# ESCOP Social Sciences Subcommittee Meeting February 3-4, 2016

**Washington, DC**

Location

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# Scheduled Topics and Presenters

**Wednesday, February 3**

8:00 AM Introductions, Review of Agenda, and Review of Minutes

8:30 AM APLU Overview and Items on the Radar Screen

*Ms. Wendy Fink, Associate Director Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resources*

9:00 AM Environmental Sustainability

*Dr. Robert Nowierski, National Program Leader Bio-Based Pest Management*

*USDA NIFA*

*Also joining from USDA NIFA will be Dr. Louie Tupas, Deputy Director for the Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment, Dr. Muquarrab Qureshi, Deputy Director for the Institute of Youth, Family and Community and Dr. Jeanette Thurston, Office of the Director, Science Program & Analysis Officer*

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM DISCUSSION: What are the human dimensions of environmental sustainability and the related societal level impacts? *Small group discussions around family, community, industry, and policy foci*

11:30 AM Lunch on your own

1:00 PM Are Our Respective Disciplines Ready to Work in Environmental Sustainability and Impact Measurements?

PRESENTATIONS

*National Impact Database, Jack Elliot & Scott Cummings, Texas A&M University OR State’s Impact Statement Reporting training, Johanna Mitchell*

*Creating Impact Stories, Faith Peppers, University of Georgia*

2:00 PM DISCUSSION: What is missing to ensure that our disciplines can document and report impacts*? Small group discussions around our individual disciplines*

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM How ESCOP’s Science & Technology Committee Interfaces with SSSc

*Dr. Dan Rossi, Rutgers*

4:30 PM Officer Elections (Vice Chair)

Reflection/Implications/Next Steps

5:00 PM Adjourn

(Dinner on your own)

# Wednesday, February 4

8:00 AM Meeting Reflections/Observations/Housekeeping Items

8:30 AM Caron Cala, *Executive Director*

*The Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE)*

9:00 AM Chuck Fluharty, President and CEO

*Rural Policy Research Institute*

9:30 AM Wendy Naus, Executive Director

*Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA)*

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Summary Discussion/Implications/Next Steps/SSSc business 11:00 pm Adjourn