

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Federal Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda | September 11, 2026
All times listed in Eastern Standard Time

**Times are approximate and may be adjusted in the meeting, as needed. The Chair may also call breaks, as needed.*

**There were no requests for oral public comments. The agenda has been adjusted accordingly.*

Friday, September 11, 2026

Time	Topic
11:00 am – 11:05 am	Convene Meeting <i>Jeffrey Herrick, FRRCC DFO, EPA</i>
11:05 am – 11:15 am	Meeting Opening and Welcome Remarks <i>Tom McDonald, Chair, FRRCC</i> <i>Michael Crowder, Vice Chair, FRRCC</i> <i>Jake Tipton, Special Advisor for Agriculture & Rural Affairs, EPA</i>
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Committee Introductions and Review Agenda <i>Tom McDonald, Chair, FRRCC</i>
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Introduction of EPA Regional Ag Advisors <i>Rebecca Perrin, Region 8 Agriculture Advisor</i>
12:00 pm – 12:25 pm	Presentation from Office of Water (OW) <i>Andrew Sawyers</i> <i>Director, Office of Wastewater Management</i> <i>EPA Office of Water</i>
12:25 pm – 12:50 pm	Presentation from Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) <i>Ed Messina, Esq.</i> <i>Director, Office of Pesticide Programs</i> <i>EPA Office of Chemical Safety & Pollution Prevention</i>
12:50 pm – 1:20 pm	Break
1:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Presentation of Charge Topics <i>Jake Tipton, Special Advisor for Agriculture & Rural Affairs, EPA</i>
1:35 pm – 2:45 pm	Discussion of EPA Charge <i>Tom McDonald, Chair, FRRCC</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Discussion of Workgroups <i>Tom McDonald, Chair, FRRCC</i>
3:45 pm – 3:55 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Tom McDonald, Chair, FRRCC</i>
3:55 pm – 4:00 pm	Adjourn <i>Jeffrey Herrick, FRRCC DFO, EPA</i>