

Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC)

Spring Meeting

Remote Access Meeting

April 16, 2020

**E AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 16**

- 10:30 – 11:00 Ethics Briefing (*BERAC members only*) – Ms. Melinda Comfort, DOE
- 11:00 – 11:10 Roll call for BERAC members– Dr. Bruce Hungate, BERAC Chair
- 11:10 – 11:30 News from Office of Science - Dr. Harriet Kung, Deputy Director for Science Programs
- 11:30 – 12:00 News from BER – Dr. Sharlene Weatherwax, Associate Director
- 12:00 – 12:30 Update on EESSD – Dr. Gary Geernaert, Division Director
- 12:30 – 1:00 Update on BSSD – Dr. Todd Anderson, Division Director
- 1:00 – 1:15 BREAK
- 1:15 – 1:45 Safeguarding the Bioeconomy – Dr. Maureen McCann (Purdue University)
- 1:45 – 2:00 Discussion
- 2:00 – 2:15 BERAC Business [Vote on COV report; Other] – Dr. Bruce Hungate, BERAC Chair
- 2:15 – 2:30 Public comment
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