



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Tribal Advisory Committee

Inaugural Meeting

February 23, 2024

Zoom / Teleconference
All Times in Eastern Time (ET)

Interim Facilitator (*In Acting Capacity Until the Committee Elects the Chair and Vice-Chair*):

- Heather Dawn Thompson (*Cheyenne River Sioux*), Director of Tribal Relations, USDA

Designated Federal Officer: Josiah Griffin (*Hawaiian/Samoan*), Office of Tribal Relations

AGENDA

12:00pm	Introductions and Adoption of Agenda
12:30pm	Ethics Training: Introduction
1:00pm	TAC Management and Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choosing Next Meeting Date• Presentation of Charter• Roberts Rules• Compensation• Selection of Chair and Vice Chair• Introduction of Draft By-Laws
1:30pm	Background: Prior Indian Country Priorities and USDA Progress to Date
4:00pm	TAC Discussion of Priorities
5:00pm	Break
6:00pm	Public Comment Period
7:00pm	Adjourn