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| **FPAC, NIFA, OASCR, & EQUALITY USDA**  
JUNE 1, 2022  
8:30 A.M. EST  
(USDA WIDE) | Event/Topic: LGBTQI+ Pride Flag Raising Ceremony  
Description: This event will feature remarks from Secretary Vilsack and Deputy Secretay Bronaugh followed by the raising of the LGBTQI+ Pride Flag.  
Event Type: Live/In-Person  
Location: Whitten Building Apron  
POC: Charles Thomas, Charles.Thomas2@usda.gov |
| **FPAC, NIFA, OASCR, & EQUALITY USDA**  
JUNE 8, 2022  
1:00 P.M. EST  
(USDA WIDE) | Event/Topic: A Bounty of Pride  
Description: Event will feature the following keynote speakers: The Okra Project, The Williams Institute, and The Giver Network. The observance will also include Post Cards from the Field – short video or photo submission of individuals within USDA LGBTQ+ workforce.  
Platform: YouTube  
Link: TBA  
POC: Charles Thomas, Charles.Thomas2@usda.gov |
| **USDA POLITICAL APPOINTEES** | Event/Topic: Economy Cluster Pride Event  
Description: The event will be hosted by USDA and include appointees from the Econ cluster.  
Platform: In-person at the USDA rooftop or People’s Garden  
POC: Brandon Chaderton, WHLO and Fernando Brigidi, Office of the Deputy Sec |
### Event/Topic: The Lavender Scare

**Description:** The “Lavender Scare” was a period starting in the 1950s when gay men and women were “purged” from the federal government because they were determined to be national security risks. This presentation looks at the discriminatory policies that started this process; the Executive Order that solidified this discrimination as a federal government practice; the programs put in place across agencies; the tactics used to identify gay federal employees; and the devastating impacts of this policy that lasted for decades. This presentation includes actual historic documents and images to tell the story of the discrimination towards LGBTQ+ employees in the federal government from the 1950s to present day. **This is an AMS only event.**

**Platform:** Microsoft Teams

**Link:** [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTAwNGRiZDctMTlhOS00YWM2LWJkZGQtOWVjODU5ODIiMWFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22%3a%22ed5b3667-01ee-4ebe-867e-e03cfa0d4697%22%2c%22Id%22%3a%22c22fcec-cb9b-4930-a4f2-d6da3fedef7%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTAwNGRiZDctMTlhOS00YWM2LWJkZGQtOWVjODU5ODIiMWFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22%3a%22ed5b3667-01ee-4ebe-867e-e03cfa0d4697%22%2c%22Id%22%3a%22c22fcec-cb9b-4930-a4f2-d6da3fedef7%22%7d)

**POC:** Yvette Torres Delgado, Yvette.TorresDelgado@usda.gov

### Event/Topic: A Film Screening

**Description:** A virtual film screening of the movie Freeheld. Based on a true story, Laurel Hester fights to secure her pension benefits for her partner Stacie Andree when Laurel is diagnosed with terminal cancer.

**Platform:** Swank Virtual Portal

**Link:** [https://digitalcampus.swankmp.net/vs-usda388805/passphrase-watchlink/](https://digitalcampus.swankmp.net/vs-usda388805/passphrase-watchlink/)

**POC:** Charles Thomas, Charles.Thomas2@usda.gov

### Event/Topic: Urban Agriculture

**Description:** Round table discussion featuring the following Agriculture producers: The Side Yard Farm & Kitchen, Sweet Sourland Farms, Happy Hens Homestead, and Urban Oasis Project.

**Platform:** Zoom

**Link:** TBA

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<td>Description: FNS event will center on exploring the rich history of the LGBTQIA+ experience, the origins of Pride month, and significant movements in the community.</td>
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