

USDA Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers Administrative Meeting

October 7, 2020 | 1:00 PM – 5:30PM |

A G E N D A

1-1:15 PM Welcome & Introductions
Eston Williams
Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers
USDA Liaison, Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, USDA

Mike Beatty
Director, Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, USDA

Harvey Reed, III
Minority Farmers Advisory Committee Chair

1:15-2:45 PM USDA Agency Briefing
USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement
Jacqueline Davis -Slay, Deputy Director

USDA 2501 Program
Kenya Nicholas, Program Director

USDA Veterans in Agriculture
Bill Ashton, Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison

USDA National Appeals Division
Frank D. Wood, Director of NAD

USDA Office of the General Counsel, Civil Rights, Labor and Employment
Stephen Vaden, General Counsel

USDA Farm Service Agency
Steve Peterson, Associate Administrator

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service
Jennifer Dougherty, Audit Program Coordinator

USDA Rural Development
Chad Parker, Deputy Administrator

2:45-3:00 PM Break

3:00-4:00 PM USDA Agency Briefing

USDA Risk Management Agency

Sean Patrick, Deputy Director

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Kevin Norton, Acting Chief

USDA Forest Service

John Crockett, Acting Assistant Deputy Chief

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Brent Elrod, National Leader-Community & Rural Development

4:00-4:45 PM

Committee Open for Public Comment

4:45-5:15 PM

Minority Farmers Advisory Committee Members

5:15-5:30 PM

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