



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

**Council for Native American Farming and Ranching**

Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

9:30 am – 5:30 pm EST

Holiday Inn- Capitol  
550 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC

**Training Session with the Council on Ethics and Travel  
(This is closed to the public)**

**8:30 am – 9:30 am**

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| I.    | Call to Order and Roll Call: Mark Wadsworth   | 9:30         |
| II.   | Blessing  | 9:40         |
| III.  | Introduction and Welcome to Council Members   | 9:45         |
| IV.   | Review of Agenda: Mark Wadsworth  | 9:55         |
| V.    | Review of Meeting Materials: John Lowery  | 10:00        |
| VI.   | Farm Bill Update: Leslie Wheelock   | 10:10        |
| VII.  | Budget Update   | 10:30        |
| VIII. | Break   | 10:45        |
| IX.   | Keepseagle Update: Christine Webber, Cohen Milstein Law Firm                                      | 11:00        |
| X.    | Forest Service Grant and Program Guide Discussion:<br>Forest Service's Office of Tribal Relations | 11:30        |
| XI.   | Lunch   | 12:00 – 1:30 |
| XII.  | Review of 2012 Agriculture Census:<br>National Agriculture Statistics Service                     | 1:30         |
| XIII. | Update on Forest Service Grazing Permits: Ralph Giffen  | 2:00         |

XIV.	Tribal College Exchange and Vista Program Presentation Vinnie Panizo, 1994 Tribal College Program	2:30
XV.	Break	3:00
XVI.	NIFA's Organic Ag Research and Extension Initiative and The Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program: Erin Daley	3:15
XVII.	Status of the USDA's Tribal Land Grant College and University Program: Lawrence Shorty, Director of 1994 Tribal Program	3:45
XVIII.	CNAFR Working Session	4:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reply Letter from Secretary</li> <li>• Review of the First Two Years of the Council</li> <li>• Discuss Council Goals for the New Term</li> <li>• Council Issues and Topics</li> </ul>	
XIX.	Adjourn	5:30

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| V.    | Review of Travel Information  | 8:55         |
| VI.   | Discussion of Election of Chair and Vice-Chair  | 9:00         |
| VII.  | Election of Chair and Vice-Chair  | 9:20         |
| VIII. | Break   | 9:30         |
| IX.   | Announce election results   | 9:45         |
| X.    | Deputy Undersecretary Ann Bartuska :<br>Discuss the Federal Recognized Tribal Extension Program (FRTEP) | 9:55         |
| XI.   | Subcommittee Discussion and Selections  | 10:25        |
|       | a. BIA Facilitation   |              |
|       | b. Conservation   |              |
|       | c. Council Governance and Structure   |              |
|       | d. Credit and Credit Deserts  |              |
|       | e. Education and Extension  |              |
|       | f. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management   |              |
|       | g. Responding to Concerns and Recommendations   |              |
|       | h. Subsistence  |              |
| XII.  | Lunch   | 12:00 – 1:30 |
| XIII. | Public Comment Period   | 1:30 – 2:30  |
| XIV.  | Break   | 2:30         |

XV.	CNAFR Working Session	2:45
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XVI.	Next Meeting and House Keeping Items	4:45
XVII.	Adjourn	5:30