

USDA EQUITY COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 28, 2022
AGENDA

11:30am – 4:15pm ET, Zoom for Government
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TIME	TOPICS
11:30 a.m.	Opening of Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call Meeting to Order - Opening Remarks by Secretary Vilsack - Welcome by Deputy Secretary Bronaugh - Welcome by Co-Chair Arturo Rodriguez - Introductions of Commission and Subcommittee Members - Summary of Orientation
12:30 p.m.	Overview of Governance (PowerPoint Presentation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review Roles and Responsibilities: DFO, Co-Chairs, Members - Background, Definitions, Legislation, and Authority - Review and Validate Equity Commission Purpose, Goals, Roles & Responsibilities, Timeline - Q&A Session with Members
1:30 p.m. <i>15 minutes</i>	Administrative Break
1:45 p.m.	USDA Equity Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on Equity at USDA Facilitated by Dr. Goldman
2:15 p.m.	Public Oral Comment
3:00 p.m. <i>15 minutes</i>	Break
3:15 p.m.	Agriculture Subcommittee Charge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of Agriculture Subcommittee Charge - Q&A Session with Members
3:45 p.m.	Commission Discussion of Action Items and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commission Open Discussion - Review Member Resources - Review Activities and Actions before Next Meeting - Closing Remarks from the Co-Chairs
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn