

**Advisory Committee on Biotechnology & 21st Century
Agriculture (AC21) Meeting: June 13-14, 2016**

Plenary Meeting

**U.S. Access Board Conference Room,
1331 F Street NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20004**

Provisional Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- Consider work of the three ad hoc subgroups on the progress of their analyses relevant to the new AC21 charge;
- Discuss a draft outline for the committee's next report and selected draft content, including a draft guidance document for producers and a draft model for facilitating local conversations around coexistence; and
- Continue overall discussions on the committee charge and planning the completion of its work.

Day 1—June 13, 2016

8:30—Coffee Available

9:00-9:20—Welcome and review of agenda

- Michael Schechtman, Designated Federal Official for AC21, USDA
- Doug McKalip, Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, USDA

9:20-9:50—Updates on biotechnology regulatory developments since last meeting

- Michael Gregoire, Associate Administrator, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- Michael Schechtman

9:50-11:00--Reports from 3 *ad hoc* subgroups on their intersessional work and initial discussion

- Guidance document subgroup, TBD, AC21
- Models and Incentives subgroup, TBD, AC21
- Venues and Conveners subgroup, TBD, AC21

11:00-11:15--Break

11:15-11:30—Discussion of parameters for review of draft documents

11:30-12:15-- Discussion of draft guidance document

12:15-1:30—Lunch (on your own)

1:30–1:45 Welcome and remarks from AC21 Chair

- PA Secretary of Agriculture Russell Redding, Chairperson

1:45-2:30—Initial discussion of draft model for local coexistence conversations

2:30-3:00--Initial discussion of draft outline for the overall AC21 report

3:00-3:15—Break

3:15-5:00—Public Comments

5:00—Adjourn for the Day

Day II—June 14, 2016

8:30—Coffee available

9:00-9:15—Welcome and Reflections on Day I

- Hon. Russell Redding, Chair

9:15-10:00— Continuing discussion on draft report outline

10:00-10:45—Continuing discussion on document on draft model for local coexistence discussions

10:45-11:00—Break

11:00-12:00— Initial discussion of draft text on specific additional issues to be included in the full report

12:00-1:15—Lunch (on your own)

1:15-1:30—Recapping the morning's discussions

1:30-2:00— Additional discussion on continuing work of the workgroups

2:00-3:00—Additional discussion and committee recommendations on the mechanics of writing the report and the associated Guidance Document and timelines

3:00-3:30—Further discussion of next steps and additional information needed

3:30-3:45—Closing Remarks and Adjournment