**2016 W-3177 Meeting Agenda (as of March 11, 2016)**

**Location: Sterling 4 Room, Hyatt Regency St Louis at the Arch, 315 Chestnut St. St Louis, MO 63102**

**5/24/16**

11:45 a.m. Call to order and introductions, and discussion of the agenda

Noon Lunch

12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Guest presentations and group discussion:

"*Challenges and Opportunities facing U.S. Beef Exports*"
TBA, US MEF Staff

3:00 to 3:30 pm Break

3:30 to 5:00 p.m Station Reports

 *Each attendee is encouraged to discuss upcoming projects in addition to succinctly summarizing work since our last meeting.*

6:30 p.m. Dinner (details TBD)

**5/25/16**

7:30 to 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Administrative Report – Brett Hess

8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Officer elections and plans for next year's meeting

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Plans for Renewal of W-3177

10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. to noon Discussion of opportunities for collaborations

Noon Adjourn

1 p.m. MEF meeting begins (May 25-27)

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**List of Expected Guest Attendees/Speakers:**

* Greg Brandhorst (Tyson Fresh Meats and Washington State Beef Commission)
* Brad Mc Dowell (ABFOODS, AgriBeef)
* Cody Easterday (Easterday Farms)
* Sam Cossio, Easterday Farms Feedlot Manager

**List of Expected Member Attendees:**

Carl Yeoman Montana

Thu Dinh Mississippi

Vitor Mercadante Virginia

Jerrad Legako Utah

Dale Woerner Colorado

Dave Gerrard Virginia

Bret Hess Wyoming

Gary Sullivan Nebraska

Michael Chao California

Dustin Pendell Kansas

Scott Fausti South Dakota

Bain Wilson Virginia

Chris Calkins Nebraska

Jan Busboom Washington

Amilton deMello Nevada