

**USDA Fruit & Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting  
Agenda | Tuesday, April 6, 2021  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

*Schedule at a Glance:*

<u>Tuesday April 6</u>	
<b>MORNING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Call to Order</li> <li>- Welcome &amp; Introductions</li> <li>- USDA Updates <i>(Multiple AMS SME Speakers)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Farmers to Families Food Box</li> <li>• Economic Data &amp; Coronavirus Food Assistance Program</li> <li>• Pandemic Related Grants Program(s)</li> <li>• Specialty Crop Inspections</li> <li>• Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA)</li> <li>• Oral + Written Public Comments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guest Speaker   Food Safety SME</li> <li>- Guest Speaker   Trade Policy SME</li> <li>- Guest Speaker   Pest Policy SME</li> <li>- Guest Speaker   Crop Insurance SME</li> <li>- Open Discussion   FVIAC Members</li> <li>- Plan Follow-On Meeting</li> <li>- Other Business   Closing Remarks</li> <li>- ADJOURN</li> </ul>

**Virtual Meeting Format**

- The FVIAC Chair calls the meeting to order, chairs the meeting, and adjourns the meeting.
- USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) provides the FVIAC with updates.
- The FVIAC hears public comments, which are grouped by topic when possible, to facilitate review.
- FVIAC members present proposed workgroup agenda/objectives, reports and discussion documents, and discuss public comment.
- NOTE: Agenda items may be withdrawn, or votes postponed at the discretion of the Committee.
- There will be a 60-minute lunch break and a) two 15-minute breaks -or- b) one 30-minute break.

**Public Comments (Written and Oral)**

- Members of the public wishing to speak at the meeting or who wish to arrange special accommodations should contact Designated Federal Officer Darrell Hughes at (202) 348-2576 or [SCPFVIAC@ams.usda.gov](mailto:SCPFVIAC@ams.usda.gov).
- Comments and registrations to speak must be submitted by March 16, 2021.
- Each person may sign up for only one speaking slot. Commenters will be allowed a 2-minute time slot at the virtual meeting. Each commenter must state his/her name and affiliation for the record at the beginning of their comment.

**Meeting Minutes**

- The FVIAC Chair must certify meeting minutes within 90 days.
- Information about Committee meetings, is available on AMS’ FVIAC home page: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/about-ams/facas-advisory-councils/fviac>