

LRP Information Session Announcement

October 19, 2009

Beginning at 11:30 am on October 19, 2009, the Food Assistance Division will host a two-part information session to introduce the Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement Pilot Project *Guidelines*. The session will be held at the USDA Whitten Building Room 107A. Participants are asked to RSVP to lrp@fas.usda.gov by COB Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

The purpose of the morning session will be to provide an overview of the pilot program, obtain feedback from our partners and respond to questions from eligible organizations about the application process. We will also identify 'frequently asked questions' that will be posted on the Food Aid Division website.

The purpose of the afternoon session will be to provide additional information relevant to the design and implementation of field-based projects.

Directions to the USDA Whitten Building: The Whitten Building is located directly across from the USDA South Building, between 12th and 14th Streets, and Independence Avenue and Jefferson Drive. All information session participants are required to enter through the Jefferson Drive entrance to the building. This is the entrance facing the National Mall. Please have a driver's license or government issued photo ID to present to building security. The nearest Metro station is "Smithsonian," which is located at the Northeast corner of the South Building.