

USDA announces reorganization changes

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A reorganization involving several agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture — including a division of the human nutrition research and information functions — was announced on June 17 by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

The restructuring is intended to increase the efficiency of the department without additional cost or increase in personnel. The changes focus direction of the agencies along lines of functional responsibility and are designed to have a positive impact on program responsiveness, Block said.

"These changes are designed to improve the efficiency of the USDA because the reorganization combines some programs with comparable functions. We've put them together so they can logically result in a smoother operation," Block explained.

The administrative action signed by Block establishes a new agency, the Human Nutrition Information Service, under the jurisdiction of the assistant secretary for food and consumer services while human nutrition research will remain a responsibility of the director of science and education.

Block said the nutrition information function, which was previously under the Science and Education Administration, has been changed because it is important for the assistant secretary for food and consumer services to be responsible for that program.

"We've felt the assistant secretary for food and consumer services has both the obligation and is in the best position to provide the public with better nutrition information," Block said.

"The Office of Consumer Affairs has been renamed the Office of the Consumer Advisor and will report to the assistant secretary for food and consumer services. This office should report directly to the assistant secretary who is responsible for following consumer concerns," Block said. The office previously reported directly to the secretary.

This action continues the reorganization which began June 5 when Block announced the transfer of the Food Safety and Quality Service. The agency was renamed the Food Safety and Inspection Service, and was moved from the assistant secretary for food and consumer services to the assistant secretary for marketing and transportation services.

That change was made because of FSQS activities being principally regulatory in nature, Block said. As part of that realignment, the title of assistant secretary for marketing and transportation services will be changed to assistant secretary for marketing

and inspection services. Also, the Packers and Stockyards Administration which was previously part of the Agricultural Marketing Service, has been established as a separate agency.

The reorganization also creates four new program agencies: Agricultural Research Service, Cooperative State Research Service, Extension Service and the National Agricultural Library. The functions of these agencies previously came under the Science and Education Administration which has been dissolved.

Block said he decided to delegate greater authority to the administrators of the major science and education programs in an effort to strengthen the effectiveness of those programs and make them more efficient. Each of the three major agencies will be headed by an administrator who will report to the director of science and education. The National Agricultural Library will be headed by a director.

The Economics and Statistics Service has been divided into an Economics Research Service and a Statistical Reporting Service. Administrators of these agencies will report directly to the assistant secretary for economics.

The World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board has been renamed the World Agricultural Outlook Board. The chairman will continue to report to the assistant secretary for economics.

"When I gave public notice of the establishment of the position of Assistant Secretary for Economics, I stated the purpose of the action was to give added emphasis to the economic concerns facing farmers," explained Block. "In order to give further support to that action, I have decided to separate the functions into these two new program agencies."

The Office of Environmental Quality — under the jurisdiction of the assistant secretary for natural resources and environment — has been abolished. However, its functions will be distributed to appropriate agencies and integrated with ongoing problems of the department.

"This action does not mean we have less concern for environmental quality. Rather, it is a desire to ensure better integration of these concerns with ongoing programs," Block said.

One agency under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Secretary, the Office of Budget, Planning and Evaluation, has been renamed the Office of Budget and Program Analysis. It will continue to report to the secretary. A management staff will be assigned

to each of the major areas of economics, science and education, and marketing and inspection. These new units will provide personnel, administrative, budget and financial support to some agencies aligned under each of the major areas.

These central services will help to encourage greater efficiency and avoid duplication of effort in

the management area, Block said. Each unit will be created through a realignment of the present staff

and will be financed through reimbursement from the agencies being served, he said.

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