

**USDA Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers Administrative Meeting**  
July 29, 2020 | 9:00 AM – 11:45 AM | Virtual: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

**A G E N D A**

- 9 – 9:15 AM: Welcome & Introductions  
**Eston Williams**  
Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers  
USDA Liaison, Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, USDA
- Mike Beatty**  
Director, Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, USDA
- Stephen Censky**  
Deputy Secretary, USDA
- 9:15 – 10:30 AM: USDA Agency Briefing
- Jimmy Bramblett  
Deputy Chief – Programs, **Natural Resources Conservation Service**
- Steve Peterson  
Associate Administrator, **Farm Service Agency**
- Keith Gray  
Chief of Staff, **Risk Management Agency**
- Tricia Kovacs  
Deputy Administrator, Transportation and Marketing, **Agricultural Marketing Service**
- Brent Elrod  
Acting Division Director, Youth and 4-H, **National Institute of Food and Agriculture**
- Chad Parker  
Deputy Administrator, Community Facilities, **Rural Development**
- 10:30 – 10:45AM: Break
- 10:45 – 11:15 AM External Presentation
- Phyllis Craig-Taylor  
Professor, North Carolina Central University Law School
- Introduced by:*  
Rev. Keyon S. Payton  
Director of Outreach and Engagement, Ebony
- 11:15 – 11:45 PM: External Presentation
- Cornelius Blanding  
Executive Director, Federation of Southern Cooperatives
- 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM: Break

**USDA Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers Public Meeting**

July 29, 2020 | 12:15 PM – 2:00 PM |

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| 12:15 – 1:15 PM: | Committee Open for Public Comments         |
| 1:15 – 1:45 PM   | Committee Regroup and Next Step Discussion |
| 1:45 – 2:00 PM   | Adjourn                                    |