DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the National Forest System

Land Management Planning Rule

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the National

Forest System Land Management Planning Rule Committee (Committee) will meet in

Charlotte, North Carolina. Attendees may also participate via webinar and conference

call. The Committee operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(FACA) (Pub. L. 92-463). Additional information relating to the Committee can be

found by visiting the Committee's website at:

http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/planningrule/committee.

DATES: The meetings will be held, in-person and via webinar/conference call on the

following dates and times:

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. EST

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. EST

Thursday, January 29, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be located at Holiday Inn City Center; 230 North

College Street Charlotte, NC 28202.

For anyone who would like to attend via webinar and/or conference call, please visit the

website listed above or contact the person listed in the section titled FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION CONTACT. Written comments must be sent to USDA Forest

Service, Ecosystem Management Coordination, 201 14th Street SW, Mail Stop 1104, Washington, DC, 20250-1104. Comments may also be sent via email to Chalonda Jasper at *cjasper@fs.fed.us*.

All comments are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying, including names and addresses when provided. The public may inspect comments received at the USDA Forest Service Washington Office – Yates Building.

Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chalonda Jasper, Committee Coordinator, by phone at 202-260-9400 or email at *cjasper@fs.fed.us*. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to provide ongoing advice and recommendations on implementation of the planning rule. This meeting is open to the public.

The following business will be conducted:

- 1. Continue deliberations on formulating advice for the Secretary,
- Discussion of Committee work group findings and progress, including finalizing the Citizen and Government Guides, and finalizing recommendations put forth from the Turnover working group,
- 3. Dialogue with key Forest Service personel and stakeholders from Region 8, the Southern Region, regarding the land management plan revision processes currently underway in the region,

4. Conduct work group break-out sessions to advance each work group and plan

work group tasks for upcoming months

5. Hear public comments, and

6. Administrative tasks.

The agenda and a summary of the meeting will be posted on the Committee's

website within 21 days of the meeting.

Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation,

please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices

or other reasonable accommodation for access to the facility or proceedings by contacting

the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

__Dated: <u>December 29, 2014.</u>

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