

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE STATISTICS  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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Marriott – Louisville Downtown  
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February 24 – 27, 2008

**Monday, February 25**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Topic\Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Discussion Leader</u></b>
8:00 a.m.	Call to Order	Lucy Meyring, Committee Chair
8:05 a.m.	Welcome	Dr. Gale Buchanan, Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics
8:15 a.m.	Introductions and Overview	Lucy Meyring
8:30 a.m.	2007 Recommendations and Overview	Joe Reilly, Acting Administrator and Committee Executive Director
9:00 a.m.	Discussion	Lucy Meyring
9:15 a.m.	Break	
9:30 a.m.	Supervisory Enumerator Advisory Council	Marshall Dantzler and Hubert Hamer, Field Operations (DAFO)
10:15 a.m.	Discussion	Lucy Meyring
10:30 a.m.	Census Update	Bob Bass, Director of Census Survey Division
10:45 a.m.	National Processing Center	David Hackbarth, Director National Processing Center (NPC) and Bob Bass and Chris Messer of the Census and Survey Division

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11:00 a.m.	National Processing Center – Swearing In	Rita Schuler, Census Coordinator at NPC
11:45 a.m.	Lunch	Hotel
1:00 p.m.	Tour of National Processing Center (Boarding bus immediately following lunch)	Jeffersonville, IN
4:00 p.m.	Day 1 Session Ends.	

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8:00 a.m.	Call to Order and Overview of Day 1	Lucy Meyring
8:10 a.m.	<i>'State of NASS'</i>	Joe Reilly, Acting Administrator
8:40 a.m.	Update on Data Enclave	Julia Lane, National Science Foundation (NSF)
9:10 a.m.	Discussion	Lucy Meyring
9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:45 a.m.	USDA Data Center Consolidation	Jack Nealon, Director of Information Technology Division (ITD)
10:15 a.m.	Status of Programs	Carol House, Chairperson of Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB)
11:00 a.m.	Discussion	Lucy Meyring
11:15 a.m.	Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey / Energy Survey	Bob Bass, Director of Census and Survey Division (CSD)
11:45 a.m.	Lunch	

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1:00 p.m.	Discussion	Lucy Meyring
1:15 p.m.	Agricultural Resource Management Survey Subcommittee Working Group	Bob Bass
1:30 p.m.	County Estimates and Crop Insurance	Joe Prusacki, Director of Statistics Division
2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:30 p.m.	Public Comments	
3:30 p.m.	Committee Requested Topics and recommendations	Lucy Meyring
4:00 p.m.	Discussion and Recommendations	Lucy Meyring
4:30 p.m.	Present Recommendations	Lucy Meyring
5:00 p.m.	Wrap up	