



United States Department of Agriculture

Rural Development Tribal Consultation
Rural Development & Energy Provisions of the 2014 Farm Bill
Wednesday, April 2, 2014
2:00-4:00 P.M. EDT

On Wednesday, April 2nd from 2:00 – 4:00 PM EDT, USDA Rural Development will host its next quarterly Tribal consultation webinar and teleconference. The featured topic of this quarter will be the Rural Development and Energy provisions of the 2014 Farm Bill. The purpose of the event will be to provide a brief description of these provisions and share our initial analysis on which of these provisions will require additional Tribal consultation and which will not. We **will not** be consulting on the implementation of any of these provisions yet, rather we are interested in receiving feedback and suggestions as to whether our initial analysis is appropriate. There will be ample time reserved for participants to ask questions and provide recommendations.

The event will feature welcoming remarks from USDA's Director of the Office Tribal Relations, Leslie Wheelock. We are also honored to share that Janie Hipp, USDA's former Director of Tribal Relations and current Director of the Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative at the University of Arkansas School of Law, will also provide welcoming remarks to further underscore the importance of this legislation and USDA Rural Development's work with Tribes. Senior level USDA Rural Development leadership will be on the call to provide brief welcoming remarks and to act as consulting officials.

Instructions for accessing the toll-free teleconference and webinar are included below. For those unable to join the webinar, we encourage you to participate in the event by phone only - if that is an option. If you have any initial questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact USDA Rural Development's Native American Coordinator, Tedd Buelow, at 720-544-2911 or tedd.buelow@wdc.usda.gov.

Join the Teleconference by using the information below:

- Toll-free: +1 (800) 981-3173
- Toll: +1 (202) 720-7039 (for those in the DC Area)
- Participant code: **4248**

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