



United States Department of Agriculture

**Council for Native American Farming and Ranching**  
**Chairman: Mark Wadsworth**

**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**Laughlin II Room, Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, NV**

**Public Comment Period** **1:30 – 4:30**

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**Laughlin II Room**

**Public Meeting** **8:30 – 5:00**

Call to Order, Remarks and Roll Call: Chairman Wadsworth	8:30
Blessing	8:35
Briefing on meeting materials and conduct	8:40
Review of Agenda and Meeting Materials	8:45
Intertribal Technical Network Update: Zach Ducheaux	8:50
Keepseagle Settlement Update: Rick Gibson	9:05
Break	9:35
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Dr. Jere Dick, Acting Associate Administrator	9:45
Semi-Annual Report on Farm Loans: Chris Beyerhelm	10:15
Farm Bill and Budget Update: Leslie Wheelock	10:30
DOI Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Lawrence Roberts	11:00
Lunch	12:00
USDA's Mission Area: Research Education and Economics Ann Bartuska, Deputy Under Secretary ( <b>invited</b> )	1:30



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CNAFR Working Session 2:00

- Formal Process to Respond to Comments
- Creation of Subcommittees
- Discuss Past and Current Recommendations
- New Recommendation to be made to Secretary Vilsack

Adjourn 5:00

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**Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
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**Public Meeting 8:30 – 12:00**

Call to Order, Remarks and Roll Call: Chairman Wadsworth 8:30

Blessing 8:35

Reimbursement and Next Meeting: John Lowery 8:40

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