TRIBAL LEADERS CONSULTATION ON
CONSULTATIONS AND RACIAL EQUITY/BARRIERS
March 9 and 11, 2021
Virtual Consultation

AGENDA

11:30am ET  INTRODUCTION
Welcome, Heather Dawn Thompson; Director, Office of Tribal Relations
Opening Prayer
Introductions OTR Staff
Overview of Tribal Consultation on Consultation Best Practices
Overview of Tribal Consultation on Barriers to Accessing USDA Programs

Noon ET  TRIBAL CAUCUS
Co-hosted by Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC), National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative (IFAI)

2-5:30pm ET  USDA TRIBAL CONSULTATION

WELCOME – OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OVERVIEW – OFFICE OF TRIBAL RELATIONS (OTR)

OPENING PRAYER

TRIBAL CONSULTATION ON CONSULTATION BEST PRACTICES
•  Introduction: Heather Dawn Thompson, Director, OTR
•  Discussion: Consultation Best Practices

TRIBAL CONSULTATION ON USDA BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS
1)  TRADE, FOOD SECURITY, AND SAFETY
   Mission Areas: Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services (FNCS), Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs (TFAA), and Food Safety
   Agencies: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS), Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
•  Introduction:
   -Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, Consumer Services (FNCS), Stacy Dean
   -Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs (TFAA), Jason Hafemeister
   -Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety (FS), Paul Kiecker
•  Discussion: Barriers and Solutions with Tribal Leaders
2) **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

*Mission Area*: Rural Development (RD)

- **Introduction**: Under Secretary for Rural Development, Justin Maxson

- **Discussion**: Barriers and Solutions with Tribal Leaders

3) **FARMING, RANCHING, AND CONSERVATION**

*Mission Area*: Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) and Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP)

*Agencies*: Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Risk Management Agency (RMA), and Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

- **Introduction**:
  - Deputy Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC), Gloria Montaño Greene
  - Deputy Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP), Mae Wu

- **Discussion**: Barriers and Solutions with Tribal Leaders

4) **FORESTRY AND PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT**

*Mission Area*: Natural Resources and Environment (NRE)

*Agency*: Forest Service

- **Introduction**: Acting Deputy Under Secretary for National Resources and Environment (NRE), Christopher French

- **Discussion**: Barriers and Solutions with Tribal Leaders

5) **EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

*Mission Areas*: Research, Education and Economics (REE)

*Agencies*: National Agricultural Statistic Service (NASS), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Economic Research Service (ERS), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), and 1994 Tribal Colleges

- **Introduction**: Acting Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics (REE) & Acting USDA Chief Scientist, Chavonda Jacobs-Young

- **Discussion**: Barriers and Solutions with Tribal Leaders

**ACTION ITEMS AND NEXT STEPS**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

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