

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Notice of Columbia County Resource Advisory Committee Meeting****AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, as amended, (Pub. L. 110-343), the Umatilla National Forest, Columbia County Resource Advisory Committee will conduct a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: Monday April 5, 2010, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Post Office, 202 South Second Street, Dayton, Washington.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics will include review and approval of project proposals, and is an open public forum.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Monte Fujishin, Designated Federal Official, at (509) 843-1891 or e-mail mfujishin@fs.fed.us.

Dated: March 24, 2010.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Institute of Standards and Technology**

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Professional Research Experience Program in Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory; Availability of Funds

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory (CSTL) announces that the Professional Research Experience Program (PREP-CSTL) is soliciting applications for financial assistance from accredited colleges and universities to enable those institutions to provide laboratory experiences and financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students and post-doctoral associates in the Chemical Science and

Technology Laboratory (CSTL) at the NIST, Gaithersburg Laboratories in Gaithersburg, Maryland or the NIST, Hollings Marine Laboratory in Charleston, South Carolina.

DATES: All applications, paper and electronic, must be received no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on June 19, 2010. Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered.

ADDRESSES: Hard copies of full proposals must be submitted to: Donna Kimball; Grants Coordinator, NIST Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory; National Institute of Standards and Technology; 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8300; Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8300. Electronic submissions of full proposals should be submitted at <http://www.grants.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A paper copy of the Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement may be obtained by calling (301) 975-8362. Technical questions should be addressed to: Donna Kimball at the address listed in the Addresses section above, or at Tel: (301) 975-8362; E-mail: donna.kimball@nist.gov or Web site: <http://www.nist.gov/cstl>. Grants Administration questions should be addressed to: Grants and Agreements Management Division; National Institute of Standards and Technology; 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 1650; Gaithersburg, MD 20899-1650; Tel: (301) 975-6328. For assistance with using Grants.gov contact support@grants.gov or call 800-518-4726.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic access: Applicants are strongly encouraged to read the Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) available at <http://www.grants.gov> for complete information about this program, all program requirements, and instructions for applying by paper or electronically.

Authority: The authority for the *Professional Research Experience Program in Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory (PREP-CSTL)* is as follows: As authorized by 15 U.S.C. 278g-1(a), NIST conducts directly, and supports through grants, awards of research fellowships and other forms of financial assistance to students at institutions of higher learning within the U.S. whose research is relevant to the mission and programs of NIST.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Name and Number: Measurement and Engineering Research and Standards—11.609.

Program Description: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory (CSTL) announces that the Professional

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The objectives of the PREP-CSTL are to encourage the growth and progress of science and engineering in the United States by providing research opportunities for students and post-doctoral associates, enabling them to collaborate with internationally known NIST scientists, exposing them to cutting-edge research. The PREP-CSTL will promote students' pursuit of degrees in science and engineering, and post-doctoral associates' professional development in science and engineering. The PREP-CSTL Coordinator and NIST/CSTL scientists will coordinate with appropriate division chiefs, outreach coordinators, and directors of multi-disciplinary academic organizations to identify students and programs that would benefit from the PREP-CSTL experience. Applicants must be able to ensure the availability of students for on-site collaborative research experiences at the NIST/CSTL Laboratories in Gaithersburg, Maryland and Charleston, South Carolina, concurrent with their university studies. Any participating student must also be enrolled in an academic program acceptable to both the sponsoring institution and NIST/CSTL.