AGENDA
Annual Industry Conference for Contractors and Suppliers
in USDA's Poultry and Egg Purchase Programs
Wednesday, April 5, 2006

1:00-1:30 **Welcome**
Rex A. Barnes — Associate Deputy Administrator
Dennis J. Pearson — Chief, Commodity Procurement Branch

1:30-2:00 **Food Distribution Programs**
Gary W. Gay
Director, Food Distribution Division; NC Dept. of Agric. and Consumer Services

2:00-2:30 **Food and Nutrition Service Issues**
Cathie McCullough
Director, Food Distribution Division; Food and Nutrition Service

2:30-2:45 **Break**

2:45-3:45 **Industry's Perspective of USDA Purchase Programs**
Bill Roenigk
Senior Vice President, National Chicken Council

3:45-4:45 **Process Verification**
Richard H. Lawson
National Supervisor, Poultry

4:45-5:00 **Questions/Wrap-up**

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Thursday, April 6, 2006

8:00-8:45 **Commodity Procurement Review**
Dennis J. Pearson
Chief, Commodity Procurement Branch

8:45-9:30 **Economic Outlook**
Marc W. Warman
Economist, Commodity Procurement Branch

9:30-10:00 **Specification Review**
David Bowden, Jr.
Chief, Standardization Branch

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:00 **Grading Review**
Richard H. Lawson
National Supervisor, Poultry

11:00-12:00 **Vendor Forum**

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