



United States
Department of
Agriculture

**Council for Native American Farming and Ranching
Thursday, July 20, 2017**

**University of Arkansas
Carnall Hall - "The Classroom"
465 N. Arkansas Ave, Fayetteville, AR 72701**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call/Introductions: Mark Wadsworth 9:30 – 9:40
2. Blessing 9:40 – 9:45
3. Welcome to Council Members: Abby Cruz 9:45 – 9:50
4. Review of Meeting Materials: Josiah Griffin 9:50 – 10:00
5. Civil Rights Update on Program Complaint Activity: Carl-Martin Ruiz 10:00 – 10:45
6. Farm Service Agency - Farm Loan Program Update: Jim Radintz 10:45 – 11:30
7. Lunch 11:30 – 1:00
8. Hearing from Native Youth Regarding the Future of Food and Agriculture 1:00 – 2:00
9. Public Comment Period 2:00 – 4:00
10. Break 4:00 – 4:15
11. CNAFR Working Session 4:15 – 6:00
 - Subcommittee Read Out and Discussion
 - Land Management
 - Credit and Credit Desert
 - Youth and Education
 - Food Security
 - Administration
12. Adjourn 6:00

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| 1. | Call to Order and Roll Call: Marks Wadsworth | 8:00 – 8:05 |
| 2. | Blessing | 8:05 – 8:10 |
| 3. | Review of Agenda: Abby Cruz | 8:10 – 8:15 |
| 4. | Review of Meeting Materials: Josiah Griffin | 8:15 – 8:20 |
| 5. | Indian Country Farm Bill Discussion : Janie Hipp/Zach Ducheneaux | 8:20 – 9:30 |
| 6. | CNAFR Working Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss Council Goals for the 2016-2018 Membership Term• Council Issues and Topics | 9:30 – 11:00 |
| 7. | Break | 11:00 – 11:15 |
| 8. | Intertribal Agriculture Council Updates: Zach Ducheneaux | 11:15 – 12:00 |
| 9. | Office of Tribal Relations Update: Linda Cronin | 12:00 – 12:15 |
| 10. | Lunch | 12:15 – 1:45 |
| 11. | CNAFR Working Session Continued | 1:45 – 2:30 |
| 12. | Natural Resources Conservation Service Update (EQIP): Jimmy Bramblett | 2:30 – 3:00 |
| 13. | Break | 3:00 – 3:15 |
| 14. | USDA Overview of Farm Bill Process: Brad Karmen | 3:15 – 4:00 |
| 15. | USDA’s Engagement with 1994 Land Grant Institutions: Lawrence Shorty | 4:00 – 4:30 |
| 16. | MAZON – A Jewish Response to Hunger: Lisa O’Brien | 4:30 – 5:00 |
| 17. | Adjourn | 5:00 |