USDA TRIBAL CONSULTATION/LISTENING SESSION ON PUBLIC ACCESS TO USDA-SUPPORTED RESEARCH RESULTS AND INDIGENOUS DATA SOVEREIGNTY:
April 11, 2024
1:30-3:30pmET
Virtual Consultation

AGENDA

1. Introductions
   a. Opening Prayer
   b. Opening Remarks
   c. Introduction of USDA Leadership and Tribal Leadership
   d. Approval of Today’s Agenda

2. Background
   a. Overview of Issues
   b. 2022 White House Office of Science and Technology (OSTP) Memorandum on Ensuring Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access to Federally Funded Research
   c. Implementation Plan to Increase Public Access to USDA-Funded Research
   d. DR 1020-006: Public Access to Scholarly Publications and Digital Scientific Research Data

3. Indigenous Data Sovereignty Exemption

4. Maximizing the benefits of public access and open science for Tribal Nations
   a. Equity in Capacity to Meet Requirements and in the Derived Benefits
   b. Support and Training

5. Tribal Nation Data Management and Sharing Plans

6. Closing Prayer

7. Adjourn
AGENDA

2-3:00pmET  TRIBAL CAUCUS
Hosts TBD

3-5:30pmET  TRIBAL CONSULTATION & LISTENING SESSION: FOOD, SAFETY, & TRADE
3:00-4:30 Consultation (Tribal government officials)
4:30-5:30 Listening Session (Open to Indian Country speakers)

Mission Areas: Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services (FNCS), Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP), Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs (TFAA), and Food Safety

Agencies: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS), and Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

Introduction/Consulting Officials:
- Food, Nutrition, Consumer Services (FNCS), Deputy Under Secretary, Stacy Dean
- Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP), Deputy Under Secretary Mae Wu and Deputy Under Secretary Katherine Zenk
- Food Safety (FS), Deputy Under Secretary, Sandra Eskin
THURSDAY APRIL 27

FARMING, RANCHING, AND CONSERVATION

AGENDA

2-3:00pm ET  TRIBAL CAUCUS
Hosts TBD

3-5:30pm ET  TRIBAL CONSULTATION & LISTENING SESSION: FARMING, RANCHING, AND CONSERVATION
3:00-4:30 Consultation (Tribal government officials)
4:30-5:30 Listening Session (Open to Indian Country speakers)

Mission Areas: Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC), Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP), and Natural Resources and Environment (NRE)
Agencies: Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Risk Management Agency (RMA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), and Forest Service (FS)

Introduction/Consulting Officials:
- Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC), Under Secretary, Robert Bonnie
- Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP), Deputy Under Secretary Mae Wu and Deputy Under Secretary Katherine Zenk
- Natural Resources Conservation Service, Chief, Terry Cosby
- Farm Service Agency (FSA), Administrator, Zach Ducheneaux
- U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Deputy Chief, Chris French
FRIDAY APRIL 28

FORESTS & PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT

AGENDA

2-3:00pm ET  TRIBAL CAUCUS
Host TBD

3-5:30pm ET  TRIBAL CONSULTATION: FORESTS AND PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT
3:00-4:30 Consultation (Tribal government officials)
4:30-5:30 Listening Session (Open to Indian Country speakers)

Mission Area: Natural Resources and Environment (NRE)
Agency: Forest Service

Introduction/Consulting Officials:
- National Resources and Environment (NRE), Under Secretary, Dr. Homer Wilkes
- National Resources and Environment (NRE), Deputy Under Secretary, Meryl Harrell
- U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Chief, Randy Moore
MONDAY MAY 1

EDUCATION & RESEARCH

AGENDA

2-3:00pm ET  TRIBAL CAUCUS
Hosts TBD

3-5:30pm ET  TRIBAL CONSULTATION & LISTENING SESSION: EDUCATION & RESEARCH
3:00-4:30 Consultation (Tribal government officials)
4:30-5:30 Listening Session (Open to Indian Country speakers)

Mission Areas: Research, Education and Economics (REE)
Agencies: National Agricultural Statistic Service (NASS), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Economic Research Service (ERS), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), and 1994 Tribal Land-Grant Colleges and Universities Program

Introduction/Consulting Officials:
- Research, Education, and Economics (REE), Under Secretary & Acting USDA Chief Scientist, Chavonda Jacobs-Young
- Research, Education, and Economics (REE), Deputy Under Secretary, Dr. Sanah Baig
- National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Director, Dr. Dionne Toombs