



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**

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**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

**1:45-2:25 pm Panel – Innovation in Environmental Markets, Finance, and Supply Chains**

*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 Montaña-Greene, Deputy Undersecretary, Farm Production and Conservation

Bidisha Bhattacharyya, Senior Advisor for Climate and Conservation, Farm Production and Conservation