

<b>Kansas State University visit to USDA/NIFA; Wednesday, April 9, 2014 1:30-5:00 p.m., Waterfront Building Room 4103</b>			
<b>Group Focus</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>National Program Leaders</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Introduction to NIFA; Meet Kansas Liaison	1:30-2:00 p.m.	Deputy Director Louie Tupas and Liang Shiou Lin	All in Waterfront Building Room 4103
Food Safety/Food Science/Food Security	2:00-2:30	Jodi Williams and possibly Jeanette Thurston	
Plant Production and Health	2:30-3:00	Mary Peet (Division Director), Bob Nowierski and Liang Shiou	
Biobreak	3:00-3:10		
Water/Climate/Ecosystems	3:10-3:40	Jim Dobrowolski, Mary Ann Rozum and possibly Louie Tupas	
Animal Production and Health	3:40-4:10	Peter Johnson, Margo Holland and possibly Mark Mirando	
Educational Challenge Grants/Working with Hispanic Serving	4:10-4:40	Edwin Lewis, Irma Lawrence, and Suresh Sureshwaran (Division Director)	
<b>Kansas State University visit to NIH and ASA/CSSA/SSSA Science Policy Staff; Thursday, April 10, 2014 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.</b>			
General discussion of NIH opportunities and Dual Purpose with Dual Benefit	8:30-10:00	Dr. Ravi Ravindranath	
Opportunities at NIH for agricultural/biological scientists and engineers	11:00-11:40	Dr. Sally Rockey, Deputy Director for Extramural Research	
Discretionary federal budget, federal budget climate, opportunities in food and agriculture science and engineering	1:30-2:30*	One or more science policy specialists from ASA/CSSA/SSSA Science Policy Staff	

NSF Visit			
<b>Wednesday, April 9</b>			
Group	Time	Program/Speaker	Room
Entire Group (55)	7:45-8:20	Check in at NSF	
Entire Group (55)	8:30-9:00	NSF Welcome from Office of International & Intergrative Activities & EPSCoR Wanda Ward, Denise Barnes & Sean Kennan	Stafford II -- Office of International Programs Conference Room
Entire Group (55)	9:00-9:45	Overview of NSF & BIO, Dr. Jim Deshler, Deputy Director DBI	
Entire Group (55)	10:00-10:30	NSF Director's Office Welcome	Director's Board Room, Stafford I, 11th floor
Entire Group (55)	10:45-11:30	Overview of CAREER Award, Dr. Micahel Mishkind, BIO Career Contact and ZJ Pei, ENG Career Contact	
Entire Group (55)	11:30-12:00	Possible International Programs Officer TBD	
Entire Group (55)	12:00-1:00	Lunch	Food Court next to NSF
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NSF Afternoon Group (~25)	1:00-1:45	Education/Human Resources Directorate, Dr. Jim Lightbourne	
	2:00-2:45	Education Programs - AGEP, CORE & REAL, Mark Leddy	
SBE Group (12-15)	4:00-4:45 pm	Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences, Dr. Fae Korsmo	Room 905
Engr Group (8-10)	TBD	Directorate for Engineering	
<b>Thursday, April 10</b>			
Other Group meetings	TBD	As Needed	
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