

Draft Agenda – September 10(PM)
Biotechnology Task Force
Dr. I. Miley Gonzalez, Chairman
Director/Secretary, New Mexico Department of Agriculture

2004 Annual Meeting, St Paul, MN
September 26, 2004 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Roll Call, Introductions and Overview of Agenda

Dr. I. Miley Gonzalez, Director/Secretary New Mexico Department of Agriculture

Clarification of the National Organic Standards Act re: unintended traces of biotech-improved crops found in certified organic crops vis-à-vis organic certification.

AMS Representative(s) (working with Tim Cansler to confirm)

APHIS activities - EIS progress, website, pilot project.

Dr. Cindy Smith or designee (invited)

States' Activities - summary of activities in several states –

Those identified include CA (county and local activity), HI (legislation and law suits), VT (legislative season) others???

Members (invited to comment) and others

Animal Biotechnology –

BIO activities, PEW project, APHIS potential involvement, FDA update

BIO representative – Dr. Barbara Glenn BIO

Dr. Cindy Smith or designee

Publications of Interest and other Biotech Activities

Staff

Consideration of Policy Amendments, Action Items, Other Business

Workplan for NASDA Biotech Issues