

## XII. Administration

When circumstances beyond the applicant's control preclude compliance, the county committee may request the Louisiana FSA State Executive Director to grant relief. In such cases, except for statutory requirements, the Louisiana FSA State Executive Director may, in order to more equitably accomplish this Notice's goals, waive or modify deadlines if the failure to meet such deadlines does not adversely affect program operation. All program payments will be subject to review.

## XIII. Appeals

Regulations at 7 CFR part 11 apply to this Notice. CCC is not involved in resolving disputes between processors and producers.

Signed at Washington, DC, on August 1, 2003.

**James R. Little,**

*Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Commodity Credit Corporation

#### Public Hearing on Sugarcane State Allotments and Processor Allocations

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will hold a public hearing to receive comments on establishing sugarcane State allotments and sugarcane processor allocations of those allotments for the 2003 crop.

**DATES:** The public hearing will be held August 25, 2003, in Room 107-A of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, 12th and Jefferson Drive, SW., Washington, DC. The hearing is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** Barbara Fecso, Dairy and Sweeteners Analysis Group, Economic and Policy Analysis Staff, Farm Service Agency (FSA), USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0516, Washington, DC 20250-0516; telephone (202) 720-4146; FAX (202) 690-1480; e-mail: [barbara.fecso@usda.gov](mailto:barbara.fecso@usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Fecso at (202) 720-4146.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Because the 2002 Farm Security and Rural

Investment Act provides CCC wide discretion in establishing sugarcane State allotments and associated sugarcane processor allocations, CCC is required to conduct a hearing on this issue in August of each year, beginning with the 2003 crop, if requested by sugarcane growers by July 15, 2003 (7 CFR 1435.307(c)). Such a request was received June 13, 2003.

CCC will use this hearing to collect comments on any issues related to establishing sugarcane State allotments and sugarcane processor allocations of those allotments for the 2003 crop. After consideration of comments obtained at the hearing, a final determination on cane State allotments and processor allocations will be announced.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 25, 2003, in Room 107-A of the USDA Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, 12th and Jefferson Drive, SW., Washington, DC. The hearing is scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EDT). Attendance is open to interested parties.

Anyone wishing to make an oral statement may do so, time permitting. Comments will be limited to 5 minutes. A signup sheet for oral statements will be available at the entrance of 107-A 1 hour before the hearing begins. Oral statements will be made in the order the requests are received. People wishing to make a written statement in lieu of an oral statement should send their statement to Barbara Fecso, Dairy and Sweeteners Analysis Group, Economic and Policy Analysis Staff, FSA, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0516, Washington, DC 20250-0516; e-mail: [barbara.fecso@usda.gov](mailto:barbara.fecso@usda.gov). Statements must be received by close of business on August 24, 2003.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations to attend or participate in the hearing should contact Barbara Fecso.

Signed in Washington, DC on July 30, 2003.

**James R. Little,**

*Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

#### Proposed Revisions to the Guidelines for State Plans of Work for the Agricultural Research and Extension Formula Funds

**AGENCY:** Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) is requesting public comment on proposed revisions to the Guidelines for State Plans of Work for the Agricultural Research and Extension Formula Funds (64 FR 19242-19248). These guidelines prescribe the procedures to be followed by the eligible institutions receiving Federal agricultural research and extension formula funds under the Hatch Act of 1887, as amended (7 U.S.C. 361a *et seq.*); sections 3(b)(1) and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914, as amended (7 U.S.C. 343 (b)(1) and (c)); and sections 1444 and 1445 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222). The recipients of these funds are commonly referred to as the 1862 land-grant institutions and 1890 land-grant institutions, including Tuskegee University and West Virginia State College. CSREES also is requesting public comment on the revision and reinstatement of a previously approved information collection (OMB No. 0524-0036) associated with these Guidelines.

**DATES:** Written comments are invited from interested individuals and organizations. To be considered in the formulation of the guidelines, comments must be received on or before September 8, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments to CSREES-USDA; Planning and Accountability, Office of the Administrator, Mail Stop 2214; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-2214. Comments may be hand-delivered to CSREES-USDA; Planning and Accountability, Office of the Administrator, Room 1325; 800 9th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024. Comments may also be mailed electronically to [bhewitt@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:bhewitt@csrees.usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Bart Hewitt; Program Analyst, Planning and Accountability, Office of the Administrator; Cooperative State