

USDA Fruit & Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda | August 14-15, 2019
Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel (Arlington, Virginia)
Fairfax/Prince William Rooms

Schedule at a Glance:

	<u>Wednesday August 14</u>	<u>Thursday August 15</u>
MORNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to Order - Introductions - Welcome - AMS Specialty Crops Program - Oral + Written Public Comments - Trade Workgroup Report - Trade Presentation from Expert - Production Workgroup Report - Production Presentation from Expert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to Order - Workgroup Sessions - Workgroup Reports to Full Committee
AFTERNOON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labor Workgroup Report - Labor Presentation from Expert - Food Safety Workgroup Report - Food Safety Presentation from Expert - Open Discussion FVIAC Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan Follow-On Meetings - Other Business - Closing Remarks

Face-to-Face 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- NOTE: Agenda items may be withdrawn, or votes postponed at the discretion of the Committee.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 two 15-minute breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon) and a 75-minute lunch break mid-day.

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.
- Comments and registrations to speak must be submitted by July 31, 2019.
- There are two (2) opportunities to provide oral comments to the Committee: One two (2) face-to-face meetings. Walk-in comment slots may become available on a first come-first served basis at the meeting, if the schedule allows.
- Each person may sign up for only one speaking slot. Commenters will be allowed a 2-minute time slot at the face-to-face meeting. Each commenter must state his/her name and affiliation for the record at the beginning of their comment.

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14, 2019	8:30 AM	Call to Order Agenda Overview for Day 1 Chalmers Carr III, FVIAC Chair
	8:35 AM	Welcome to DC Agency & Program Update Sonia Jimenez, Deputy Administrator, AMS Specialty Crops Program (SCP)
	9:00 AM	Oral + Written Public Comments Darrell Hughes, Designated Federal Officer
	10:00 AM	Status Report to Full Committee (Trade) Tommy Wilkin, Trade Workgroup Chair
	10:15 AM	BREAK (15 min)
	10:30 AM	Presentation Agricultural Trade Jason Hafemeister, USDA Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs
	11:15 AM	Status Report to Full Committee (Production) Steve Smith, Production Workgroup Chair
	11:30 AM	Presentation Overview of Pesticide Data Program Brenda Foos, USDA Pesticide Data Program
	12:15 PM	LUNCH (75 min)
	1:30 PM	Status Report to Full Committee (Labor) Bret Erickson, Labor Workgroup Chair
	1:45 PM	Presentation Farm Labor Jody Mcdaniel – USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service Brian Pasternak – U.S. Department of Labor
	2:45 PM	BREAK (15 min)
	3:00 PM	<i>Continue Farm Labor Presentation</i>
	3:30 PM	Presentation Overview of Farm Labor Housing Direct Loans & Grants Program Bruce Lammers, Administrator, USDA Rural Development
	4:00 PM	Status Report to Full Committee (Food Safety) Kiley Harper-Larsen, Food Safety Workgroup Chair
	4:15 PM	Presentation Agricultural Water Regulation Jennifer McEntire – United Fresh Produce Association
	4:45 PM	Other Business and Closing Remarks
	5:00 PM	RECESS

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THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 2019	8:00 AM	Call to Order Agenda Overview for Day 2 Chalmers Carr III, FVIAC Chair
	8:05 AM	Workgroup Sessions FVIAC members to continue work on drafting recommendations/statements
	9:20 AM	Workgroup Reports to Full Committee Chalmers Carr III, FVIAC Chair
	10:20 AM	BREAK (15 min)
	10:35 AM	Continue Workgroup Sessions
	12:15 AM	Schedule Follow-Up Teleconference Workgroup Meetings + Full Committee Meeting Darrell Hughes, Designated Federal Officer
	12:30 AM	Other Business and Closing Remarks
	1:00 PM	ADJOURN

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>