

Tribal Leadership Consultation Working Group on the FDPIR
Washington, D.C.
Capital Hilton
February 13th, 2020; 9:00-1:00pm

DRAFT AGENDA

A. Introductions

- Opening prayer
- Opening remarks
- Introduction of tribal leadership and USDA leadership
- Approval of minutes from December 2019 meeting and approval of today's agenda

B. 638 food procurement for FDPIR

- Report from USDA on high-level summary of comments received in response to the Request for Information on 638 for FDPIR
- Report from USDA on progress towards opening up 638 applications for the demonstration project
- Recommendations or issues from Tribal leaders

C. Match/waiver final rule

- Update from USDA on progress towards incorporating feedback received into the rule
- Recommendations/discussion from Tribal leaders

D. Agricultural Marketing Service Presentation & Updates

- Presentation on the market research process for new food package items
- Discussion of technical assistance available from AMS to Tribally owned food businesses interested in becoming USDA Vendor Certified
- Questions, recommendations, discussion from Tribal leaders

E. DoD Fresh Team Updates

- Continued discussion of FFAVORS revisions and scheduling of additional outreach to ITO's on how to request updates to catalogues
- Questions, recommendations, issues, discussion from Tribal leaders

F. SNAP-Ed funds and Nutrition Education for FDPIR participants

- Update on Tribal leaders' request for ITO's to be able to utilize carryover funds from previous fiscal year for nutrition education funds for FDPIR
- Update on status of State consultations with Tribes on SNAP-Ed
- Report from USDA on the 2019 consultations states had with Tribes on SNAP-Ed and what is scheduled for 2020
- Questions, discussion from Tribal leaders

G. IFMS/computer system updates

- Broadband connectivity issues discussion
- Update from USDA (OTR, FNS, RD, etc) on utilizing 2018 Farm Bill programs to build broadband infrastructure for ITOs
- Questions, discussion, issues from Tribal leaders

H. Additional Issues from Tribal Leaders

- Opportunity to raise additional issues about FDPIR not otherwise included on this agenda (trade mitigation foods, delivery issues, etc)

F. Identify next dates for convening the Tribal Leaders Consultation Working Group: - Tribal Self-Governance Conference, April 26-28, 2020 in San Francisco, California

G. Adjourn