



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

**Council for Native American Farming and Ranching**

Monday, September 21, 2015

9:30 AM – 5:30 pm EST

1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Whitten Building, Room 107-A  
Washington, DC

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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: Dana Richey                                                                                                                                                   | 9:45       |
| IV.   | Review of Agenda: Mark Wadsworth                                                                                                                                                                           | 9:50       |
| V.    | Review of Meeting Materials: Dana Richey                                                                                                                                                                   | 9:55       |
| VI.   | Intertribal Agriculture Council Update: Zach Ducheneaux, Program Manager,<br>Intertribal Agriculture Council                                                                                               | 10:00      |
| VII.  | Native Youth Leadership in Agriculture Summit and Model Food & Agriculture Codes:<br>Janie Hipp, Director, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, University of Arkansas<br>School of Law             | 10:30      |
| VIII. | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11:00      |
| IX.   | Keepseagle Update: Stephanie Masker, Senior Counsel, Office of General Counsel, USDA                                                                                                                       | 11:20      |
| X.    | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11:50-1:20 |
| XI.   | Farm Loan Updates: Jim Radintz, Deputy Administrator for Farm Loans,<br>Farm Service Agency, USDA                                                                                                          | 1:20       |
| XII.  | Update on the Office of the Ombudsperson: Joanne Dea, Ombudsperson,<br>USDA                                                                                                                                | 1:40       |
| XIII. | Highly Fractionated Lands: Jim Radintz, Deputy Administrator for Farm Loans,<br>USDA                                                                                                                       | 1:55       |
| XIV.  | CNAFR Working Session                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2:30       |
|       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>December 2014 Recommendations to Secretary Vilsack: Leslie Wheelock</li><li>Council Reauthorization, ITAN Agreement, Review of Draft Recommendation Letter</li></ul> |            |

XV.	Review of the Day and Possible Recommendations	5:00
XVI.	Adjourn	5:30

**Council for Native American Farming and Ranching**

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I.	Call to Order and Roll Call: Mark Wadsworth	8:30
II.	Blessing	8:35
III.	Review of Agenda	8:40
IV.	Review of Meeting Materials	8:45
V.	Review of Travel Information: Dana Richey	8:50
VI.	Environmental Quality Incentives Program Engineering Standards: Noller Herbert, Director, Conservation Engineering Division, Natural Resource Conservation Service, USDA	9:00
VII.	Animas River Spill: Mark Rose, Acting Deputy Chief of Programs, Natural Resource Conservation Service, USDA	9:30
VIII.	Private Wildlife Management: Angela Peter	10:00
IX.	Break	10:30
X.	Native Charter Schools and Rural Roads & the Dangers in Native American Lands: Jerry McPeak	10:50
XI.	Imported Beef Standards: Dr. Chip Wells, Veterinary Medical Officer Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA	11:10
XII.	Lunch	11:40-1:10
XIII.	Office of Tribal Relations Update: Leslie Wheelock, Director	1:10
XIV.	Public Comment Period	1:30-2:30
XV.	USDA / BIA Partnerships – Double Cropping & Encouraging Soil Health Practices on Tribal Lands: Jerry McPeak	2:30
XVI.	CNAFR Working Session	3:00
XVII.	Adjourn	5:00

