

**BRS 340 Proposed Rule  
Public Meeting  
April 29-30, 2009  
Riverdale, MD**

**DAY 1**

**8:00-9:00**      **Registration**

**9:00**            **Opening Remarks**

**Mike Gregoire  
BRS Deputy Administrator**

**Cindy Smith  
Acting Under Secretary,  
MRP**

**Review Agenda & Ground Rules**

**Eva Ring  
Lead Facilitator  
Jerry Coursey, Jane Berkow  
Co-facilitators**

**Participant Introductions**

**DISCUSSION TOPIC 1: Regulation of GE Organisms**

- **Table Group Discussion**

**BREAK**

**DISCUSSION TOPIC 2: Plant Protection Act**

- **Table Group Discussion**

**12:00**          **LUNCH**

**1:00**            **DISCUSSION TOPIC 3: The Noxious Weed Authority**

- **Table Group Discussion**

**BREAK**

**DISCUSSION TOPIC 4: Scope of the Regulation**

- **Table Group Discussion**

**DISCUSSION TOPIC 5: PHARMA / Industrial GE Plants**

**BRS Reflection / Wrap Up**

**5:00**            **Close for the day**

**DAY 2**

- 9:00**            **Welcome**  
**Mike Gregoire introduces Acting Under Secretary Cindy Smith, who will in turn introduce Secretary Vilsack and Deputy Secretary Merrigan for their remarks;**
- BRS Recap of Day 1: BRS summarizes key point from yesterday**
- CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION TOPIC 5: PHARMA/Industrial GE Plants**
- **Table Group Discussion**
- BREAK**
- DISCUSSION TOPIC 6: Permitting & Notification Procedures**
- **Table Group Discussion**
- 12:10**            **Lunch Break**
- 1:10**            **CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION TOPIC 6: Permitting & Notification Procedures**
- **Table Group Discussion**
- DISCUSSION TOPIC 7: BRS Presentation on Low Level of Presence**
- **Table Group Discussion**
- BREAK**
- DISCUSSION TOPIC 8: Public Participation Implementation**
- Quick Evaluation of the meeting**
- CLOSE OUT** BRS Summarizes what they heard the group say throughout the day
- 4:00**            **Adjourn**