

**PART 1:
TRIBAL BISON LISTENING SESSION:
FEDERAL FINANCIAL & TECHNICAL RESOURCES FOR
TRIBAL BISON HERD & PROCESSING**

June 1; 1-4pmET; Virtual

AGENDA

- **Introduction by Moderator**
 - Heather Dawn Thompson, Department of Agriculture (USDA), Director, Office of Tribal Relations
- **Welcome Remarks:** Bryan Newland, Department of the Interior (DOI), Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs
- **Tribal Leader Welcome:** Intertribal Buffalo Council (ITBC) Tribal Leader Welcome
- **Financial Resources for Creating and Maintaining Tribal Bison Herds (USDA - Farm Service Agency)**
 - Zach Ducheneaux, Administrator
- **Conservation Resources and Rangeland Monitoring (USDA – Natural Resource Conservation Service)**
 - Eric McTaggart, National Conservation Planning Lead, Conservation Planning Branch
- **Financial Resources for Mobile Processing Plants Resources (USDA - Rural Development)**
 - Dr. Karama Neal, Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service
 - Mark Brodziski, Deputy Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service
 - Andy Jermolowicz, Director, Business Development Division, Rural Business-Cooperative Service
- **Inspection at Meat Processing Facilities (USDA - Food Safety Inspection Service)**
 - Paul Kiecker, Administrator
 - Dr. Jeffrey Legg, Front Line Supervisor
 - Robert Witte, Senior Staff Officer, Office of Policy and Program Development
- **Closing Remarks and Action Items**