DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement

Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

AGENCY: Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Announcement of Public Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers (ACBFR).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and rules and regulations of the USDA, the Office of Partnership and Public Engagement (OPPE) announces a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers (ACBFR). The purpose of the ACBFR meeting is to deliberate upon matters concerning beginning farmers and ranchers that provide advice and recommendations through OPPE for the Secretary.

The most up-to-date agenda details and documents will be made available to the public before and after the meeting at: https://www.outreach.usda.gov/committees/ACBFR.htm.

DATES: The ACBFR meeting will be held on Thursday, October 31, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone) and on Friday, November 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time Zone). An Executive Session—Administrative meeting (USDA and Committee Members only) will be held 11:15 a.m.–Noon.

ADDRESSES:
(a) Attendance in-person: Omni Severin Hotel, 40 W Jackson Pl, Indianapolis, IN 46225.
(c) Comments may be sent to: ACBeginningFarmersandRanchers@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Designated Federal Officer (DFO) Maria Goldberg, OPPE, 202–720–6350, or email: maria.goldberg@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the public comment session. Commenters will be allowed a maximum of three minutes and will be scheduled on a first-come basis. If the number of persons requesting to speak is greater than what can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public meeting timeframe; written comments may be submitted.

Written comments for the Committee’s consideration may be submitted to Ms. Maria Goldberg, Designated Federal Officer, USDA OPPE, 1400 Independence Avenue, Room 533–A, Washington, DC 20250–0170; Fax: (202) 720–7136; or email: ACBeginningFarmersandRanchers@usda.gov. Written comments must be received by OPPE within 30 days after the scheduled meeting.

Meeting Accommodations: USDA is committed to ensuring that all persons are included in our programs and events. If you are a person with a disability and require reasonable accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact Maria Goldberg, 202–720–6350 or email: maria.goldberg@usda.gov.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
Notice of Public Meeting of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of public meeting school discipline and school-to-prison pipeline in PA.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that a meeting of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene in-person and via conference call at 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST) on Thursday, November 21, 2019. The purpose of the briefing is for the Committee to receive testimony regarding disparate discipline and the school-to-prison pipeline in Pennsylvania.

DATES: Thursday, November 21, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. (EDT).

ADDRESSES: Temple University Center City, 1515 Market Street, Room 222, Philadelphia, PA 19102.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ivy Davis at ero@uscrr.gov or by phone at 202–376–7533.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested members of the public may listen to the discussion by calling the following toll-free conference call-in number: 800–353–6461 and conference call ID number: 6813288. Please be advised that before placing them into the conference call, the conference call operator will ask callers to provide their names, their organizational affiliations (if any), and email addresses (so that callers may be notified of future meetings). Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over landline connections to the toll-free conference call-in number.

Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the discussion by first