



Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers

May 10, 2016 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (CST)

May 11 – 12, 2016 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (CST)

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AGENDA

Tuesday, May 10 (1:00 p.m.)

Call to Order, Administrative, Introductions, 1:00pm

- Kenya Nicholas, Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
- RJ Cabrera, Deputy DFO and Facilitator
- Committee Member Introductions

Introductory Remarks

- Chairperson Paula Garcia, Minority Farmers Advisory Committee

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 1:30pm

- Carolyn Parker
Director Office of Advocacy and Outreach

USDA Rural Development, 1:45pm

- Kevin W. Boone
Western Regional Energy Coordinator

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, 2:30pm

- Daniel Whitley
Deputy Administrator, Office of Global Analysis

Break, 3:15pm

USDA Farm Service Agency Update, 3:30pm

- Shayla L. Watson
Stakeholder Engagement Specialist

Public Comments Period, 4:00pm

Minority Farmers Advisory Committee Members, 4:15pm

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Wrap-Up and Adjourn, 5:00pm



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AGENDA	Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Call to Order and Review of Day 1, 9:00am	
USDA Farm Service Agency, 9:15am <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by the FSA Subcommittee Development of recommendations	
<i>Break, 10:30am</i>	
USDA Farm Service Agency, 10:45am <i>Continued deliberations and drafting recommendations</i>	
Public comment period, 12:00noon	
<i>Lunch, 12:30pm</i>	
USDA Civil Rights, 1:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Civil Rights Subcommittee Development of recommendations	
<i>Break, 2:45pm</i>	
USDA Civil Rights, 3:15pm <i>Continued deliberations and drafting recommendations</i>	
Public comment period, 4:00pm	
USDA Civil Rights, 4:30pm <i>Continued deliberations and drafting recommendations</i>	
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Thursday, May 12, 2016

Call to Order and Review of Day 2, 9:00am

USDA National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 9:15am

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA)

- Presentation by the NRCS/AMS/RMA Subcommittee
Development of recommendations

Break, 10:30am

USDA National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 10:45am

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA)

- *Continued deliberations/Development of recommendations*

Public comment period, 12:00noon

Lunch, 12:30pm

USDA Rural Development (RD), 1:30pm

USDA Forest Service (FS)/Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

- Presentation by the RD/FS/NIFA Subcommittee
Development of recommendations

Break, 3:00pm

Public comment period, 3:15pm

USDA Rural Development (RD), 3:45pm

USDA Forest Service (FS)/Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

- *Continued deliberations and drafting of recommendations*



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