

telephone, etc.), surveys and web-based information gathering tools. The data obtained will provide input regarding the potential use of materials and products during both the developmental and testing stages. In order to determine future nutrition education needs, tools and dissemination strategies, key informant interviews will be conducted. This task involves collecting a diverse array of information from a variety of groups including: Perspectives from people familiar with the target audiences; the objectives of nutrition education interventions and projects; program constraints at State and local levels; and related issues. Expert opinions from program constituencies, researchers, and practitioners will be collected through interviews, surveys and other methods. FNS will also collect information regarding effective nutrition education initiatives being implemented by State agencies that administer nutrition assistance programs to address critical nutrition issues.

Findings from all data collection will be included in summary reports submitted to USDA-FNS. The reports will describe the data collection methods, findings, conclusions, implications, and recommendations for the development and effective dissemination of nutrition education materials and related tools for FNS population groups. There will be no specific quantitative analysis of data. No attempt will be made to generalize the findings to be nationally representative or statistically valid.

Respondents: Recipients and those persons eligible for FNS nutrition assistance programs, State and local staff administering FNS programs, FNS stakeholders and consumers, and other interested parties.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 14,500.

Focus Group Screeners—2800
Interview Screeners/Surveys—1000
Focus Groups—1100
Intercept Interviews—500
Dyad/Triad Interviews—100
Telephone Interviews—1000
Confidentiality Agreement—7000
Survey Instruments—500
Web-based Collections—500

Number of Responses per Respondent: One.

Estimated Time per Response:

Focus Group Screeners—10 minutes
Interview Screeners/Surveys—10 minutes
Focus Groups—120 minutes
Intercept Interviews—30 minutes
Dyad/Triad Interviews—60 minutes
Telephone Interviews—15 minutes

Confidentiality Agreement—10 minutes
Survey Instruments—30 minutes
Web-based Collections—30 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:

Focus Group Screeners—28,000 minutes
Interview Screeners/Surveys—10,000 minutes
Focus Groups—132,000 minutes
Intercept Interviews—15,000 minutes
Dyad/Triad Interviews—6,000 minutes
Telephone Interviews—15,000 minutes
Confidentiality Agreement—70,000 minutes

Survey Instruments—15,000 minutes
Web-based Collections—15,000 minutes

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 14,500 respondents with a total estimated burden of 306,000 minutes or 5,100 hours.

Dated: June 2, 2003.

Roberto Salazar,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 03-021N]

National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection (NACMPI) will hold a public meeting on June 23-24, 2003, to review and discuss the following issues: Impact of Bio-security Issues on Industry; Delivery of Training; and State Review Methods. Three subcommittees of the full committee will also meet on June 23, 2003, to work on the issues discussed during the full Committee session.

DATES: The full Committee will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 23 and Tuesday, June 24, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Subcommittees will hold open meetings on Monday, June 23, 2003, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: All Committee meetings will take place at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town, 1767 King Street, Alexandria, VA; telephone (703) 837-0440. The full Committee will meet on June 23-24, 2003. A meeting agenda is available on the Internet at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OPPDE/nacmpi>, which is a sub-web page of the FSIS

home page at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>. Submit one original and two copies of written comments to the FSIS Docket Room, reference docket 03-021N, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 102 Cotton Annex, 300 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700.

Comments may also be sent by facsimile (202) 205-0381. The comments and the official transcript of the meeting, when they become available, will be kept in the FSIS Docket Room at the address provided above. All comments received in response to this notice will be considered part of the public record and will be available for reviewing in the FSIS Docket Room between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Tynan for technical information at (202) 720-2982 or e-mail robert.tynan@fsis.usda.gov and Sonya L. West for meeting information at (202) 720-2561, FAX (202) 205-0157, or e-mail sonya.west@fsis.usda.gov. Persons requiring a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should notify Ms. West no later than June 13, 2003, at the above numbers or by e-mail. Information is also available on the Internet at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OPPDE/nacmpi>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 15, 2003, the Secretary of Agriculture renewed the charter for the NACMPI. The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture pertaining to the Federal and State meat and poultry inspection programs pursuant to sections 301 (a)(4), 7(c), 24, 205, 301(a)(3), and 301(c) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act and sections 5(a)(3), 5(a)(4), 5(c), 8(b), and 11(e) of the Poultry Products Inspection Act. The Administrator of FSIS is the chairperson of the Committee. Membership of the Committee is drawn from representatives of consumer groups; producers, processors, and marketers from the meat and poultry industry; State government officials; and academia. The current members of the NACMPI are: Ms. Deanna Baldwin, Maryland Department of Agriculture; Dr. Gladys Bayse, Spelman College; Dr. David Carpenter, Southern Illinois University; Ms. Charlotte Christin, Center for Science in the Public Interest; Dr. James Denton, University of Arkansas; Dr. Kevin Elfering, Minnesota Department of Agriculture; Ms. Sandra Eskin, American Association of Retired Persons; Mr. Michael Govro, Oregon Department of Agriculture; Dr. Joseph