

**FIRST NATIONWIDE FORMULA GRANTS TELECONFERENCE
AGENDA**

FEBRUARY 27, 2008
3:00 – 4:30 PM Eastern Time

Telephone Number: 888-437-1458
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CSREES/USDA Attendees:

Office of Extramural Programs

Andrea Brandon, Deputy Administrator, Office of Extramural Programs
Shawn Bennett, eGrants Liaison
Ellen Danus, Chief, Policy, Oversight, and Funds Management Branch
Edward Nwaba, Leader, Oversight Section
Wanda Edwards, Leader, Funds Management Section
Barry Sims, Staff Accountant (Formula)

Information Systems and Technology Management

Jason Hitchcock, Director, Information Policy, Planning, and Training

Welcome and Introductions	Andrea Brandon
Background for Nationwide Formula Grants Teleconference	Ellen Danus
Status of Formula Grant Policies and Procedures	Ellen Danus
Administration of the FY 2008 Formula Grants -Status of Funding Authorizations -Publication of Formula Grant Opportunities -Formula Grant Policy Questions	Barry Sims
Grants.gov Implementation for Formula Grants	Jason Hitchcock Shawn Bennett
Questions and Answers	Ellen Danus
Next Nationwide Formula Grants Teleconference	Barry Sims