

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Federal Advisory Committee
 Meeting Agenda | January 17-18, 2023
All times listed in Eastern Standard Time

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Time	Topic
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Meeting Opening and Welcome Remarks from the Deputy Administrator <i>Beth Sauerhaft, Chair, FRRCC</i> <i>Janet McCabe, EPA Deputy Administrator</i> <i>Venus Welch-White, FRRCC DFO, EPA</i>
10:15 am – 10:25 am	Roll Call - Beth Sauerhaft, Chair, FRRCC
10:25 am – 10:55 am	Opening Remarks <i>Beth Sauerhaft, Chair, FRRCC</i> <i>Rod Snyder, Agriculture Advisor to the EPA Administrator</i>
10:55 am – 11:15 am	Overview of EPA’s Organizational Structure and Federal Advisory Committees <i>Venus Welch-White, FRRCC DFO, EPA</i>
11:15 am – 11:45 am	EPA Greenhouse Gas Inventory: Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use <i>John Steller, AFOLU Sector Coordinator, U.S. GHG Inventory, EPA</i>
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	EPA Climate Adaptation Plans <i>Vicki Arroyo, Associate Administrator for Policy, EPA</i> <i>Stephanie Santell, Senior Climate Advisor, EPA</i>
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	USDA Climate Policy Updates <i>Robert Bonnie, Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, USDA</i>
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	EPA Climate Programs and Funding in the Inflation Reduction Act <i>Maggie Polachek, Special Advisor for Implementation, EPA</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Committee Discussion <i>Beth Sauerhaft, Chair, FRRCC</i> <i>Raymon Shange, Vice Chair, FRRCC</i>
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Wrap Up and Day One Overview <i>Beth Sauerhaft, Chair, FRRCC</i> <i>Raymon Shange, Vice Chair, FRRCC</i>
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Public Comment Session
5:00 pm	Day One Adjourns <i>Venus Welch-White, FRRCC DFO, EPA</i> <i>Beth Sauerhaft, Chair, FRRCC</i>

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10:00 am – 10:15 am	Call to Order, Roll Call of Committee Members <i>Beth Sauerhaft, Chair, FRRCC</i> <i>Venus Welch-White, FRRCC DFO, EPA</i>
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Climate and Water Policy Updates <i>Bruno Pigott, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA</i> <i>Katie Flahive, Environmental Scientist, Office of Water, EPA</i> <i>Kandis Boyd, Director, Chesapeake Bay Program Office, EPA</i> <i>Sharon Nappier, National Program Leader for Water Reuse, EPA</i>
11:15 am – 11:45 am	AgSTAR Program and Methane Reduction from Manure Management <i>Nick Elger, Program Manager, AgSTAR and Global Methane Initiative, EPA</i>
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Biofuels and RFS Policy Overview and Updates <i>Ben Hengst, Deputy Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, EPA</i>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Food Loss and Waste Updates <i>Lana Suarez, Associate Chief, Materials Management Branch, Office of Land and Emergency Management, EPA</i>
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Smart Growth, Climate and Energy Considerations for Rural Communities and Small Towns <i>Stephanie Bertaina, Senior Policy Analyst, EPA</i> <i>John Foster, Local Food Local Places Program Manager, EPA</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Committee Discussion <i>Beth Sauerhaft, Chair, FRRCC</i> <i>Raymon Shange, Vice Chair, FRRCC</i>
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Wrap Up and Closing Remarks <i>Beth Sauerhaft, Chair, FRRCC</i> <i>Raymon Shange, Vice Chair, FRRCC</i> <i>Rod Snyder, Agriculture Advisor to the EPA Administrator</i>
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Public Comment Session (optional)
5:00 pm	Meeting Adjourns <i>Venus Welch-White, FRRCC DFO, EPA</i> <i>Beth Sauerhaft, Chair, FRRCC</i>