Public Meeting for Biomass Crop Assistance Program

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is preparing a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for proposed changes to the Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP). BCAP is a voluntary program that provides incentives to farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners to establish, maintain, and harvest biomass for heat, power, bio-based products, biofuels, and research.

BCAP is composed of two components:
- Matching Payments Program
- Establishment and Annual Payments Program

Please review the posters displayed at this meeting for an overview of BCAP, the proposed changes, and to learn how you can be involved in the decision-making process (public involvement).

FSA representatives from Washington, D.C. will be available during the Open House session and during the question/answer period after the presentation.

Please visit our website: www.BCAPPEIS.com
Your involvement is important! Please submit your comments by:

1. Filling in a comment sheet here or providing a verbal comment
2. Sending an e-mail to: BCAPcomments@cardno-gs.com
3. Going to www.regulations.gov
4. Mailing them to:
   
   BCAP Comments  
c/o Cardno  
501 Butler Farm Road, Suite H  
Hampton, VA 23666  

*FSA will consider comments received by August 30, 2015 to the extent practicable in the Draft PEIS analysis*  

FSA is hosting a series of public meetings throughout the U.S. Each meeting will feature an Open House followed by a formal presentation and verbal comment period. We look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings and receiving your input!

- Sacramento, CA - July 14, 2015
- Honolulu, HI - July 15, 2015
- Raleigh, NC - August 3, 2015
- Orlando, FL - August 4, 2015
- Sioux City, IA - August 5, 2015

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