USDA

United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Washington, DC 20250

December 30, 2004

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

ANNUAL INDUSTRY CONFERENCE FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS IN USDA'S FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

The Fruit & Vegetable Programs of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), an Agency in the Marketing and Regulatory Programs mission area, is proposing the possibility of having its annual conference to discuss AMS commodity purchase and distribution programs.

Your input is important; therefore, please complete the following form and return to us by Wednesday, January 12, 2005. Please send your responses to Michelle Warren via facsimile at (202) 720-2782, or by email: MichelleE.warren@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

Dave Tuckwiller
Chief
Commodity Procurement Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs

USDA

ANNUAL INDUSTRY CONFERENCE FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS IN USDA'S FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS FORM

1. Should we have a 2005 vendor conference? Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Where do you think we should have it? (City and State) _____

3. Best dates to have the conference: (Pick two) _____

_____

4. Topics for discussion: _____

_____

5. Any specific issues that you are currently or have been experiencing in the procurement area? _____

_____