

Council for Native American Farming and Ranching

Agenda

Designated Federal Officer (DFO): Joanna Mounce Stancil

Tuesday, August 14th – Wednesday, August 15th, 2012

Business Meeting

National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI)

Patron Lounge, Room 4021, 4th Floor

Fourth Street & Independence Ave., S.W

Washington, DC 20560

**Tuesday, August 14, 2012 – Day 1
NMAI’s Patron Lounge, Room 4021**

Public Meeting

(8 AM -5 PM)

- Call to Order, Remarks from Chair & Roll Call – Chair 8:00 - 8:15am
- Blessing 8:15 – 8:25
- USDA Greeting from Kathleen Merrigan, Deputy Secretary (Video) 8:25- 8:35
 - Suzanna Palmieri, Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary
- Discussion of Conflicts of Interest and Waivers – DFO 8:35 – 8:40
- Briefing on Rules for Conducting Meetings – DFO 8:40 – 8:45
- Meeting Materials and CNAFR Records - DFO 8:45 – 8:55
- White House Greeting – Jodi Gillette, Senior Advisor to the President 8:55 – 9:10
- Review of Agenda for Day One – Chair 9:10 – 9:20
- Summary of Written Public Comments - DFO 9:20 – 9:35
- Break 9:35 – 9:45
- Presentations 9:45am – 4:10 pm

(Please note that each presenter will be given 20 minutes with 10 additional minutes for Questions and Answers from the CNAFR, with exception of the FFAS mission area which will have a longer time)

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- USDA Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services Mission Area 9:45 – 10:40
 - FAS, Daniel Whitley, Director, Office of Civil Rights
 - RMA, Michael Alston, Deputy Administrator for Insurance Services
 - FSA, Craig Trimm, Acting Deputy Administrator Farm Program
 - FSA, James Radintz, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Farm Loan Programs

- USDA Rural Development Mission Area 10:40- 11:10
 - Doug O’Brien, Deputy Under Secretary

- USDA Marketing and Regulatory Programs Mission Area 11:10 – 11:40
 - Joani Walsh, Deputy Under Secretary
 - AMS, Dave Shipman, Administrator
 - APHIS, Terry Clark, National Tribal Liaison
 - GIPSA, Alan Christian, Deputy Administrator

- USDA Natural Resources and Environment Mission Area 11:40 – 12:10
 - Arthur “Butch” Blazer, Deputy Under Secretary

- Break/Lunch: NMAI 12:10 - 1:25

- USDA Cooperator: Tribal Technical Assistance Network 1:25 – 1:55
 - Ross Racine, Executive Director

- Department of Interior’s Bureau of Indian Affairs 1:55 – 2:25
 - Bryan Rice, Deputy Director, Trust Services

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- USDA Research, Education, and Economics Mission Area 2:25 – 2:55
 - Elvis Cordova, Chief of Staff
- Break 2:55 – 3:10
- USDA Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services Mission Area 3:10 – 3:40
 - Pam Phillips, Outreach Chief, Office of Strategic Initiatives, Partnerships, and Outreach, Food and Nutrition Service
- USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service Mission Area 3:40 – 4:10
 - Phillip Derfler, Deputy Administrator
- Wrap Up and Adjourn 4:10 – 5:00

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 – Day 2
NMAI's Patron Lounge, Room 4021

Public Meeting
(8 AM to 5 PM)

- Call to Order & Remarks, Roll Call, Review
Agenda and Introductions – Chair 8:00 – 8:45 am
- Review of Status, Keepseagle v. Vilsack Settlement – Rick Gibson 8:45 – 9:30
- Break 9:30 – 9:40
- USDA's 1994 Program – Lawrence Shorty 9:40 – 9:50
- Review Guidelines for Public Comments – DFO 9:50 – 10:00
- Period for Public Comment - DFO 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Lunch 12:00 – 1:15
- Review of Advice Agency is Seeking & Discussion – Janie S. Hipp 1:15 – 1:45
 - Update on the Food, Farm and Jobs Bill
 - FFA Update
- Committee's Strategy for Documenting Recommendations – Chair 1:45 – 2:45
- Break 2:45 – 3:00
- Appointment of Sub-committees (If recommended by Council - DFO) 3:00 – 4:00
- Plan for Next CNAFR Committee Meeting and/or Sub 4:00 – 4:30
 - Committee Meetings - Chair
- Wrap-Up and Adjourn – Chair and DFO 4:30 – 5:00