2017 ANNUAL INDUSTRY MEETING
FOR USDA FOODS CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
Doubletree Hotel by Hilton – Arlington, Virginia

AGENDA
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, SEED, and SEAFOOD PROGRAM—Salon A
Tuesday, October 24, 2017

1:00 - 1:15  Welcoming Remarks
Craig Morris, Deputy Administrator, Livestock, Poultry, and Seed Program (LPS)

1:15 - 1:45  Food and Nutrition Service Initiatives
Julie Skolmowski, Chief, Nutrition Services and Access Branch

1:45 - 2:15  Microbiological Data Review
Darin Doerscher, Food Safety and Commodity Specification Division, LPS

2:15 - 3:00  Processing, Grading, and Audit Updates
Richard Lawson, Samantha Rhoderick, Dana Stahl, and Steve Ross, Quality Assessment Division, LPS

3:00 - 3:30  Break

3:30 - 3:45  American Commodity Distribution Association (ACDA) Update
Mike Birkmeyer, Co-Chair of the ACDA Processing Committee

3:45 - 5:00  Business Management Improvement (BMI) Presentation/Discussion
Dave Tuckwiller, Director, Commodity Procurement Staff

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8:00 - 9:45  BMI Discussion (cont.)
Commodity Procurement Staff

9:45 - 10:15  Economic Outlook
Larry Haller, Agricultural Analytics Division, LPS

10:15 - 10:45  Break

10:45 - 11:00  Update on Issues from Last Year’s Meeting
Carl Schroeder, Food Safety and Commodity Specification Division, LPS

11:00 - 12:00  Product Specification Updates
Anjeanette Johnson, Terry Lutz, Darin Doerscher, Steve Whisenant, William Stone, and Rod Bowling, Food Safety and Commodity Specification Division, LPS

12:00 - 12:30  Contracting Issues Update
Christine Gouger, Commodity Procurement Staff