



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

FY21 LGBTQI+ OBSERVANCES

■ Special ■ Emphasis ■ Program ■ Management

DATE	AGENCY	EVENT DESCRIPTION
June 2 nd	ARS-Northeast Area Field Organization	LGBTQ+ observance. Literature Distribution on topic entitled “Inequalities for LGBTQ in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics”
June 7 th	Equality USDA	“THE LAVENDER SCARE” Virtual Screening June 7-13,2021 www.theLavenderScare.com/equality password: equality
June 7 th	Office of Inspector General (OIG)	LGBTQ Pride Month: Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic no face-to-face activities have been scheduled. OIG will dedicate a blog post in celebration of the LGBTQ Pride Month. The blog post will include online resources that employees can access in observance of this celebration.
June 10 th	APHIS	Guest Speaker: Out & Equal Workplace Advocates Thursday June 10th 11am-12:30 pm Eastern Daylight Time
June 16 th	FS	FS Proud Outside: Proud to be Who WE are Screening of short film Venture Out and a virtual panel discussion with representatives of LGBT+ Outdoors and The Venture Out Project along with FS employees from the recreation field.
June 16 th	FNCS	FNCS National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Others (LGBTQ+) Observance Time: 2:00 PM EST Topic: LGBTQ+ Body. Mind. Spirit; Mind. Spirit; Food Insecurity in the Transgender Community Opening Remarks Guest Speaker (recorded): Dr. Rachel Levine, HHS Assistant Secretary, Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. Guest Speaker: Tyrone Hanley, Senior Policy Counsel, National Center for Lesbian Rights, Washington, D.C. Guest Speaker: Alexis Blackmon, Director of Government Affairs, Casa Ruby, Washington, D.C.
June 17 th	ARS-Office of Outreach, Diversity & Equal Opportunity	Agency-wide LGBTQ+ observance panel discussion. Topic and speaker TBD
June 18 th	ARS-Southeast Area Field Organization	Juneteenth event: Topic “Celebrating the Ending of Slavery in the United States” Speakers: N/A
June 18 th	ARS-Southeast Area Field	Metcalf Institute Annual Public Lecture Series @ URI (Kingston, Rhode Island).

	Organization	Topic “An Integrated Approach to Energy Justice” Speakers: Adenike Adeyeye (Union of Concerned Scientists), Dominic Bednar (University of Michigan), Aaron Ng (US Department of Energy)
June 22 nd	FSIS	Presentation by Equality USDA on Pronouns in the Workplace
June 23 rd	NASS (multi-agency)	In partnership with Equality USDA. Randi Johnson from NIFA will present on <i>Pronouns Training</i> .
June 24 th	USDA Department wide	Theme: “Progress in Action”
June 28 th	RD	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Training conducted by OGC.
June 29 th	FAS OCR	Pride Month Celebration - Guest Speaker, Phil Karsting; http://www.allgov.com/officials/karsting-phil?officialid=30062
June 30 th	FS	Fostering Unity and Allies for LGBTQIA+ and Minority Identity Communities, with Judy Shepard of the Matthew Shepard Foundation
June 30 th	RD	RD Pride Observance
TBD	REE-ARS	LGBTQ+ Cultural Webinar; Topic and Speakers TBD
TBD	ARS-Mid South Area-Florence, South Carolina Field Location	Topic: Video Presentations Speakers: N/A
TBD	ARS-Midwest Area-Bowling Green, Kentucky Field Location	LGBTQ+ Pride Month PowerPoint Presentation and/or Zoom Speaker: Sasha Rohde (no details)
TBD	ARS-Midwest Area-West Lafayette, Indiana Field Location	LGBTQ+ Pride Month observance. 5 to 10-minute presentation, topic and speaker TBD

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