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HEARINGS SET ON BOBCAT, LYNX, RIVER OTTER, AND GINSENG

The Endangered Species Scientific Authority (ESSA), a seven-member interagency committee, will hold an informal public hearing on May 1, 1978, at the Interior Department on the survival of four species.

The hearing will concern information needed to satisfy the ESSA that export will not be detrimental to the survival of bobcat, lynx, and river otter harvested in 1978-79 and American ginseng harvested in 1978.

The hearing will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 1978, at the following address:

Main Auditorium, Main Interior Building, 18th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

Statements should be limited to information and analysis relevant to ESSA findings on export of these four species in the coming season.

Appointments to speak may be made with the Office of the Executive Secretary, Endangered Species Scientific Authority, 18th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240 (202/343-5687). Participants without prior appointments will be given opportunity to speak, but only to the extent that time allows following speakers with appointments.

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