

USDA Fruit & Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting
Two-Day Agenda | November 3 - 4, 2021
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Schedule at a Glance:

Wednesday, November 3	
DAY ONE	<p>MORNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Call to Order- Welcome Introductions Remarks- USDA Updates (Multiple AMS SME Speakers)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants• Food Procurement• Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA)• Specialty Crop Inspections• Oral + Written Public Comments <p>AFTERNOON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Labor & Production Draft Recommendations- Consumption Subcommittee Draft Recommendations <p>ADJOURN (Day 1)</p>
Thursday, November 4	
DAY TWO	<p>MORNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Call to Order- Climate & Infrastructure Subcommittee Draft Recommendations- Food Safety Subcommittee Draft Recommendations <p>AFTERNOON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Market News Data- Recommendations Working Session- Closing Other Business <p>ADJOURN (Final Day)</p>

Virtual Meeting Format

- The FVIAC Chair calls the meeting to order, chairs the meeting, and adjourns the meeting.
- The FVIAC hears public comments, which are grouped by topic when possible, to facilitate review.
- NOTE: Agenda items may be withdrawn, or votes postponed at the discretion of the Committee.
- There will be a 60-minute lunch break each day.

Public Comments (Written and Oral)

- Members of the public wishing to speak at the meeting or who wish to arrange special accommodations should contact Designated Federal Officer Darrell Hughes at (202) 348-2576 or SCPFVIAC@ams.usda.gov.
- Comments and registrations to speak must be submitted by October 22, 2021.
- Each person may sign up for only one speaking slot. Commenters will be allowed a 2-minute time slot at the virtual meeting. Each commenter must state his/her name and affiliation for the record at the beginning of their comment.

Meeting Minutes

- The FVIAC Chair must certify meeting minutes within 90 days.
- Information about Committee meetings, is available on AMS' FVIAC home page:
<https://www.ams.usda.gov/about-ams/facas-advisory-councils/fviac>