

Federal Communications Commission

**MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE FOR REVIEWING THE CONNECTIVITY AND
TECHNOLOGY NEEDS OF PRECISION AGRICULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES**

August 14, 2024

AGENDA

10:00 AM EDT	CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME, ROLL CALL	Emily Caditz, Designated Federal Officer Dr. Michael Adelaine, Task Force Chair
10:05 AM	THE RULEMAKING PROCESS	FCC Office of General Counsel, Paula Silberthau
10:20 AM	PRECISION AGRICULTURE AND DATA TRANSPARENCY	American Farm Bureau Federation, Bernt Nelson
10:50 AM	10 MINUTE BREAK	
11:00 AM	OVERVIEW OF THE U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION'S INVESTMENTS IN PRECISION AGRICULTURE AND CONNECTIVITY	U.S. National Science Foundation, Dr. Brandi Schottel U.S. National Science Foundation, Dr. Ellen Zegura U.S. National Science Foundation, Dr. Sudharman K. Jayaweera
11:45 AM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:05 PM	WORKING GROUP UPDATE	Mapping and Analyzing Connectivity on Agricultural Lands
1:25 PM	WORKING GROUP UPDATE	Examining Current and Future Connectivity Demand for Precision Agriculture
1:45 PM	15 MINUTE BREAK	
2:00 PM	WORKING GROUP UPDATE	Accelerating Broadband Deployment on Unserved Agricultural Lands
2:20 PM	WORKING GROUP UPDATE	Encouraging Adoption of Precision Agriculture and Availability of High-Quality Jobs on Connected Farms
2:40 PM	OPEN DISCUSSION	
3:15 PM	CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEXT MEETING DATE	Dr. Michael Adelaine, Task Force Chair Emily Caditz, Designated Federal Officer