



## Agricultural Marketing Service



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

**AGENDA  
SPECIALTY CROP PROGRAM—*Salon BC*  
Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

- 1:00 - 1:15**     **Welcome**
- 1:15 - 3:00**     **Business Management Improvement (BMI) Presentation/Discussion**  
Dave Tuckwiller, *Director, Commodity Procurement Staff*
- 3:00 - 3:30**     **Break**
- 3:30 - 4:15**     **BMI Discussion (cont.)**  
Commodity Procurement Staff
- 4:15 - 4:45**     **Food and Nutrition Service Initiatives**  
Kathy Staley, *Chief, Program Integrity and Monitoring Branch*
- 4:45 - 5:00**     **American Commodity Distribution Association (ACDA) Update**  
Mike Birkmeyer, *Co-Chair of the ACDA Processing Committee*

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

- 8:00 - 8:30**     **How to Become a Certified USDA Vendor**  
Andie Lang and Sean Frey, *Commodity Procurement Staff*
- 8:30 - 9:15**     **New Products/Sodium**  
Laura Walter, *Commodity Procurement Staff*
- 9:15 - 9:30**     **Domestic Origin Verification Program**  
Sean Martin, *Specialty Crops Inspection Division, SCP*
- 9:30 - 10:00**     **Unprocessed Pilot Program**  
Camillia Freeland-Taylor and Kyle Hugo, *Commodity Procurement Staff*
- 10:00 - 10:30**     **Break**
- 10:30 - 11:00**     **Inspection Issues**  
Cynthia Rodeheaver, *Specialty Crops Inspection Division, SCP*
- 11:00 - 11:45**     **Contracting and Purchase Schedule Updates**  
Sean Frey and David Munford, *Commodity Procurement Staff*
- 11:45 - 12:30**     **Small Table Discussions**

