

**Agenda**  
**Annual Industry Conference for Contractors and Suppliers**  
**in USDA's Poultry and Egg Purchase Programs**  
**Tuesday, April 13, 2004**

- 8:30-9:00     **Welcome**  
                  **A. J. Yates**  
                  Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service  
                  **Craig A. Morris**  
                  Deputy Administrator, Poultry Programs
- 9:00-9:30     **Food Distribution Programs**  
                  **Cathie McCullough**  
                  Director, Food Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service
- 9:30-10:00    **Economic Outlook**  
                  **Joel Greene**  
                  Livestock Analyst, World Agriculture Outlook Board
- 10:00-10:15   **Morning Break**
- 10:15-10:45   **Specification Issues**  
                  **David Bowden, Jr.**  
                  Chief, Standardization Branch
- 10:45-11:15   **Certification Issues**  
                  **Dean J. Kastner**  
                  National Supervisor Poultry, Grading Branch
- 11:15-11:30   **Questions for Morning Speakers**
- 11:30-1:00     **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:30     **Commodity Procurement Review**  
                  Dennis J. Pearson, Chief, Commodity Procurement Branch  
                  Catherine V. Smith, Assistant to the Chief  
                  Richard H. Lawson, Agricultural Marketing Specialist  
                  Peter J. Jackson, III, Agricultural Marketing Specialist  
                  Mark Thomas, Agricultural Marketing Specialist
- 2:30-3:00     **Wrap Up**