

# USDA Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 (Day 1)

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA  
Potomac I/II Conference Room

## AGENDA

7:30 a.m. Registration and Check-in for members and observers

8:00 a.m. Meeting Convenes – New Member Welcome  
Introduce and review DFO/our roles within the Committee  
Overview:

- The intent of the charter
- Expectations of the Committee:
  - To work as a team to determine issues of importance to the industry
  - Establish a statement or recommendation, if warranted as a result of your discussions and deliberations.
  - All Committee members are expected to attend all Committee and working group meetings and provide meaningful input
  - Overview of 2013-2015 Committee Activity (working groups, recommendations, USDA action, etc.)

New Member Introductions

**-Charles Parrott, Deputy Administrator**  
AMS Specialty Crops Program (FVIAC)

**Pamela Stanziani, FVIAC Designated Federal Officer**  
-Chief of Staff, AMS Specialty Crops Program

8:30 a.m. Presentation by USDA Ethics Office  
**-Andrew Tobin, Assistant Director**  
USDA Office of Ethics

9:00 a.m. Administrative Overview  
**-Devonia Betts, Management Analyst, FVIAC Travel and Expenses**  
AMS Specialty Crops Program

Specialty Crops Program Presentations  
**-SC Program Division Leadership**  
SCP Division Presentations and Q&A

10:15 a.m. Recess #1 – 15 minutes

10:30 a.m. Full Committee Convenes  
Introduction of Full Committee membership

**-Beth Knorr – 2013-2015 FVIAC Vice-Chair/Interim Chair**

- 10:45 a.m. Introduction of AMS Administrator  
**-Charles Parrott**
- Welcoming Remarks  
**-AMS Administrator Elanor Starmer**
- 11:45 a.m. Observer Introductions and Comments
- 11:45-12:00 Lunch Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Meeting Reconvenes - Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair  
**-Beth Knorr, Acting Chair**
- 1:30 p.m. USDA GMO Regulation  
**-Andrea Huberty, Senior Policy Analyst**  
 Livestock, Poultry and Seed Program
- 2:00 or  
 2:15 p.m. Presentation – FSMA/Food Safety  
 Overview and Update: Implementation of Produce Safety and Preventative Controls Rules
- Jennifer Thomas, Director**  
 Compliance Policy Staff, Office of Compliance  
 Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)  
 U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)  
 Co-Chair, FSMA Produce Safety Workgroup/Implementation Strategy.
- Michael Mahovic, Ph.D., Acting Chief**  
 Fresh Produce Branch  
 Division of Produce Safety, Office of Food Safety  
 CFSAN, FDA
- Stephen Hughes, Coordinator**  
 Fresh Produce Branch  
 Division of Produce Safety, Office of Food Safety  
 CFSAN, FDA
- Ken Petersen, Branch Chief**  
 USDA SCP Audit Programs Branch
- 3:00 p.m. Recess #2 - 15 minutes
- 3:15 p.m. Open Forum – Observer Comments  
**-FVIAC Chair/Vice Chair**
- NASS Specialty Crops Survey Update  
**-Linda Calvin, NASS**  
**-Suzanne Thornsby, ERS**
- 3:30 p.m. NASS Agricultural Labor Survey Overview  
**-Jody McDaniel, EED Branch Chief, NASS**
- 3:45 p.m. Recommendations Update – Follow up on Committee Recommendations  
**-Charles Parrott, Deputy Administrator**

- 4:00 p.m. Working Group Focus Areas – Discussion and Assignments  
**-FVIAC Chair/Vice Chair**
- Working Group Breakout Sessions  
-Elect Working Group Chair, Vice Chair  
-Select Focus Area Purpose and Research / Presentation Needs
- 5:15 p.m. Observer Comments  
Administrative Update
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn for Day

## Meeting #1 Agenda

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**Date:** October 26, 2016 (Day 2)  
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### AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Registration of Committee members and Observers
- Welcome  
**-Chuck Parrott, Chair/Vice Chair**
- Observations and Comments from Observers  
**-FVIAC Chair/Vice Chair**
- 8:15 a.m. Working Groups Review with Committee:  
Research, Subject Matter Expert presentation needs  
Teleconference meeting date  
**-FVIAC Chair/Vice Chair**
- 8:30 a.m. Next Steps and Announce Next Meeting Date April/May 2017\*  
**-FVIAC Chair/Vice Chair**
- Meeting Adjournment
- 8:45 a.m. - Educational Tour – USDA