

**USDA - Tribal Leadership Consultation Working Group on FDPIR**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada**  
**December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**12:00 - 1:00 PM**  
**Hard Rock Casino Resort**  
**Conference Room: Muse E**

**AGENDA**

A. Opening

- Opening prayer
- Introductions of USDA leadership, Tribal leadership, Guests
- Opening remarks
  - Pam Miller, Under Secretary of USDA-FNS
  - Councilwoman Jennifer McCloud, Chair of the TLCWG

B. Approval of Agenda

C. Approval of Minutes from June 2019 meeting

D. USDA - Tribal Leader Consultation Work Group

- Historical Presentation by James R. Mountain, Former Governor, Pueblo de San Ildefonso

E. Life Experience Presentation: A Tribal Perspective

- Leah Mountain, NAFDPIR Youth Ambassador Pueblo de San Ildefonso
- Governor Perry Martinez, Pueblo de San Ildefonso

F. Farm Bill Updates

- 638 process discussion
- 638 recommendations from Tribal leadership
- 2 Year funding: regulation implementation
- Local/regional foods
- Matching requirement: final rule implementation discussion
- Traditional foods

G. Fresh Produce & Food Package Items

- FFAVORS catalog revisions
- Quality issues with produce & strategies to address issues
- Complaint mechanism
- DoD Fresh team updates
  - Kathy Staley Presentation
- Traditional foods:
  - Update on current foods in the package
  - Foods on horizon
- Trade Mitigation Foods

#### H. IFMS (formerly AIS) Updates

- Current status of systems development
- Future development
- Discussion of issues at ITO level & strategies to address issues

#### I. USDA-FNS Re-alignment of regions

- Status of realignment
- Impact to Tribal Nations
- Progress from USDA-FNS RO's on meeting with Tribal Nations in their regions

#### J. Tribal Leaders' Summary of Consultation Progress and Prior Agenda Items

- Continued dialogue on issues still under discussion, including but not limited to:
  - Contingency plan
  - Veteran's payment
  - Proposed changes to SNAP income calculations and impacts to FDPIR
  - SNAP Ed Funding
  - USDA Tribal Liaisons clarification
  - AMS - Dave Tuckwiler
  - Other issues as raised by Tribal leaders

#### K. Review future dates for convening the Tribal Leaders Consultation Working Group:

- NCAI Executive Winter Session, February 2020, Washington DC
- NAFDPIR Annual Meeting (Minneapolis/St. Paul MN) June 2020,

- Intertribal Agriculture Council Annual Membership Meeting, Las Vegas NV, December 2020

L. Closing comments

- a. USDA
- b. Tribal Leaders

M. Adjourn and Closing Prayer