

U.S. Agricultural Export Development Council
FY2008 Attaché Seminar
Thursday, JULY 17, 2008
Hyatt Regency Bethesda
Bethesda, MD

DRAFT (6/19/08)

Program: “A Time of Transition”

Time	Event	Speaker	Room
7:30 am	Registration Opens	N/A	Foyer
7:45 am- 8:45 am	Board of Directors Continental Breakfast/ Board of Directors Meeting <i>(Directors Only)</i>	N/A	Old Georgetown
7:45 am- 8:45 am	General Participants Continental Breakfast	N/A	Foyer
8:45 am-11:00 am	<i>General Session I</i>		
8:55 am– 10:00 am	Welcome “USAEDC Members: Who They Are and How The Public/Private Partnership Works With FAS” Moderator: KEVIN MOFFITT, <i>Pear Bureau Northwest</i>	TOM COOK <i>Chairman, USAEDC</i> KEN HOBBIE, <i>President & CEO, U.S. Grains Council</i> REBECCA BAERVELDT, <i>Assistant Export Director,</i> <i>Washington Apple Commission</i> TIM HAMILTON, <i>Executive Director, Food Export USA- Northeast; Food</i> <i>Export Association of the Midwest USA</i>	Crystal Ballroom
10:00 am-10:20 am	“Looking Forward Six Months”	MIKE YOST, <i>Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (invited)</i>	
10:20 am-10:40 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10:40 am-11:30 am	“Analysis of the Farm Bill And What It Means to Exports”	<i>Panel of Congressional staff, agricultural economist and producer</i>	
11:30 am-12:00 pm	Keynote Address Followed by Q & A	ED SCHAFER, <i>Secretary of Agriculture (confirmed)</i>	

<p>12:00 pm- 1:00 pm</p>	<p>“Future Trends in Export e-Certification”</p> <p>Moderator: AUDREY TALLEY, Deputy Director Processed Products & Technical Regulations Div/OSTA</p>	<p>ROBERT T. TUVERTSON, <i>Policy Analyst, Office of International Affairs, USDA/Food Safety & Inspection Service</i> MARY STANLEY, <i>Director, Import Inspection Division, USDA/Food Safety & Inspection Service</i> DOUGLAS BAILEY, <i>Associate Deputy Administrator & CIO, USDA/Agricultural Marketing Service (invited)</i> BYRON REILLY, <i>Office of International Affairs, USDA/ Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration</i> TBA, <i>industry representative</i> TBA, <i>APHIS representative</i></p>	
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<p>1:00 pm - 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Round Robin Luncheon <i>Sponsored By:</i></p> 	<p><i>Priority, please, to the Attachés in the buffet lines</i></p> <p>Attachés will be seated by country to allow for free movement and access by cooperators. Please refer to the GREEN table assignment sheet</p>
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<p>2:30 pm - 5:30 pm</p>	<p>CONCURRENT COUNTRY TEAM BREAK-OUT SESSIONS</p>		
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<p>2:30 pm – 3:20 pm</p>	<p>COUNTRIES</p>		<p>ROOM</p>
<p>South Asia Division</p>	<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>FAS Desk Officer: Dorsey Luchok Post Participant: John Wade, Counselor</p>	<p>Haverford Room</p>
<p>Africa and the Middle East Division</p>	<p>West Africa (Senegal)</p>	<p>FAS Desk Officer: Souleymane Diaby Post Participant: Robert Hanson, Attaché (<i>will call in</i>)</p>	<p>Baccarat Room</p>

<p>3:30 pm – 4:20 pm</p>	<p>COUNTRIES</p>		<p>ROOM</p>
<p>North Asia Division</p>	<p>China</p>	<p>FAS Desk Officer: Adam Branson Post Participants: Mark Petry, Attaché (Beijing) Joni Dong, ATO (Guangzhou) Wayne Batwin, ATO (Shanghai)</p>	<p>Haverford Room</p>
<p>Europe Division</p>	<p>Russia</p>	<p>FAS Desk Officer: Michael Smith Post Participants: Allen Mustard/Scott Reynolds, Minister Counselor (Moscow) (<i>will call in</i>)</p>	<p>Baccarat Room</p>

<p>4:30 pm – 5:20 pm</p>	<p>COUNTRIES</p>		<p>ROOM</p>
<p>Western Hemisphere</p>	<p>Brazil</p>	<p>FAS Desk Officer: Amy Slusher Post Participant: Morgan Perkins, ATO (Sao Paulo)</p>	<p>Haverford Room</p>
<p>Africa and the Middle East Division</p>	<p>Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf</p>	<p>FAS Desk Officer: Cathy McKinnell Post Participant: Daniel Williams, ATO (Dubai) (<i>will call in</i>)</p>	<p>Baccarat Room</p>

Beverages and light snacks will be served throughout these sessions

5:30 pm- 7:00 pm

GALA RECEPTION

Foyer/Cartier/Tiffany