# Agenda

1. **Welcome and Overview of 2014 Activities –**
2. **U.S. Government APEC Priorities and Activities Overview– *Betsy Baysinger, USDA***
3. **Projects and Initiatives for 2015 – *Open Discussion***

In addition to ongoing food security priorities, the session will be used to identify additional short and long-term initiatives and projects.

# APEC, PPFS, PTin, ABAC 2014 Activities

* Action Plan to Enhance Connectivity of APEC Food Standards and Safety Assurance
* APEC Action Plan for Reducing Food Loss and Waste
* PTIN
  + MRL’s
  + Harmonizing export certificates
* PPFS met in February, May and August
* ABAC discusses coordinating a private sector food security forum

# Potential Discussion Points

• Defining Private sector APEC Food Security/PPFS Goals

* Reinvigorating Private Sector participation in the PPFS

• Convening a private sector only PPFS meeting

• Engaging private sector in agenda planning

• Securing senior-level public and private participation in PPFS meetings

# APEC 2015 KEY DATES

* **September 28-October 6 Food Security Week: Iloilo (ICC)**

September 28-29 Agriculture Technical Cooperation Working Group

September 30- October 1 HLPDAB

October 2-3 PPFS

October 4-6 High Level Policy Dialogue on Food Security and the Blue Economy (HLPD-FSBE)