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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of Advocacy and Outreach

Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Advocacy and Outreach, USDA

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA, 5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of a meeting via teleconference on April 17, 2015. A listen-only conference call line will be available from 3:00p.m. through 4:00 p.m. EST for all who wish to listen in on the proceeding through the following telephone number: 800-369-1617 and enter passcode 5274714.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Kenya Nicholas, Designated Federal Official, USDA OAO, 1400 Independence Avenue, Room 520-A, Washington, DC 20250-0170; Telephone (202) 720-6350; Fax (202) 720-7704; Email: [kenya.nicholas@osec.usda.gov](mailto:kenya.nicholas@osec.usda.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** Mrs. Kenya Nicholas, Designated Federal Official, USDA OAO, 1400 Independence Avenue, Room 520-A, Washington, DC 20250-0170. Comments may also be faxed to (202) 720-7704.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Pursuant to FACA, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers will meet at 3:00p.m. EST on Friday, April 17, 2015.



**Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers**

Friday, April 17, 2015  
3:00pm – 4:00pm EST

**(Public) Listen-Only Call-In Number 1-800-369-1617 and enter passcode 5274714#**

**Agenda**

**Call to Order & Committee Members Roll Call – 3:00pm**

- Kenya Nicholas, Designated Federal Officer (Welcome)

**Deliberations on Draft Set of Recommendations – 3:05pm**

- Gary Matteson, Chair and Peter Scheffert, Vice Chair
- Advisory Committee Members

**Executive Session - Administrative (Closed to the Public) – 3:50pm**

- Advisory Committee Members

**Meeting Adjourned – 4:00pm**

- Kenya Nicholas, Designated Federal Officer

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