



# Agricultural Marketing Service

Creating Opportunities for American Farmers and Businesses

## ***NEW VENDORS SESSION***

### **2017 Annual Industry Meeting\*** **for USDA Foods Contractors and Suppliers**

WHEN: Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
9:00-10:00am

*Curious about becoming a vendor with the USDA Foods Program?*

- ◇ Learn the necessary steps to become an approved vendor
- ◇ Receive a one-on-one review of your application

*Already an approved USDA Foods vendor, but want to learn more?*

- ◇ Learn about what is needed to bid on products if you are a non-manufacturer
- ◇ For large businesses, receive help on subcontracting plans
- ◇ For small businesses, learn more about how we establish set asides

- **Pre-registration is open now!**
- Visit <https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food> and click "**Stay up to date on USDA food purchases**" for email news and updates
- Email questions to [CPDConference@ams.usda.gov](mailto:CPDConference@ams.usda.gov) or call (202) 720-4517

\* The conference will be held on **Tuesday, October 24 – Wednesday, October 25, 2017**, at the **DoubleTree by Hilton, Washington DC- Crystal City** located at **300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202**.