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## Notice To The Trade Cooked Pork Pattie Purchase Program Technical Briefing

The Livestock and Seed Program of the Agricultural Marketing Service invites current and potential pork contractors, suppliers and processors, and other interested parties to participate in a technical briefing on the recently announced pork purchase program. The Technical briefing will be conducted by a conference call scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. The technical briefing will provide all interested parties with an overview of the cooked pork patties specification, certification requirements and other contract related requirements. The conference call information is as follows:

DATE: Monday, June 16, 2008  
TIME: 2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
CALL NUMBER: (888) 928-9177  
PASSCODE: Pork

Specification and contract documents for the pork purchase program can be found at:  
[www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5069866](http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5069866)

All interested firms and parties are encouraged to participate in the call. If further information is needed prior to the call, please contact Duane Williams, Chief, Commodity Procurement Branch, on 202/720-2650 or by e-mail on [duane.williams@usda.gov](mailto:duane.williams@usda.gov).

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