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Department of
Agriculture**

Office of the
Secretary

Office of Tribal
Relations

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Dear Tribal Leader:

Hihanni waste, greetings. On behalf of the Secretary, you are cordially invited by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to participate in an upcoming Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR) consultation with the FDPIR Tribal Leader Consultation Work Group.

Details for the consultations are below:

Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Time: 3:00pmET – 5:00pmET

Call-In Number: 877-692-8955

Call-In Passcode: 3361797

Proxies. In the event you cannot attend and wish to send a proxy, please notify OTR by Friday July 2, 2021. To designate a proxy for this meeting, please copy the attached delegation form to tribal letterhead. This designation will authorize your designee, in writing, who will attend in your place and the estimated time of your absence. The delegation cannot be in perpetuity. You are also encouraged to bring program leadership and staff from your nation to the tribal consultation as observers.

Registration. Please register with OTR by Friday July 2, 2021. A registration link will be sent at a later date, but if you would like to register before the link is sent, please send the following information to Tribal.Relations@usda.gov.

1. Name
2. Tribe/Organization
3. Consulting official (Y/N)?
4. Email Address
5. Phone Number

Please also contact at Tribal.Relations@usda.gov if you have any items for the agenda. Once finalized, the agenda and registration information will be posted on the OTR website at: www.usda.gov/tribalrelations. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to joining you on July 6, 2021.

Lila wopila (much thanks),

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

Attachments (1).

1. Tribal Leader Proxy Template