
Federal Communications Commission

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

JANUARY 31, 2024

AGENDA

10:00 AM EST	CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME, ROLL CALL	Christi Shewman, Designated Federal Officer Dr. Michael Adelaine, Task Force Chair
10:05 AM	OPENING REMARKS	FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks Andy Berke, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA Dr. Michael Adelaine, Task Force Chair
10:30 AM	FACA OVERVIEW AND RECORDS	Darice Gamble, FCC Records Officer Paula Silberthau, FCC Office of General Counsel
10:50 AM	FCC AND USDA STAFF INTRODUCTIONS	
10:55 AM	TASK FORCE OVERVIEW	Christi Shewman, Designated Federal Officer
11:10 AM	TASK FORCE MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS AND PRECISION AG ENGAGEMENT	
11:45 AM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 PM	HOW THE RESEARCH & EDUCATION COMMUNITY COLLABORATES TO BUILD AND SUSTAIN REGIONAL AND NATIONAL BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE	George K. Loftus, Associate Vice President - Network Services, Internet2
1:30 PM	AUTONOMY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND LAST ACRE CONNECTIVITY	Scott A. Shearer, PhD, PE, Professor and Chair, Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, The Ohio State University
2:00 PM	10 MINUTE BREAK	
2:10 PM	WORKING GROUP CHARGES & NEXT STEPS	Christi Shewman, Designated Federal Officer Emily Caditz, Deputy Designated Federal Officer Thomas Hastings, Deputy Designated Federal Officer
2:30 PM	OPEN DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS	

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2:55 PM CLOSING REMARKS

Christi Shewman, Designated Federal
Officer

Dr. Michael Adelaine, Task Force Chair

3:00 PM MEETING ADJOURNED
