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National Program Leaders- NCAC-02 multistate committee meeting

March 12, 2010

7:30-11:30

Conference Room 1420 A

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Washington DC 20024

#### Agenda

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| 7:30 a.m. | NCAC-02 Business Meeting  |
| 8:30      | NIFA Welcome and Introductions<br>(Meryl Broussard, Interim Deputy Director)  |
| 8:50      | Hot Topic- Animal Welfare<br>(Richard Reynells, National Program Leader-Animal Welfare)                                       |
| 9:10      | Overview of External Panel Review of USDA Animal Systems Program<br>(Muquarrab Qureshi, Director-Animal Systems)              |
| 9:30      | Agriculture and Food Research Initiative<br>(Margo S. Holland, National Program Leader -Animal Health and Well Being)         |
| 9:50      | Break   |
| 10:10     | Overview and Update of Veterinary Portfolio in Animal Systems<br>(Gary Sherman, National Program Leader -Veterinary Sciences) |
| 10:50     | Funding Opportunities for Veterinary Medical Education<br>(Gregory Smith, National Program Leader -Higher Education)          |
| 11:10     | Afghanistan: Implications for Global Veterinary Medicine<br>(Robert Smith, National Program Leader -Veterinary Epidemiology)  |
| 11:25     | Wrap up questions   |