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

AGENDA
SPECIALTY CROP PROGRAM—Salon BC
Tuesday, October 24, 2017

1:00 - 1:15  Welcome

1:15 - 3:00  Business Management Improvement (BMI) Presentation/Discussion
Dave Tuckwiller, Director, Commodity Procurement Staff

3:00 - 3:30  Break

3:30 - 4:15  BMI Discussion (cont.)
Commodity Procurement Staff

4:15 - 4:45  Food and Nutrition Service Initiatives
Kathy Staley, Chief, Program Integrity and Monitoring Branch

4:45 - 5:00  American Commodity Distribution Association (ACDA) Update
Mike Birkmeyer, Co-Chair of the ACDA Processing Committee

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

8:00 - 8:30  How to Become a Certified USDA Vendor
Andie Lang and Sean Frey, Commodity Procurement Staff

8:30 - 9:15  New Products/Sodium
Laura Walter, Commodity Procurement Staff

9:15 - 9:30  Domestic Origin Verification Program
Sean Martin, Specialty Crops Inspection Division, SCP

9:30 - 10:00  Unprocessed Pilot Program
Camillia Freeland-Taylor and Kyle Hugo, Commodity Procurement Staff

10:00 - 10:30  Break

10:30 - 11:00  Inspection Issues
Cynthia Rodeheaver, Specialty Crops Inspection Division, SCP

11:00 - 11:45  Contracting and Purchase Schedule Updates
Sean Frey and David Munford, Commodity Procurement Staff

11:45 - 12:30  Small Table Discussions