

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Federal Advisory Committee

September 8-10, 2008

InterContinental Kansas City at The Plaza
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AGENDA

Monday, September 8, 2008

- 8:30 am **REGISTRATION (Hotel)**
- 9:00 **Call to Order and Meeting Commencement**
- **Jim Moseley**, Chair, FRRCC
- 9:20 **Opening Remarks**
- **Mark Joyce**, Associate Director, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management
- 9:25 **Introductory Remarks**
- **John Askew**, Regional Administrator, EPA Region Seven
- 9:30 **Welcoming Remarks and Discussion**
- **Stephen L. Johnson**, Administrator, EPA
 - **Edward T. Schafer**, Secretary, USDA
- 10:45 **MORNING BREAK**
- 11:00 **Presentations**
- **Geoff Cooper**, Director of Research, Renewable Fuels Association (20 min. presentation, 25 min. Q&A)
 - **Joe Jobe**, Chief Executive Officer, National Biodiesel Board (20 min. presentation, 25 min. Q&A)
- 12:30 pm **BREAK FOR LUNCH**

- 2:00** **EPA Updates: Sally Shaver**, Acting Counselor to the Administrator for Agricultural Policy, EPA
- 2:30** **Administrative Matters: Christopher Ashcraft**, Assistant DFO, FRRCC
- 2:40** **Workgroup Next Steps: Jim Moseley**, Chair, FRRCC
- Workgroup Goals
 - Workgroup Assignments
 - Workgroup Relationships w/ EPA Program Offices
 - Workgroup Meeting Schedule (Monthly Phone Conferences)
- 3:00** **Public Comment Session**
- 3:30** **AFTERNOON BREAK**
- 3:45** **Workgroup Breakout Sessions** (EPA programmatic contacts meet with respective workgroups)
- 5:45** **ADJOURN**

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Committee members will engage in fact-gathering activities on Tuesday, September 9.

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

- 7:30 am** **REGISTRATION (Hotel)**
- 8:00** **Workgroup Breakout Sessions** (EPA programmatic contacts meet with respective workgroups)
- 10:00** **MORNING BREAK**
- 10:15** **Call to Order, Plenary Workgroup Presentation Session: moderated by Jim Moseley**, Chair, FRRCC
- Climate Change Workgroup
 - Livestock Workgroup
 - Emerging Issues Workgroup
- 12:00 pm** **FRRCC Next Steps: moderated by Jim Moseley**, Chair, FRRCC

- Next Committee Meeting (when, where, topics for discussion)
- Workgroup Assignments
- Workgroup Meeting Schedule
- Other Business, as Needed

12:30 Public Comment Session

1:00 ADJOURN