koprowski, Tucson, Arizona.
Applicant requests a permit to capture, ear-tag, and release Mt. Graham red squirrels (Tamiasciurus hudsonicus grahamensis) for a population ecology study within Arizona.

Permit No. TE–041877–0
Applicant: Southland Consulting Services, L.L.C., Clinton, Louisiana.
Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for interior least tern (Sterna antillarum athalassos) in Oklahoma and Texas.

Permit No. TE–042679–0
Applicant: Charles A. Bergman, Tacoma Washington.
Applicant requests a permit to photograph a southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) at a nest site in Arizona as part of an education book concerning endangered species.

Permit No. TE–042663–0
Applicant: Kathleen E. Conway, Grand Junction, Colorado.
Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within Colorado.

Permit No. TE–041874–0
Applicant: WestWater Engineering, Grand Junction, Colorado.
Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within Colorado.

Permit No. TE–041869–0
Applicant: The Louis Berger Group, Inc., Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, California, and Nevada.

Permit No. TE–042659–0
Applicant: Marty R. Stratman, Gunnison, Colorado.
Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within Colorado.

Permit No. TE–041873–0
Applicant: Lynn Cudlip, Gunnison, Colorado.