2015 ANNUAL INDUSTRY MEETING
FOR USDA FOODS CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
Doubletree Hotel by Hilton – Crystal City
Arlington, Virginia

AGENDA
DAY TWO — LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, and SEED
Wednesday, October 28, 2015

8:00 - 8:15 Welcoming Remarks
Mike Sheats, Office of the Deputy Administrator, Livestock, Poultry, and Seed Program (LPS)

8:15 - 8:30 Review of Special Session: Harmonizing AMS Meat, Poultry, and Egg Specifications with Industry Best Practices
Carl Schroeder, Food Safety and Commodity Specification Division, LPS

8:30 - 9:00 Economic Outlook
Sherry Wise, Agricultural Analytics Division, LPS

9:00 - 9:30 Auditing and Processing Updates
Jennifer Porter, Quality Assessment Division, LPS

9:30 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 10:30 Specification Updates
Rod Bowling, Chandramohan Chawan, Darin Doerscher, Terry Lutz, and Steve Whisenant, Food Safety and Commodity Specification Division, LPS

10:30 - 11:00 Food Safety, AMS Designated Laboratory, and Data Sharing Interface Application Updates
Rod Bowling, Darin Doerscher, and Faras Khan, Food Safety and Commodity Specification Division, LPS

11:00 - 11:45 Facilitated Discussion
Mike Sheats, Office of the Deputy Administrator, LPS

11:45 - 12:00 Concluding Remarks and Next Steps
Craig Morris, Office of the Deputy Administrator, LPS