

USDA Strategic Plan for Climate Change Science – Cross-Agency All-Hands Workshop

Nov 1 and 2, 2016

Venue TBA

Washington, DC

Objectives: Collect input from across USDA on the science needed to support mission outcomes

Identify strengths, missing elements, and organizational linkages

Day 1 Agenda

9:00 Welcome, Statement of purpose, Goals (William Hohenstein, USDA Climate Change Program Office Director, and Margaret Walsh, Plan Lead, USDA Climate Change Program Office)

Plenary 1: Dr. Catherine Woteki: USDA Chief Scientist/Under Secretary for REE Mission Area

Plenary 2: Bob McDonald (ARS): “The Art of Strategic Planning: Creating an Actionable Strategic Plan”

10:00 Overview of the USDA Strategic Plan for Climate Change Science
Effects (Anne Marsh), Adaptation (Jean Steiner), Mitigation (Marlen Eve)
Decision Support (Chris Swanston & Mike Wilson), Indicators and Metrics (Rachel Melnick)

10:45 Break

11:00 Moderated Discussion

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Panel: USDA Science/Research Agency Priorities and Needs

2:15 Break

2:45 Panel: USDA Program/Service Agency Priorities and Needs

4:00 Moderated Discussion

4:30 Day’s Summary

5:00 Adjourn for Day

Day2 Agenda

9:00 Welcome Back, Day 2 objectives (MWalsh / WHohenstein)

Plenary 1: Mr. William Hohenstein, Director of the USDA Climate Change Program Office

9:30 Cross-Cutting Topics - Margaret Walsh (CCPO)

10:00 Break

10:15 Breakout sessions

1. Effects (Anne Marsh)

2. Adaptation (Jean Steiner)
3. Mitigation (Marlen Eve)
4. Decision Support (Chris Swanston and Mike Wilson)

- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 Report-Back from Breakouts and Discussion (Report Leads)
- 2:00 Indicators and Metrics - (Rachel Melnick)
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Moderated Discussion - Prioritization and Next Steps
- 4:30 Summary/Wrap-Up
- 5:00 Adjourn Meeting