

# Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee (FRRCC)

## MEETING AGENDA

June 22 – 23, 2011

Sheraton National Hotel  
900 South Orme Street  
Arlington, VA 22204  
Galaxy Ballroom

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### Wednesday, June 22, 2011

- 8:00 am**      **REGISTRATION (Hotel)**
- 8:30**            **Call to Order / Discussion of Meeting Agenda and Committee Process**
- **Alicia Kaiser**, FRRCC Designated Federal Officer
  - **Dr. Steven Balling**, FRRCC Chair
  - **Lawrence Elworth**, Agricultural Counselor to the Administrator, EPA
  - **Mark Joyce**, Associate Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Management and Outreach, EPA
  - **Abby Dilley**, FRRCC Facilitator
- 9:00**            **Stakeholder Panel**
- **Andrew Sharpley**, Professor, Division of Agriculture, University of Arkansas (20 min + 10 min Q&A)
  - **Patricia Sinicropi**, Director, Legislative Affairs, National Association of Clean Water Agencies (20 min + 10 min Q&A)
  - **Tom Hebert**, Bayard Ridge Group LLC (20 min + 10 min Q&A)
- 10:30**            **Charge to Discussion Groups**
- 10:45**            **Discussion Group Breakout Session**
- 12:15 pm**      **BREAK / Boxed lunches handed out**
- 12:30**            **Plenary Working Lunch / Discussion Groups Report to Committee**
- 1:30**            **BREAK**

- 1:45 Stakeholder Panel**
- **Hobey Bauhan**, President, Virginia Poultry Federation (20 min + 10 min Q&A)
  - **Michael Plumer**, Consultant, Conservation Agriculture (20 min + 10 min Q&A)
  - **Robert Bonnie**, Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Environment and Climate, USDA (20 min + 10 min Q&A)
- 3:15 Discussion Group Breakout Session**
- 5:30 Public Comment Session**
- 6:00 ADJOURN**

**Thursday, June 23, 2011**

- 7:30 am REGISTRATION (Hotel)**
- 8:00 Call to Order / Discussion Groups Report to Committee**
- 9:00 Charge to Discussion Groups**
- 9:15 Discussion Group Breakout Session**
- 10:45 BREAK**
- 11:00 Discussion Groups Report Back to Committee**
- 11:45 Plenary Discussion**
- Themes from this meeting
  - Goals for next meeting
  - Next steps
- 12:30 pm Public Comment Session**
- 1:00 ADJOURN**