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Committee on an Assessment of Native Seed Needs and Capacities

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2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Lecture Room

Sunday, August 18, 2019

OPEN SESSION – Public Welcome (Zoom and in person)

- 3:00 pm Welcome and Introductions
- 3:15 pm **Discussion with Sponsor**
Peggy Olwell, Plant Conservation Program Lead, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (in person)
- 4:30 pm **Roles of different federal agencies to the native seed system: USFWS**
Sarah Kulpa, Botanist, US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) (Nevada), Department of the Interior (via Zoom)
- 5:15 pm Public comment period
- 5:30 pm Adjourn

Monday, August 19, 2019

OPEN SESSION – Public Welcome (Zoom and in-person)

- 10:00 am **Opening remarks – Susan Harrison, Committee Chairwoman**
- 10:10 am **Roles of different federal agencies to the native seed system: USFS**
William Carromero, National Botanist, US Forest Service (USFS) (in person) and Carol Spurrier, Ecologist, USFS (by phone)
- 10:50 am **Roles of different federal agencies to the native seed system: USDA/NRCS**
John Englert, National Program Leader—Plant Materials, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), US Department of Agriculture (in person)
- 11:30 am **Seed company perspectives on the supply and demand for native seed**
Dustin Terrell, Partner, Buffalo Brand Seed, LLC (via zoom)
- 12:10 pm Brief break
- 12:40 pm **Seed company perspectives on the supply and demand for native seed**
Ed Kleiner, General Manager, Comstock Seed, LLC (via zoom)
- 1:20 pm **Roles of different federal agencies to the native seed system: USDA/NIFA**
Jim Dobrowolski, National Program Leader, National Institute for Food and Agriculture, US Department of Agriculture (in person)
- 1:50 pm Public comment period
- 2:05 pm Adjourn public session