# Council for Native American Farming and Ranching
**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

The Laughlin Room II, Flamingo Hotel  
355 S. Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada

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|4. | Review of Agenda: Mark Wadsworth  
Review of Meeting Materials: Dana Richey | 10:15 |
|5. | Fostering Private Enterprise on Reservations, Marketing and Business Planning, Housing and Community Facilities  
A. Tony Hernandez, Administrator, Rural Housing Services, Rural Development  
B. Arthur Neal, Deputy Administrator, Transportation and Marketing Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service | 10:30 |
|6. | Lunch – On Your Own | 11:30 |
|7. | Office of USDA Tribal Relations Update: Leslie Wheelock, Director | 1:30 |
|8. | Public Comment Period | 2:00 |
|9. | Break | 4:00 |
|10. | CNAFR Working Session:  
A. Reauthorization Update  
B. Recommendations Status Review  
C. Action Items from September 2015 Meeting Review | 4:15 |
|11. | Recap and Possible Recommendations | 5:30 |
|12. | Adjourn | 6:00 |
Council for Native American Farming and Ranching
Wednesday, December 9, 2015

1. Call to Order and Roll Call: Mark Wadsworth 8:30

2. Blessing 8:35

3. Welcome to Council Members and Introductions: Dana Richey 8:40
   Review of Travel Receipts Processing and Hotel Reimbursements: Josiah Griffin

4. STEM, Internships and Scholarships: Ann Bartuska, Deputy Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics 9:00

5. Farm Service Agency (FSA) Updates on Farm Bill Activity, Farm Loan Programs and Conservation Programs 9:30
   A. Update of Farm Bill Activity: Val Dolcini, Administrator
   B. Programs for Wildfire-Related Loss Assistance: Val Dolcini
   C. Farm Loan Programs Update and Use of FSA Conservation Programs: Jim Radintz, Deputy Administrator, Farm Loan Programs
      • Loan Programs Update
      • Update of consultations with Tribes
      • Highly Fractionated Indian Land Intermediary Relending Program
      • Microloans
      • Native Community Development Financial Institutions
      • Conservation Programs

6. Office of USDA Ombudsperson Update: Joanne Dea, Ombudsperson 10:30

7. Break 10:45

8. Intertribal Agriculture Council Update: Zach Ducheneaux 11:00

9. Irrigation Project Presentation: Gilbert Harrison, Council Member 11:30

10. Lunch – On Your Own Noon

11. Use of Natural Resources Conservation Service’s Conservation Programs: Barry Hamilton, National Tribal Relations Liaison Officer and Tribal Climate Change Coordinator, NRCS 1:30

12. Tribal Connections: Estelle Bowman, Assistant Director, 2:00
Office of Tribal Relations, Forest Service

13. USDA Office of Advocacy and Outreach: Update 2:30
   A. Carolyn Parker, Director
   B. Lawrence Shorty, Director, USDA 1994 Tribal Land-Grant Colleges and Universities Program Office

14. Break 3:15

15. CNAFR Working Session 3:30

16. Review of Recommendations and Closing Comments 5:45

17. Adjourn 6:00