DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2024-0021]

National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee: Intent to Reestablish

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to reestablish the National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 10) notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) intends to reestablish the National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee (the "Committee") for a 2-year period. The Secretary has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

DATES: Once approved by the Secretary, the charter will be valid on the date of filing by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Committee Management Officer and once the filing requirements are met.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the National Wildlife Services

Advisory Committee (the Committee) is to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on policies,

program issues, and research needed to conduct the Wildlife Services program. The Committee

also serves as a public forum enabling those affected by the Wildlife Services program to have a

voice in the program's policies. The duration of the NWSAC is for 2 years unless renewed by

the Secretary, USDA.

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with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women and person with disabilities. USDA is

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Dated: April 18, 2024.

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USDA Committee Management Officer.

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