



Agricultural Marketing Service



2017 ANNUAL INDUSTRY MEETING FOR USDA FOODS CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS Doubletree Hotel by Hilton – Arlington, Virginia

AGENDA

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, SEED, and SEAFOOD PROGRAM—*Salon A* Tuesday, October 24, 2017

1:00 - 1:15

Welcoming Remarks

Craig Morris, *Deputy Administrator, Livestock, Poultry, and Seed Program (LPS)*

1:15 - 1:45

Food and Nutrition Service Initiatives

Julie Skolmowski, *Chief, Nutrition Services and Access Branch*

1:45 - 2:15

Microbiological Data Review

Darin Doerscher, *Food Safety and Commodity Specification Division, LPS*

2:15 - 3:00

Processing, Grading, and Audit Updates

Richard Lawson, Samantha Rhoderick, Dana Stahl, and Steve Ross, *Quality Assessment Division, LPS*

3:00 - 3:30

Break

3:30 - 3:45

American Commodity Distribution Association (ACDA) Update

Mike Birkmeyer, *Co-Chair of the ACDA Processing Committee*

3:45 - 5:00

Business Management Improvement (BMI) Presentation/Discussion

Dave Tuckwiller, *Director, Commodity Procurement Staff*

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

8:00 - 9:45

BMI Discussion (cont.)

Commodity Procurement Staff

9:45 - 10:15

Economic Outlook

Larry Haller, *Agricultural Analytics Division, LPS*

10:15 - 10:45

Break

10:45 - 11:00

Update on Issues from Last Year's Meeting

Carl Schroeder, *Food Safety and Commodity Specification Division, LPS*

11:00 - 12:00

Product Specification Updates

Anjeanette Johnson, Terry Lutz, Darin Doerscher, Steve Whisenant, William Stone, and Rod Bowling, *Food Safety and Commodity Specification Division, LPS*

12:00 - 12:30

Contracting Issues Update

Christine Gouger, *Commodity Procurement Staff*

