

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE STATISTICS  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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February 22 – 23, 2011

**Tuesday, February 22**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Topic\Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Discussion Leader</u></b>
8:00 a.m.	Meeting with New Members	Doris Mold / Joseph Reilly
9:30 a.m.	Call to Order	Doris Mold, Committee Chair
9:40 a.m.	Welcome	Ann Bartuska, Deputy Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics
10:00 a.m.	Introductions and Overview	Doris Mold
10:30 a.m.	' <i>State of NASS</i> ' (Efficiencies', Research, Cultural Transformation, Budget, and NOC)	Cynthia Clark, NASS Administrator
11:15 a.m.	Discussion	Doris Mold
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	Hotel
12:30 p.m.	2009 Recommendations and Overview	Joe Reilly, Associate Administrator and Committee Executive Director
1:30 p.m.	Discussion	Doris Mold
1:45 p.m.	2012 Agricultural Census Outreach	Renee Picanso, Director of Census and Survey Division Chris Messer, Chief of Program Administration Branch
2:30 p.m.	Discussion	Doris Mold

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3:00 p.m.	National Operation Center (NOC) Concept, Organization, and Timeline	Bob Bass, Director of National Operation Center (NOC)
3:45 p.m.	Break	
4:00 p.m.	Discussion	Doris Mold
4:15 p.m.	Energy and Organic Survey, Agricultural Census Content, Horticultural Specialties, and Farm Ranch and Irrigation Survey (FRIS)	Chris Messer
5:15 p.m.	Discussion	Doris Mold
5:30 p.m.	Depart	

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**Wednesday, February 23**

7:30 a.m.	Call to Order and Overview of Day 1	Doris Mold
7:45 a.m.	Status of Programs / Agricultural Statistics Board Process	Hubert Hamer, Chairperson of Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB)
9:00 a.m.	Break	
9:15 a.m.	How NASS Statistics are used by Program Agencies (i.e. RMA, and FSA)	Joseph Prusacki, Director of Statistics Division and Executive Director of ASB
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Public Comments	
11:15 a.m.	Demonstration of the Crops Web Portal	Jeff Bailey Chief Geospatial Information Branch
11:45 a.m.	Lunch	Hotel
12:45 p.m.	Committee Requested Topics and Recommendations	Doris Mold
1:15 p.m.	Discussion and Recommendations	Doris Mold
1:45 p.m.	Present Recommendations	Doris Mold
3:30 p.m.	Wrap up	