Notices of Formal Rulemaking Advisory Committee

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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Formal Rulemaking Advisory Committees whenever an agency appoints a committee before the agency submits a proposed rulemaking to the Secretary of State's Office for publication in the Register. Membership of the committee shall be published at the time of formation and shall be published in the Register annually.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. The specific rules or subject matter on which the committee is to comment, if known:

The Organic Advisory Committee was established to assist in developing the organic food certification program.

2. The names of the committee members:

Dr. Terry Bohmfalk, Technical Representative

Mark Brooks, Organic Retailer/Distributor

Arnett Duncan, Organic/Conventional Producer

Roni Hornstein, Organic Consumer

Gayla Johnson, Arizona Department of Agriculture

Jim Legg, Organic Tree Fruits/Nuts

Sherry Luna, Organic Handler/Shipper

Ed Nasser, Vegetables and Herbs

Bill Rousell, Organic Non-tree Fruits

Steve Sossaman, Grain Producer

Anette Weaver, Environment/Conservation

Vacant, Cotton Producer

Import/Export Certification

Organic Aquaculture/Livestock/Poultry

3. The date the committee was formed:

October 19, 1998