

USDA Fruit & Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda | March 4-5, 2024
Virtual Meeting

Schedule at a Glance:

Monday, March 4, 2024	Tuesday, March 5, 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Call to Order- Introductions- Welcome Remarks- Oral + Written Public Comments- FVIAC Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Call to Order- Introductions- FVIAC Recommendations- FVIAC Other Business Topics

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.
- NOTE: Agenda items may be withdrawn, or votes postponed at the discretion of the Committee.
- There will be approx. two 15-minute breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon) and a 60-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.
- Should a significant number of stakeholders register to speak, oral comments will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Each person may sign up for only one speaking slot. Oral commenters will be allowed a two-minute time slot. Each commenter must state his/her name and affiliation for the record at the beginning of their comment.

Additional Information

- Meeting Format & Minutes: The FVIAC Chair chairs and adjourns the meeting. Chair certifies meeting minutes within 90 days.
- Participation Details: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/virtual-meeting-fruit-and-vegetable-industry-advisory-committee-0>
- FVIAC Web Page: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/about-ams/facas-advisory-councils/fviac>

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MONDAY, March 4, 2024	
11:00 am Eastern Time to 4:00 pm Eastern Time	
11:00 AM	Call to Order Quorum Check Welcome and Introduction FVIAC Designated Federal Officer + FVIAC Chair
11:05 AM	Oral + Written Public Comments FVIAC Designated Federal Officer
12:15 AM	BREAK (15 minutes)
12:30 PM	Keynote Remarks USDA MRP Under Secretary
1:30 PM	LUNCH (60 minutes)
2:30 PM	Draft Recommendation Overview (Market News Data) FVIAC Workgroup Lead
3:00 PM	Discussions and Revisions (Market News Data) FVIAC Chair
3:30 PM	Full Committee Vote (Market News Data) FVIAC Chair
4:00 PM	RECESS for the Day
TUESDAY, March 5, 2024	
11:00 am Eastern Time to 4:00 pm Eastern Time	
11:00 AM	Call to Order Quorum Check Welcome FVIAC Designated Federal Officer + FVIAC Chair
11:05 AM	Draft Recommendation Overview (Labor Workforce) FVIAC Workgroup Lead
11:30 AM	Discussions and Revisions (Labor Workforce) FVIAC Workgroup Lead
12:00 PM	BREAK (15 minutes)
12:15 AM	Discussions and Revisions + Full Committee Vote (Labor Workforce) FVIAC Chair
1:00 PM	LUNCH (60 minutes)
2:00 PM	Draft Recommendation Overview (Remote Inspections) FVIAC Workgroup Lead
2:30 PM	Discussions and Revisions + Full Committee Vote (Remote Inspections) FVIAC Chair
3:15 PM	FVIAC Operations + Next Steps Designated Federal Officer
3:30 PM	Other Business + Closing Remarks + ADJORN FVIAC Chair
4:00 PM	ADJORN