USDA’s Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE) and Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) Discuss:

Supporting the U.S. Agricultural Sector Deliver Climate Solutions: Markets and Supply Chains

Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 1:00-4:15pm EST

Register here

1:00-1:10 pm  Welcoming Remarks
Dr. Lisa Ramírez, Director, USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement

1:10-1:45 pm  Overview – Climate Smart Commodities Partnership
Robert Bonnie, Undersecretary, Farm Production and Conservation
Katina Hanson, Acting Senior Advisor for Climate Smart Commodities, Farm Production and Conservation

Introduced by Jeremy Adamson, Policy Advisor for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)
Kari Cohen, Branch Chief - Programs Projects Branch, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Dr. Steven Rosenzweig, Senior Agricultural Scientist, General Mills
Jason Weller, President of Truterra, Land O’Lakes/Truterra LLC
Nicole Rakobitsch, Director of Sustainability, CROPP Cooperative/Organic Valley

2:25-2:35 pm  Questions and Answers

2:35-2:40 pm  Break

2:40-4:00 pm  Panel – Ensuring Inclusion in Scaling Conservation Solutions
Introduced by Terry Cosby, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
William Hohenstein, Director, Office of Energy and Environmental Policy, USDA Office of the Chief Economist
Pipa Elias, Deputy Director, Environment Program, Walton Family Foundation
Erin Foster West, Water Director, National Young Farmers Coalition
Vanessa García Polanco, Policy Campaigns Co-Director, National Young Farmers Coalition
Cornelius Blanding, Executive Director, The Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund

4:00-4:15 pm  Closing and Next Steps
Gloria Montaño-Greene, Deputy Undersecretary, Farm Production and Conservation
Bidisha Bhattacharyya, Senior Advisor for Climate and Conservation, Farm Production and Conservation