

Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) Stakeholder Meeting, Nov. 19, 2014

8:30 am – 12:30 pm EST

Revised Agenda

8:00-8:30 am	Registration	
8:30-8:35 am	<i>Welcome</i>	Dick George BRS Communications Branch Chief
8:35-9:30 am	BRS: <i>Reflections on FY14 and a Look Forward to FY15</i> <i>Introductions of New BRS Staff:</i> <i>Donna Lalli, Chief of Staff</i> <i>Janet Bucknall, Associate Deputy Administrator</i>	Mike Firko APHIS Deputy Administrator for BRS
9:30-9:55 am	<i>Coexistence of Agricultural Sectors: A USDA Perspective</i>	Neil Hoffman Scientific Adviser to APHIS Deputy Administrator for BRS
9:55-10:15 am	<i>“Global Trade and Acceptance of Genetically Engineered (GE) Crops”</i>	Katherine Nishiura, Director, New Technologies and Production Methods Division, USDA FAS
10:15-10:25 am	<i>The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and New Plant Breeding Techniques</i>	Sally McCammon Scientific Adviser to APHIS Deputy Administrator for BRS
10:25-10:35 am	Break	
10:35-11:05 am	<i>Panel: APHIS Biotechnology Coordination with FDA and EPA</i>	Sid Abel, APHIS Assistant Deputy Administrator for BRS <hr/> Bob Merker, Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA <hr/> Michael Mendelsohn, Senior Regulatory Specialist, Microbial Pesticides, EPA
11:05-11:20 am	<i>New Steps to Enhance Compliance with Biotechnology Regulations</i>	Ed Jhee Director, BRS Regulatory Operations Programs
11:20-11:45 am	<i>Authorizations and Petition Process Update</i>	John Turner Director, BRS Environmental Risk Assessment Programs
11:45-12:00 pm	<i>What Will Replace e-Permits? An update on the APHIS Initiative to Improve Electronic Permitting and Other Systems Across APHIS</i>	Mimi Fowler-Coristine, Program Manager APHIS <u>C</u> ertification, <u>A</u> ccreditation, <u>R</u> egistration, <u>P</u> ermits, and <u>O</u> ther <u>L</u> icensing (CARPOL)
12:00-12:30 pm	<i>Listening Session</i> <i>Attendees can sign up in advance to comment, or sign up the day of the meeting</i>	