

**Advisory Committee on Biotechnology & 21st Century
Agriculture (AC21) Meeting: September 8-9, 2016**

Plenary Meeting

**U.S. Access Board Conference Room,
1331 F Street NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20004**

Provisional Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- To complete all substantive work on a report to USDA addressing the charge to the AC21 from USDA Secretary Thomas Vilsack

Day 1—September 8, 2016

8:30—Coffee Available

9:00-9:20—Welcome and review of agenda

- Michael Schechtman, Designated Federal Official for AC21, USDA
- Russell Redding, Chair
- Doug McKalip, Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, USDA

9:20-10:00—Remarks from USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack and discussion

10:00-10:15--Break

10:15-10:50—Updates on biotechnology developments since last meeting

- Michael Gregoire, Associate Administrator, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- Michael Schechtman
- Doug McKalip
- EPA, TBD

10:50-11:05—Discussion of process for review of the draft report and for completion of the review process

11:05-12:25—Discussion of introductory report sections prior to stand-alone documents

12:25-1:40—Lunch (on your own)

1:40-2:10—Discussion of AC21 draft recommendations

2:10-3:00—Initial discussion of Challenges and Opportunities section

3:05-3:15—Break

3:15-5:00—Public Comments

5:00—Adjourn for the Day

Day II—September 9, 2016

8:30—Coffee available

9:00-9:20—Welcome and Reflections on Day I—Chair

9:20-10:00—Discussion of draft Executive Summary

10:00-10:30—Review of stand-alone documents

10:30-10:45--Break

10:45-12:30— Continued discussions on Challenges and Opportunities section

12:30-1:45--Lunch

1:45-2:45—Continued discussion of any unresolved issues

2:45-3:15—Discussion of report title

3:00-3:30—Review of next steps, timelines and review process and future of committee activities

3:30-3:45—Closing Remarks and Adjournment