



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Tribal Leaders:

As you are preparing for the upcoming White House Tribal Nations Conference, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) would like to extend an invitation to you and your staff to meet with members of the Federal Land Management Agencies on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 between 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. The “Meet and Greet” will take place at the USDA’s Forest Service Headquarters located at the Yates Building on the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> street and Independence Avenue, SW here in Washington, DC.

This “Meet and Greet” will allow you to meet with tribal liaisons who work on land management issues within numerous federal agencies. Agencies who will be in attendance are: USDA’s Forest Service (FS), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Rural Development (RD), and National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA); DOI’s National Park Service (NPS), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the United States Geological Survey (USGS); DHS’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and the Department of Defense (DOD).

Event: Tribal Leaders and Federal Land Management Agencies “Meet and Greet”  
Date: Thursday, December 4, 2014  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Location: Pinchot and Roosevelt Rooms  
U.S. Forest Service Headquarters  
Yates Building (Corner of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Independence Avenue, SW)  
201 14<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20250

To RSVP please send an email to [tribal\\_relations@fs.fed.us](mailto:tribal_relations@fs.fed.us) and let us know if you or someone from you staff will be able to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Thank You,

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