

**AGENDA**  
**“Scoping Meeting”**  
**APHIS Public Meeting on Proposed Rule 340**  
**4700 River Road, Riverdale, MD**  
**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**March 13, 2009**

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of this scoping meeting is to seek input from interested parties on the format and issues for the Public Meeting(s) to be held in April 2009, on the APHIS proposed rule 7 CFR Part 340. We are seeking input on a format that will foster substantive and focused discussion and dialogue among the attendees on the agenda issues while providing a robust understanding of the interests and concerns of the public and key stakeholders about the proposed rule. We are also seeking input about the best way to frame the issues to ensure the broad array of perspectives are discussed and heard by all the participants attending the meeting. The Public Meeting(s) in April 2009 will be to solicit additional feedback on the proposed rule.

**Welcome & Opening Remarks: Mike Gregoire, Deputy Administrator, APHIS-BRS**

**Meeting Outcomes: APHIS Facilitator**

**Overview of Possible Meeting Formats: APHIS Facilitator**

**Background on Proposed Rule: APHIS**

**Discussion of Tentative Agenda Issues: APHIS Facilitator**

- **Scope**
- **Noxious Weed Authority**
- **Elimination of Notifications/Permit Procedures**
- **Pharmaceutical plants**
- **Other Issues for Agenda not already proposed**

**Next Steps, Wrap up and Close: APHIS**