



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE STATISTICS UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE



L'Enfant Plaza Hotel
480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20024

THURSDAY, March 29, 2012

L ' E n f a n t H o t e l , M o n e t 3 & 4 (S e c o n d F l o o r)		
T i m e	Topic/Activity	Discussion Leader
8:00 a m	Call to Order and Introductions	Doris Mold, Committee Chair
8:20 a m	Meeting Overview and ACAS Committee Overview	Doris Mold and Hubert Hamer, Chairperson, Agricultural Statistics Board
8:40 a m	2011 Recommendations Review and Report, Discussion	Hubert Hamer
9:10 a m	Research, Education, and Economics Mission Area Remarks	Dr. Ann Bartuska, Deputy Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics
9:30 a m	'State of NASS' Address	Dr. Cynthia Clark, NASS Administrator
10:00 a m	Break	
10:15 a m	Discussion	Doris Mold
10:45 a m	Status of Programs	Joe Prusacki, Statistics Division Director
11:15 a m	Discussion	Doris Mold
11:45 a m	Survey Methodology and Quality Measures	David Aune, Chief, Statistical Methods Branch
12:15 p m	Working Lunch - Ethics Training for Advisory Committee Members	Stuart Bender, Director, USDA Office of Ethics
1:15 p m	2012 Census of Agriculture and Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS) Update	Renee Picanso, Director of Census and Survey Division
2:00 p m	Discussion	Doris Mold
2:30 p m	Report - Subcommittee From Recommendation #6 - Demographic Census Follow-ons	Doris Mold and Subcommittee
3:00 p m	Discussion	Doris Mold
3:30 p m	Break	



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3:45 p.m.	Acreage Crop Reporting and Streamlining Initiative (ACRSI)	Dan Beckler, Head, Information Services Section
4:15 p.m.	Census Follow-on Survey Schedule	Chris Messer, Chief, Program Administration Branch
5:00 p.m.	Discussion	Doris Mold
5:30 p.m.	Wrap Up	Hubert Hamer

L'Enfant Hotel, Lafayette Room (First Floor)		
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5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Evening Networking Event	



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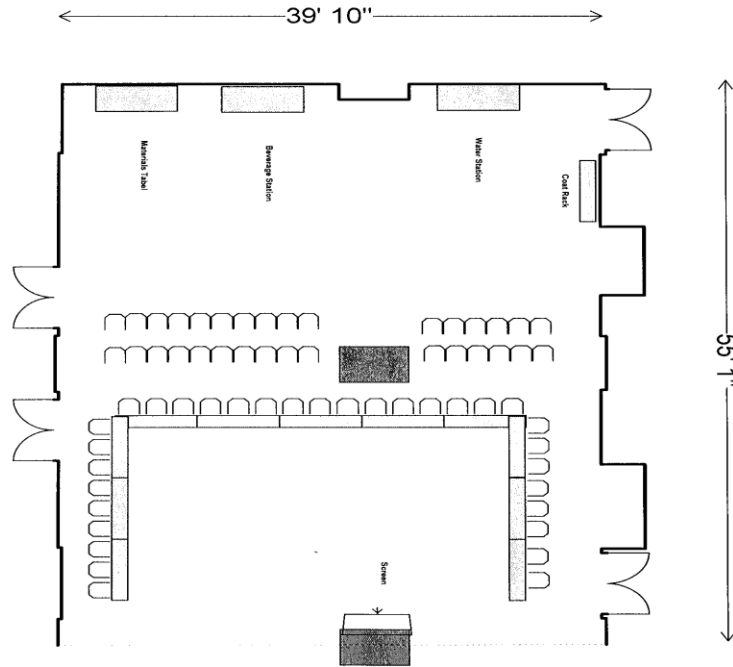
FRIDAY, March 30, 2012

6:45 am	Meet in L'Enfant Hotel Lobby and Leave for Lock-up in the South Building	
South Agriculture Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250		
T i m e	Topic/Activity	Discussion Leader
7:00 am	March Prospective Plantings Lockup in South Building	Hubert Hamer
9:30 am	National Operations Center Update via Video Teleconference	Bob Bass, National Operations Center Director
10:00 am	Return to L'Enfant Hotel via Metro, Cab, or on Foot	

L ' E n f a n t H o t e l M o n e t 3 & 4 (S e c o n d F l o o r)		
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Discussion - Operational Efficiency #1 and #2 - Centralizing LAN Services and Database-Optimized/Generalized Applications	Vera Gleaton, Senior Technical Project Leader
11:15 am	Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing Demonstration	Pam Hird, Survey Development Support Branch
11:45 am	Working Lunch Informal Discussion - Recommendations	Doris Mold
1:00 pm	Public Comments	Doris Mold and Hubert Hamer
1:30 pm	Discussion	Doris Mold
1:45 pm	Committee Requested Topics and Recommendations	Doris Mold and Hubert Hamer
3:00 pm	Present Recommendations	Doris Mold
3:30 pm	Wrap Up	Hubert Hamer



Diagram of Monet 3 & 4 Second Floor



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March 29th and 30th
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MONET III & IV