

**USDA Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory (FVIAC) Committee Meeting**

**Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, Virginia  
Potomac Rooms I & II**

<b>TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017</b>	7:30 AM	<b>Registration and Check-In</b>
	8:30 AM	<p><b>Call to Order, Agenda Overview</b></p> <p><b>Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>FVIAC Members</b></li> <li>○ <b>USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Staff</b></li> <li>○ <b>Role of the Committee/Charter/Meeting Process</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Acceptance of the October 2016 Meeting Summary</b></p>
	9:00 AM	<p><b>USDA Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Bruce Summers, AMS Acting Administrator</b></li> <li>○ <b>Erin Morris, AMS Acting Deputy Administrator</b></li> <li>○ <b>Travel Info/Admin Update</b></li> </ul>
	9:45 AM	<b>Public Comments</b>
	10:00 AM	<p><b>Full Committee Convenes – Beth Knorr 2016-17 Chair</b> <b>Bob Nolan 2016-17 Vice Chair</b></p>
	10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>
	10:30 AM	<p><b>Food Safety Working Group</b> Roland McReynolds, Acting Chairperson</p> <p>Topics/Overview of Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Status of Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI)</b> <b>Ken Petersen – Chief, Audit Services Branch, Specialty Crops Program, AMS</b></li> <li>○ <b>Status of Produce Safety Rule</b> <b>Samir Assar – Director, Division of Produce Safety, CFSAN, FDA</b></li> <li>○ <b>Status of Foreign Supplier and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Rules</b> <b>Jan Carlson- Special Assistant, Office of the Center Director, CFSAN, FDA</b></li> <li>○ <b>Status of USDA-FDA Collaborative Training Forum –</b> <b>Tricia Kovacs, Local and Regional Food Systems Policy Advisor, USDA</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	12:00 PM	LUNCH – At hotel restaurant (reserved)
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017</b>	1:00 PM	<b>Food Safety Working Group (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Discuss/Draft Recommendations</b></li> </ul>
	1:30 PM	<b>Produce Consumption Working Group</b> Christie Balch, Chairperson Topics/Overview of Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Farm to School - Erin Healy, Director of the Office of Community Food Systems, USDA FNS</b></li> <li>○ <b>Team Nutrition - Sasha Bard Chamberlain, MS, RD, Team Lead and Program Analyst, Nutrition Education and Promotion Branch, Child Nutrition Programs, USDA FNS</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Discussion/Draft Recommendations</b></li> </ul>
	3:00 PM	<b>Research and Grants Working Group</b> Roland McReynolds, Chairperson Topics/Overview of Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Plant Breeding and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture’s (NIFA) funding priorities – Ed Kaleikau, National Program Leader for Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics, NIFA, USDA</b></li> <li>○ <b>Wholesale Markets and Infrastructure funding – Andrew Jermolowicz, Rural Development, USDA</b></li> <li>○ <b>Wholesale Markets and Infrastructure Grants/Funding – Arthur Neal, Deputy Administrator, AMS Transportation and Marketing (T&amp;M) &amp; Ken Keck, Director, Marketing Services, T&amp;M</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Discussion/Any Draft Recommendations</b></li> </ul>

<b>TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017</b>	4:30 PM	<b>Market News Working Group</b> Tom Williams, Chairperson <b>Topics/Overview of Working Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>What’s New in AMS Market News? – Terry Long, Director, Market News, Specialty Crops Program, AMS</b></li></ul></li><li>• <b>Discussion/Any Draft Recommendations</b></li></ul>
	5:00 PM	<b>RECESS</b>

<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017</b>	8:30 AM	General Comments from other Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Farmer Advocacy and Mentoring</li> <li>• Agriculture Labor</li> </ul>
	9:30 AM	<b>Working Groups Meet</b>
	10:30 AM	<b>New Recommendations</b> from Working Groups to full Committee
		Other Business and closing remarks
	1:00 PM	<b>ADJOURN</b>
		FVIAC Group Photo