

Since its inception in 2001, this Advisory Committee has met up to two times per year to develop recommendations for submission to the Secretary of Agriculture on issues affecting the U.S. produce industry. AMS officials ensure this Advisory Committee is administered according to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and plan Advisory Committee meetings. Below is a roster of the 2015-2017 Committee members. These members have been appointed to a 2– year term as noted below.

<b>Mark Allison</b> Senior Manager for Fresh Produce and Seafood Procurement	The Cheesecake Factory Calabasa Hills, California	2-year term Expires 2018
<b>Christie Balch</b> Executive Director	Crossroads Community Food Network Takoma Park, Maryland	2-year term Expires 2018
<b>Virginia Barnes</b> Manager – Food Safety and Public Relations	Barnes Farm, LLP Hastings, Florida	2-year term Expires 2018
<b>Catherine Burns</b> President & CEO	Produce Marketing Associations Newark, Delaware	2-year term Expires 2017
<b>Carlos Castaneda</b> Principal	Castaneda & Sons, Inc. Arroyo Grande, California	2-year term Expires 2017
<b>Helen Dietrich</b> Owner/Human Resources Manager	Ridgeview Orchards, LLC Conklin, Michigan	2-year term Expires 2017
<b>Kristine “Tina” Ellor</b> Mycologist/Technical Director	Phillips Mushroom Farms Kennett Square, Pennsylvania	2-year term Expires 2017
<b>Richard “Rick” Hanas</b> Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	A. Duda & Sons, Inc. Oviedo, Florida	2-year term Expires 2017
<b>Johanna Herron</b> Marketing Manager	Alaska State Department of Agriculture Palmer, Alaska	2-year term Expires 2018
<b>Michael Janis</b> Market Manager	San Francisco Wholesale Produce Market San Francisco, California	2-year term Expires 2018
<b>Beth Knorr</b> Executive Director	Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy	2-year term Expires 2018

	Peninsula, Ohio	
<b>Lorri Koster</b>	Mann Packing Company, Inc.	2-year term
President and Co-Chairman of the Board	Salinas, California	Expires 2017
<b>Martin Maldonado</b>	Pure Fresh, LLC	2-year term
General Manager/Supply Chain Director	Miramar, Florida	Expires 2018
<b>Hollie Manier Johnson</b>	Bay Baby Produce	2-year term
Manager-Sales/Production & Food Safety	Burlington, Washington	Expires 2018
<b>Roland McReynolds</b>	Carolina Farm Stewardship Association	2-year term
Executive Director	Pittsboro, North Carolina	Expires 2017
<b>Mark Nicholson</b>	Red Jacket Orchards	2-year term
Co-Owner/Manager of Fresh Sales	Geneva, New York	Expires 2018
<b>Robert “Bob” Nolan</b>	Deer Run Farms, LLC	2-year term
Owner/Operator	Brookhaven, New York	Expires 2018
<b>Patrick Rogers</b>	McAlister and Rogers Farms	2-year term
Owner/Operator	Taft, Tennessee	Expires 2018
<b>Diane Smith</b>	Michigan Apple Committee	2-year term
Executive Director	Lansing, Michigan	Expires 2018
<b>Daniel Sutton</b>	Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange	2-year term
General Manager	Oceano, California	Expires 2018
<b>Harry “Bruce” Talbott</b>	Talbotts Mountain Gold, LLP	2-year term
Vice President of Farm Operations/Co-Owner	Palisade, Colorado	Expires 2018
<b>Jorge Vazquez</b>	Latin Specialties, LLC	2-year term
President/CEO	Houston, Texas	Expires 2017
<b>Thomas “Tom” Williams</b>	Coborn’s	2-year term
Director-Produce and Floral	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Expires 2017
<b>David Yanda</b>	Lakeside Foods, Inc.	2-year term
President & CEO	Manitowoc, Wisconsin	Expires 2017

<b>Lucy Whitemore</b>	WP Distributor, LLC	2-year term
Vice President & COO/Co-Owner	Everett, Massachusetts	Expires 2018