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**