USDA Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 (Day 1) 
Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA
Potomac I/II Conference Room

AGENDA

7:30 a.m.  Registration and Check-in for members and observers

8:00 a.m.  Meeting Convenes – New Member Welcome
Introduce and review DFO/our roles within the Committee
Overview:
  ▪ The intent of the charter
  ▪ Expectations of the Committee:
    • To work as a team to determine issues of importance to the industry
    • Establish a statement or recommendation, if warranted as a result of your
discussions and deliberations.
    • All Committee members are expected to attend all Committee and working group
meetings and provide meaningful input
    • Overview of 2013-2015 Committee Activity (working groups, recommendations,
USDA action, etc.)

New Member Introductions

-Charles Parrott, Deputy Administrator
AMS Specialty Crops Program (FVIAC)

Pamela Stanziani, FVIAC Designated Federal Officer
-Chief of Staff, AMS Specialty Crops Program

8:30 a.m.  Presentation by USDA Ethics Office
-Andrew Tobin, Assistant Director
USDA Office of Ethics

9:00 a.m.  Administrative Overview
-Devonia Betts, Management Analyst, FVIAC Travel and Expenses
AMS Specialty Crops Program

Specialty Crops Program Presentations
-SC Program Division Leadership
SCP Division Presentations and Q&A

10:15 a.m.  Recess #1 – 15 minutes

10:30 a.m.  Full Committee Convenes
Introduction of Full Committee membership

-Beth Knorr – 2013-2015 FVIAC Vice-Chair/Interim Chair
10:45 a.m. Introduction of AMS Administrator
  -Charles Parrott

Welcoming Remarks
  -AMS Administrator Elanor Starmer

11:45 a.m. Observer Introductions and Comments

11:45-12:00 Lunch Recess

1:00 p.m. Meeting Reconvenes - Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair
  -Beth Knorr, Acting Chair

1:30 p.m. USDA GMO Regulation
  -Andrea Huberty, Senior Policy Analyst
    Livestock, Poultry and Seed Program

2:00 or 2:15 p.m. Overview and Update: Implementation of Produce Safety and Preventative Controls Rules
  -Jennifer Thomas, Director
    Compliance Policy Staff, Office of Compliance
    Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)
    U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
    Co-Chair, FSMA Produce Safety Workgroup/Implementation Strategy.
  -Michael Mahovic, Ph.D., Acting Chief
    Fresh Produce Branch
    Division of Produce Safety, Office of Food Safety
    CFSAN, FDA
  -Stephen Hughes, Coordinator
    Fresh Produce Branch
    Division of Produce Safety, Office of Food Safety
    CFSAN, FDA
  -Ken Petersen, Branch Chief
    USDA SCP Audit Programs Branch

3:00 p.m. Recess #2 - 15 minutes

3:15 p.m. Open Forum – Observer Comments
  -FVIAC Chair/Vice Chair

  NASS Specialty Crops Survey Update
  -Linda Calvin, NASS
  -Suzanne Thornsbury, ERS

3:30 p.m. NASS Agricultural Labor Survey Overview
  -Jody McDaniel, EED Branch Chief, NASS

3:45 p.m. Recommendations Update – Follow up on Committee Recommendations
  -Charles Parrott, Deputy Administrator
4:00 p.m.  Working Group Focus Areas – Discussion and Assignments
-FVIAC Chair/Vice Chair

Working Group Breakout Sessions
-Elect Working Group Chair, Vice Chair
-Select Focus Area Purpose and Research / Presentation Needs

5:15 p.m.  Observer Comments
Administrative Update

5:30 p.m.  Adjourn for Day
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Date: October 26, 2016 (Day 2)
Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Potomac I/II Conference Room

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Registration of Committee members and Observers

Welcome
-Chuck Parrott, Chair/Vice Chair

Observations and Comments from Observers
-FVIAC Chair/Vice Chair

8:15 a.m. Working Groups Review with Committee:
Research, Subject Matter Expert presentation needs
Teleconference meeting date
-FVIAC Chair/Vice Chair

8:30 a.m. Next Steps and Announce Next Meeting Date April/May 2017*
-FVIAC Chair/Vice Chair

Meeting Adjournment

8:45 a.m. Educational Tour – USDA