

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
2017 CONFERENCE TRANSPARENCY REPORT
(JULY 2016 - JUNE 2017)**

CONFERENCE NAME	AGENCY	CITY	STATE/COUNTRY	START DATE	END DATE	USDA PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL COSTS	PROCUREMENT CONTRACT
Acid Sulfate Soils Conference	NRCS	College Park	MD	7/17/2016	7/23/2016	13	\$22,141.00	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Advanced Airport Training	APHIS	Memphis	TN	9/13/2016	9/15/2016	53	\$47,839.70	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting	AMS, ERS, FSIS, OCE, RMA	Boston	MA	7/31/2016	8/3/2016	92	\$95,827.42	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Agricultural Marketing Service Livestock, Poultry, and Seed Program Annual Training Conference	AMS	Hume	VA	10/11/2016	10/13/2016	14	\$10,219.93	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Agricultural Outlook Forum	USDA-wide	Arlington	VA	2/23/2017	2/24/2017	658	\$129,580.30	Yes. Sole source.
Agricultural Research Service/Food Safety and Inspection Service Food Safety Research Update and Planning Workshop	ARS, FSIS, NIFA	Shepherdstown	WV	2/21/2017	2/24/2017	127	\$94,721.78	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Airport Hazards Program Initial Training	APHIS	Pittsburgh	PA	7/26/2016	7/28/2016	43	\$48,793.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Alabama Association of Conservation Districts Meeting	NRCS	Orange Beach	AL	11/13/2016	11/15/2016	29	\$16,783.75	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
All Hands, All Lands: Implementation Rooted in Science	FS	Reno	NV	4/25/2017	4/27/2017	10	\$35,264.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
All Hazards Incident Management Teams Association Symposium	FS	Oklahoma City	OK	12/4/2016	12/9/2016	10	\$13,437.99	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Amazon Web Services - Reinvent Cloud Computing Conference	OClO	Las Vegas	NV	11/27/2016	12/2/2016	3	\$11,814.33	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Association of Avian Pathologists Meeting/American Veterinary Medical Association Convention	APHIS, ARS, FSIS, NIFA	San Antonio	TX	8/5/2016	8/9/2016	44	\$73,672.85	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Association of Cereal Chemists International Meeting	ARS, GIPSA	Savannah	GA	10/23/2016	10/26/2016	21	\$26,141.98	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition	ARS, FS	San Francisco	CA	4/2/2017	4/6/2017	23	\$48,342.31	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition	AMS, ARS	Philadelphia	PA	8/21/2016	8/25/2016	35	\$38,840.24	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American College of Animal Welfare Short Course	APHIS	Raleigh	NC	6/7/2017	6/9/2017	13	\$16,912.11	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Commodity Distribution Association Conference	AMS, FNS	Denver	CO	4/23/2017	4/26/2017	39	\$71,730.54	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Dairy Science Association, American Society of Animal Science Joint Meeting	ARS, NIFA	Salt Lake City	UT	7/19/2016	7/23/2016	51	\$66,370.41	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting	FS	Kansas City	MO	8/21/2016	8/25/2016	10	\$18,812.81	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Forage and Grassland Council Meeting	ARS, NRCS	Roanoke	VA	1/22/2017	1/24/2017	54	\$44,664.96	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Geophysical Union Meeting	ARS, FAS, FS, NASS, OCE	San Francisco	CA	12/12/2016	12/16/2016	33	\$79,770.25	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Indian Science and Engineering Society Conference	ARS, APHIS, NRCS	Minneapolis	MN	11/10/2016	11/12/2016	10	\$15,385.90	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Latinos Eco-Festival	FS	Denver	CO	10/13/2016	10/15/2016	15	\$23,012.99	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Meteorological Society Meeting	ARS, FS	Seattle	WA	1/22/2017	1/26/2017	8	\$12,225.71	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Mosquito Control Association Meeting	ARS	San Diego	CA	2/13/2017	2/17/2017	11	\$21,127.85	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Oil Chemists' Society Meeting	ARS	Orlando	FL	4/30/2017	5/3/2017	23	\$24,922.04	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Peanut Research Education Society Meeting	ARS	Clearwater	FL	7/11/2016	7/14/2016	16	\$11,487.96	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Pecan Council	AMS	Houston	TX	11/15/2016	11/18/2016	9	\$49,302.00	Yes. Sole source.
American Phytopathological Society Meeting	AMS, APHIS, ARS, FS, NIFA	Tampa	FL	7/30/2016	8/3/2016	129	\$171,501.36	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Public Human Services Association and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fall Regional Directors Meeting	FNS	Orlando	FL	10/23/2016	10/26/2016	20	\$25,575.27	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Seed Trade Association's CSS 2016 and Seed Expo	ARS	Chicago	IL	12/5/2016	12/9/2016	17	\$13,388.26	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Sheep Industry Association Convention	AMS, APHIS, ARS	Denver	CO	1/25/2017	1/28/2017	28	\$39,531.82	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Society for Horticultural Sciences Meeting	ARS, NIFA	Atlanta	GA	8/8/2016	8/11/2016	51	\$43,724.79	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Society for Microbiology General Meeting	ARS, NIFA	New Orleans	LA	6/1/2017	6/5/2017	29	\$41,009.63	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers Meeting	ARS, GIPSA, NIFA, NRCS	Orlando	FL	7/17/2016	7/20/2016	82	\$87,140.91	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, Soil Science Society of America Meeting	AMS, ARS, FS, NIFA	Phoenix	AZ	11/6/2016	11/9/2016	248	\$255,811.10	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists Meeting	ARS	Greenville	SC	2/27/2017	3/2/2017	20	\$20,535.57	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Aquaculture America Conference	ARS, NIFA	San Antonio	TX	2/19/2017	2/22/2017	42	\$45,677.90	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.

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Arizona Association of Conservation Districts Summer Training Conference	NRCS	Flagstaff	AZ	8/9/2016	8/11/2016	21	\$11,992.04	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting	FS	Philadelphia	PA	9/11/2016	9/14/2016	18	\$23,405.95	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Association of Government Accountants Professional Development Conference	FSIS, OCFD, RD	Anaheim	CA	7/17/2016	7/20/2016	17	\$34,270.45	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Association of Official Analytical Chemists Annual Meeting & Exposition	FSIS, GIPSA	Dallas	TX	9/18/2016	9/21/2016	6	\$17,116.03	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Meeting	NIFA	Austin	TX	11/13/2016	11/15/2016	13	\$12,787.02	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Association of SNAP-Ed Nutrition Networks and Other Implementing Agencies Conference	FNS	Arlington	VA	2/6/2017	2/9/2017	14	\$15,742.64	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Association of State Dam Safety Officials Dam Safety National Conference	NRCS	Philadelphia	PA	9/11/2016	9/14/2016	14	\$34,206.80	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Atlassian Summit	OCIO	San Jose	CA	10/8/2016	10/14/2016	4	\$10,889.86	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Audit Atlanta Professional Development Conference	OIG	Atlanta	GA	5/16/2017	5/18/2017	42	\$32,120.68	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Audit Dallas Professional Development Conference	OIG	Dallas	TX	6/20/2017	6/22/2017	41	\$41,217.52	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Audit Kansas City Professional Development Conference	OIG	Kansas City	MO	5/9/2017	5/11/2017	74	\$42,037.10	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Audit Oakland Professional Development Conference	OIG	Oakland	CA	4/25/2017	4/27/2017	31	\$32,813.89	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Audit Temple Professional Development Conference	OIG	Temple	TX	6/6/2017	6/8/2017	40	\$44,038.64	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Conference	FS	Brisbane	Australia	8/30/2016	9/2/2016	6	\$24,933.74	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Aviation Program Changes and Recommendation Implementations Training	APHIS	Salt Lake City	UT	2/15/2017	2/15/2017	80	\$56,411.05	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Beltwide Cotton Conference	AMS, ARS	Dallas	TX	1/4/2017	1/6/2017	76	\$59,832.43	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Bird Strike Conference	APHIS	Chicago	IL	8/9/2016	8/11/2016	72	\$140,471.20	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Blacks In Government	USDA-wide	Atlantic City	NJ	8/22/2016	8/25/2016	56	\$64,632.72	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Borlaug Dialogue International Symposium World Food Prize Conference	ARS, FAS, GIPSA, OCIO	Des Moines	IA	10/12/2016	10/14/2016	14	\$16,907.75	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Building towards Eminence	NAD	Alexandria	VA	9/13/2016	9/15/2016	76	\$143,057.13	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Business and Industry Regulation Training	RD	San Antonio	TX	7/19/2016	7/21/2016	185	\$233,458.00	Yes. Competitively awarded.
California Association of Resource Conservation Districts Meeting and Conference	NRCS	Ontario	CA	11/16/2016	11/19/2016	20	\$16,525.25	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Catfish Educational Meeting and Round Table	FSIS	Richmond	VA	6/26/2017	6/28/2017	16	\$17,864.83	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Catfish Farmers of America Conference	APHIS	Orange Beach	AL	2/16/2017	2/18/2017	15	\$10,049.72	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Cellebrite Certified Logical Operator and Cellebrite Training	OCIO	Huntington Beach	CA	8/21/2016	8/27/2016	2	\$11,384.51	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Child and Adult Care Food Program National Professional Association Conference	FNS	Phoenix	AZ	1/10/2017	1/12/2017	20	\$30,975.46	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Child and Adult Care Food Program Roundtable Conference	FNS	Rancho Mirage	CA	10/16/2016	10/19/2016	7	\$11,633.59	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Cisco Live	AMS, OCIO	Las Vegas	NV	7/10/2016	7/15/2016	3	\$11,961.25	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Civil Rights Training	RD	San Antonio	TX	7/18/2016	7/22/2016	69	\$93,091.96	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables	FSIS	Washington	DC	9/12/2016	9/16/2016	6	\$224,063.01	Yes. Sole source.
Codex Delegate Training	ARS, FSIS	Charlottesville	VA	6/1/2017	6/2/2017	15	\$21,428.28	Yes. Sole source.
Cohesive Strategy Workshop	FS	Casper	WY	10/13/2016	10/14/2016	25	\$13,095.53	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
CON 290: Contract Administration and Negotiation Techniques	OCIO	Washington	DC	6/4/2017	6/17/2017	2	\$14,768.73	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases	ARS, APHIS, NIFA	Chicago	IL	12/4/2016	12/6/2016	20	\$13,761.28	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Congressional Briefing Conference	ARS	Washington	DC	3/20/2017	3/23/2017	19	\$28,555.19	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
CONNECT	NRCS	Pendleton	OR	5/2/2017	5/4/2017	32	\$18,689.25	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Conservation Effects Assessment Project and Agricultural Resource Management Survey	NASS	Saint Louis	MO	7/12/2016	7/15/2016	28	\$33,435.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Conservation Planning Course	NRCS	Murfreesboro	TN	11/15/2016	11/17/2016	27	\$11,603.70	Yes. Sole source.

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Conservation Reserve Program Planning Training	NRCS	Colorado Springs	CO	9/7/2016	9/8/2016	61	\$12,663.75	Yes. Sole source.
Cropland Planner Assessment Training	NRCS	Las Cruces	NM	6/26/2017	6/29/2017	27	\$11,749.00	Yes. Sole source.
Delaware/Maryland State Meeting	RD	Salisbury	MD	10/5/2016	10/6/2016	37	\$19,769.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Designated Qualified Persons Training	APHIS	Murfreesboro	TN	2/18/2017	2/18/2017	11	\$15,685.67	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Diversity and Inclusion	APHIS	Austin	TX	10/24/2016	10/28/2016	23	\$28,252.73	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Dreamforce Conference	OCIO	San Francisco	CA	10/3/2016	10/7/2016	3	\$13,067.67	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Ecological Society of America Meeting	ARS, FS, NIFA	Fort Lauderdale	FL	8/7/2016	8/12/2016	37	\$41,776.94	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Economic Crimes - Federal Law Enforcement Training Center	RMA	Glynco	GA	5/8/2017	5/19/2017	5	\$22,079.09	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Electronic Funds Transfer Association Electronic Benefits Transfer: The Next Generation	FNS	Clearwater	FL	11/6/2016	11/9/2016	24	\$39,798.96	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Emerging Leaders Training	OIG	Washington	DC	9/20/2016	9/22/2016	20	\$21,559.25	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Energy Conservation Practice Design 201	NRCS	Apopka	FL	11/7/2016	11/17/2016	54	\$151,553.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Engineering and Technicians Workshop	NRCS	Lansing	MI	4/25/2017	4/27/2017	26	\$10,721.25	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Entomological Society of America Pacific Branch Meeting	ARS	Portland	OR	4/2/2017	4/5/2017	26	\$23,554.75	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Environmental Compliance Training	FSA	Rochester	NY	7/18/2016	7/22/2016	143	\$248,070.23	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Environmental Systems Research Institute Developer Summit	FS	Palm Springs	CA	3/7/2017	3/10/2017	8	\$11,886.54	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Environmental Systems Research Institute User Conference	ARS, APHIS	Washington	DC	2/13/2017	2/15/2017	16	\$23,101.55	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Equal Employment Opportunity and Reasonable Accommodation Training for Michigan	NRCS	Bay City	MI	6/6/2017	6/7/2017	58	\$11,081.00	Yes. Sole source.
European Geosciences Union General Assembly	ARS	Vienna	Austria	4/23/2017	4/28/2017	17	\$51,068.02	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Experimental Biology Conference	ARS, FNS, NIFA	Chicago	IL	4/22/2017	4/26/2017	55	\$87,686.84	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Face to Face Tribal Meeting	NRCS	Sequim	WA	5/30/2017	6/1/2017	11	\$15,104.00	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Farm Loan Program Training	FSA	San Diego	CA	11/28/2016	12/1/2016	153	\$290,631.00	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Fed Fleet	APHIS	Washington	DC	1/31/2017	2/2/2017	10	\$13,918.80	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Federacion Latinoamericana de Bancos	FAS	Buenos Aires	Argentina	11/5/2016	11/8/2016	3	\$12,301.23	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Federal Asian Pacific American Council National Leadership Training Program	AMS, APHIS, FS	Rockville	MD	5/15/2017	5/18/2017	19	\$36,116.93	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Federal Dispute Resolution	APHIS, FAS	New Orleans	LA	8/1/2016	8/4/2016	7	\$21,927.74	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Federally Employed Women	AMS, APHIS, DA, FAS, FSIS, OAO, OCIO, RD	Dallas	TX	7/11/2016	7/14/2016	47	\$129,650.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Fire Summit - Changing Fire Regimes	NRCS	Manhattan	KS	12/7/2016	12/9/2016	23	\$11,626.50	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Florida Trail Association Anniversary Conference	FS	Deland	FL	10/20/2016	10/23/2016	6	\$13,550.54	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo	ARS, FNS, NIFA	Boston	MA	10/15/2016	10/18/2016	31	\$46,082.17	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Food Safety and Inspection Service Diversity Training Conference	FSIS	Washington	DC	8/23/2016	8/25/2016	219	\$231,313.17	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Forest Products Society International Convention	ARS, FS	Starkville	MS	6/26/2017	6/28/2017	7	\$15,423.99	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Forest Vegetation Management Workshop	FS	Davis	CA	10/17/2016	10/18/2016	17	\$10,823.89	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
ForestSAT	FS	Santiago	Chile	11/14/2016	11/18/2016	6	\$17,622.73	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Fungal Genetics Conference	ARS	Pacific Grove	CA	3/14/2017	3/19/2017	17	\$18,504.59	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Gartner Program and Portfolio Management Conference	RMA	Orlando	FL	6/5/2017	6/7/2017	4	\$14,330.81	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Georgia Association of Conservation District Training and Meeting	NRCS	Buford	GA	2/9/2017	2/11/2017	28	\$13,729.25	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Global Attachè Conference	FAS	Washington	DC	7/9/2016	7/17/2016	7	\$18,284.50	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Global Learning and Education Exchange	FAS	Dakar	Senegal	6/5/2017	6/10/2017	7	\$27,779.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.

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Global Learning and Evidence Exchange Conference	FAS	Bangkok	Thailand	3/18/2017	3/25/2017	3	\$18,303.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition Summit	ARS, NIFA, OCIO	New York	NY	9/15/2016	9/16/2016	16	\$12,430.83	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Grape Remote Sensing Atmospheric Profile and Evapotranspiration Experiment Workshop	ARS	Logan	UT	2/6/2017	2/9/2017	10	\$10,427.89	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Great Basin Anthropological Conference	FS	Reno	NV	10/6/2016	10/9/2016	16	\$14,840.40	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Great Plains Windbreak Initiative	FS	Manhattan	KS	2/7/2017	2/9/2017	7	\$13,427.82	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Conference	APHIS, ARS, NIFA	San Antonio	TX	10/8/2016	10/10/2016	13	\$24,123.37	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Hmong National Development Conference	NRCS	Milwaukee	WI	4/21/2017	4/23/2017	3	\$21,876.99	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Determination and Identification Training Course	NRCS	Elk Grove	CA	5/22/2017	5/25/2017	17	\$13,646.25	Yes. Sole source.
i-Impact Train the Trainer	FSIS	Arlington	TX	3/28/2017	3/29/2017	98	\$110,626.02	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Illinois Cultural Resources Training	NRCS	Lewistown	IL	5/16/2017	5/18/2017	22	\$10,034.80	Yes. Sole source.
Incident Command System 0305 Training	APHIS	Raleigh	NC	2/26/2017	3/4/2017	23	\$36,993.74	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Incident Command System 300/400 Training	APHIS	Raleigh	NC	1/29/2017	2/4/2017	16	\$27,097.15	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Meeting	NRCS	Indianapolis	IN	1/22/2017	1/24/2017	22	\$10,925.12	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Industry Meeting for U.S. Department of Agriculture Foods Contractors and Suppliers	AMS	Arlington	VA	10/26/2016	10/27/2016	11	\$12,868.79	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Institute of Food Technologists Conference	ARS, FSIS, NIFA	Las Vegas	NV	6/25/2017	6/28/2017	19	\$23,831.27	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Institute of Food Technologists Meeting and Expo	ARS, FNS, GIPSA, NIFA	Chicago	IL	7/16/2016	7/19/2016	51	\$67,543.12	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Interagency Forum on Invasive Species	APHIS, ARS, FS	Annapolis	MD	1/10/2017	1/13/2017	47	\$41,346.64	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Association for Food Protection Meeting	ARS, FNS, FSIS, NIFA	Saint Louis	MO	7/31/2016	8/3/2016	75	\$64,900.52	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Association for Landscape Ecology	ARS, FS	Baltimore	MD	4/9/2017	4/13/2017	17	\$29,313.93	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Biosafety and Biocontainment Symposium	ARS	Baltimore	MD	2/6/2017	2/9/2017	25	\$22,363.23	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Conference on Ecology and Transportation	FS	Salt Lake City	UT	5/14/2017	5/18/2017	7	\$12,157.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Conference on Engineering and Ecohydrology for Fish Passage	FS	Corvallis	OR	6/18/2017	6/21/2017	5	\$18,844.12	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Conference on Nanotechnology for Renewable Materials	FS	Montreal	Canada	6/5/2017	6/9/2017	7	\$22,319.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Conference on Pollinator Biology, Health and Policy	ARS, NIFA	State College	PA	7/18/2016	7/20/2016	13	\$12,199.59	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Congress of Entomology	APHIS, ARS	Orlando	FL	9/25/2016	9/30/2016	144	\$181,288.89	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Congress on Invertebrate Pathology	ARS	Tours	France	7/24/2016	7/28/2016	6	\$11,779.44	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Congress on Molecular Plant Microbe Interactions Meeting	ARS	Portland	OR	7/17/2016	7/21/2016	25	\$27,114.41	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Crop Science Congress	ARS	Beijing	China	8/14/2016	8/19/2016	9	\$16,083.75	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Food Security and Food Assistance Conference	FAS	Des Moines	IA	10/10/2016	10/11/2016	32	\$132,987.72	Yes. Competitively awarded.
International Heteroptera Symposium and Workshop	ARS	Seaside	CA	4/18/2017	4/20/2017	14	\$10,880.09	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Plant and Animal Genome Conference	ARS, NIFA	San Diego	CA	1/14/2017	1/18/2017	168	\$200,649.36	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Production and Processing Expo	AMS, ARS, FAS, FSIS	Atlanta	GA	1/30/2017	2/1/2017	26	\$24,676.79	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Rangeland Congress	ARS	Saskatoon	Canada	7/16/2016	7/22/2016	14	\$23,792.84	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Research Conference on Huanglongbing	ARS, APHIS	Orlando	FL	3/15/2017	3/17/2017	48	\$36,690.46	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Research Conference on Methyl Bromide Alternatives and Emissions Reduction	ARS, APHIS, NIFA	Maitland	FL	11/7/2016	11/9/2016	24	\$27,245.59	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Smoke Symposium	FS	Long Beach	CA	11/14/2016	11/17/2016	14	\$26,262.23	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Snow Science Workshop	FS	Breckenridge	CO	10/3/2016	10/7/2016	16	\$41,298.80	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Society for Animal Genetics Conference	ARS, NIFA	Salt Lake City	UT	7/23/2016	7/27/2016	28	\$26,208.37	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.

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International Society for Optics and Photonics Defense and Commercial Sensing Symposium,	ARS	Anaheim	CA	4/9/2017	4/13/2017	8	\$14,903.61	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Symposium Alternatives to Antibiotics Challenges and Solutions in Animal Production	ARS, NIFA	Paris	France	12/13/2016	12/15/2016	7	\$11,850.94	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Symposium on Fire Economics, Planning, and Policy: Wildfires and Ecosystem Services	FS	Tegucigalpa	Honduras	11/14/2016	11/18/2016	4	\$42,926.94	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Symposium on Microbial Ecology	ARS	Montreal	Canada	8/21/2016	8/26/2016	7	\$15,883.65	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Trails Symposium	FS	Dayton	OH	5/7/2017	5/10/2017	14	\$24,533.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Union for Forest Research Organizations Regional Congress for Asia and Oceania	FS	Beijing	China	10/24/2016	10/27/2016	11	\$53,768.35	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Union for the Conservation of Nature World Conservation Congress	APHIS, FS	Honolulu	HI	9/1/2016	9/10/2016	25	\$75,846.02	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Union of Forest Research Organizations Division Five Conference: Forest Sector Innovations for a Greener Future / Society of Wood Science and Technology International Convention	FS	Vancouver	Canada	6/12/2017	6/16/2017	15	\$50,779.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Union of Forest Research Organizations Workshop on Biological Invasions in Forests	FS	Shepherdstown	WV	7/18/2016	7/22/2016	12	\$10,622.14	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Wheat Genetics Symposium	ARS	Tulln	Austria	4/23/2017	4/28/2017	11	\$26,229.73	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
International Wildlife Disease Association Conference	APHIS	Cortland	NY	7/31/2016	8/5/2016	12	\$31,747.50	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Inter-Tribal Youth Climate Leadership Congress	FS	Shepherdstown	WV	7/5/2016	7/12/2016	2	\$11,398.08	Yes. Sole source.
Irrigation Show and Educational Conference	ARS, NRCS	Las Vegas	NV	12/5/2016	12/9/2016	17	\$26,564.19	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Irrigation Water Management Training	NRCS	Wellington	CO	8/9/2016	8/11/2016	26	\$13,766.75	Yes. Sole source.
IT Fellows Program	ARS, OCIO	Kansas City	MO	5/1/2017	5/5/2017	8	\$20,707.95	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
IT Fellows Program	OCIO	Washington	DC	3/27/2017	3/31/2017	6	\$19,110.31	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Joint Workshop of the United Nations Economic Commission on Europe & Food and Agricultural Organization Forest Communicators Network and International Union of Forest Research Organizations Communications and Public Relations Working Party	FS	Portland	OR	8/30/2016	9/1/2016	12	\$25,431.41	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Kansas Natural Resources Conference	FS, NRCS	Wichita	KS	1/25/2017	1/27/2017	24	\$10,326.50	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Leadership for a Democratic Society	OCIO	Charlottesville	VA	4/2/2017	4/28/2017	1	\$20,397.15	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Leadership for a Democratic Society	OCIO	Charlottesville	VA	12/4/2016	12/16/2016	1	\$20,075.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
League of United Latin American Citizens	APHIS, DA, FSIS, GIPSA	Washington	DC	7/12/2016	7/16/2016	6	\$26,491.03	Yes. Sole source.
Legal Refresher Training Program	OIG	Austin	TX	8/9/2016	8/11/2016	19	\$52,291.32	Yes. Sole source.
Livestock, Poultry and Seed Ambassador Training	AMS	Norman	OK	6/20/2017	6/22/2017	25	\$31,513.64	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Local Foods Impact Conference	AMS	Washington	DC	4/3/2017	4/4/2017	47	\$121,894.25	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Longleaf Regional Biennial Conference	FS	Savannah	GA	11/1/2016	11/4/2016	15	\$15,349.17	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts Meeting	FS, NRCS	Alexandria	LA	1/10/2017	1/13/2017	54	\$16,797.47	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Louisiana Wetland Identification Course	NRCS	Alexandria	LA	2/13/2017	2/17/2017	19	\$12,793.50	Yes. Sole source.
Maize Genetics Conference	ARS, NIFA	Saint Louis	MO	3/9/2017	3/12/2017	23	\$14,307.53	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Meeting of Tephritid Workers of the Western Hemisphere	ARS	Buenos Aires	Argentina	10/16/2016	10/22/2016	4	\$10,005.13	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology	ARS	Foz Do Iguacu	Brazil	7/4/2016	7/8/2016	4	\$10,946.04	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Meeting of the Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts	NRCS	Jackson	MS	1/18/2017	1/19/2017	42	\$11,779.30	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Meeting of the Society of Nematologists	ARS	Montreal	Canada	7/17/2016	7/21/2016	9	\$16,633.99	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Michigan Association of Conservation Districts Summer Conference	NRCS	Bay City	MI	6/5/2017	6/6/2017	65	\$28,106.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Microsoft Ignite Conference	AMS, OCIO	Atlanta	GA	9/26/2016	9/30/2016	5	\$15,202.92	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Mid Atlantic Crop Management School	ARS, NRCS	Ocean City	MD	11/15/2016	11/17/2016	36	\$20,637.07	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Midwest Organic & Sustainable Education Service Organic Farming Conference	AMS, RMA	La Crosse	WI	2/23/2017	2/25/2017	13	\$14,776.97	Yes. Sole source.
Midwest Region In-Service Training	OIG	Fort Wayne	IN	7/26/2016	7/28/2016	34	\$23,172.84	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences Conference	ARS, FS, NIFA, RMA	Pittsburgh	PA	3/29/2017	4/2/2017	31	\$71,250.64	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.

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Minority Landowner Conference	NRCS	Grapevine	TX	5/16/2017	5/18/2017	17	\$11,593.79	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Mission Support Services Leadership Team Work Session	NRCS	Arlington	VA	11/30/2016	12/1/2016	46	\$35,112.70	Yes. Sole source.
Missouri Association of Soil and Conservation Districts Training Conference	NRCS	Osage Beach	MO	11/27/2016	11/30/2016	38	\$16,122.84	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Missouri Natural Resources Conference	ARS, NRCS	Osage Beach	MO	2/1/2017	2/3/2017	27	\$11,379.42	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Missouri Tri-State Leadership Development Program Close Out Meeting	NRCS	Camdenton	MO	6/27/2017	6/28/2017	22	\$10,478.61	Yes. Sole source.
MobilizeGreen Annual Conference and Diversity Career Fair	FS	Oakland	CA	3/2/2017	3/4/2017	1	\$10,786.20	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Molecular and Cellular Biology of the Soybean Conference	ARS	Columbus	OH	8/7/2016	8/10/2016	29	\$23,602.37	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Multi Family Housing Training	RD	New Orleans	LA	6/12/2017	6/15/2017	15	\$12,681.46	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Adaptation Forum	ARS, FS, OCE	Saint Paul	MN	5/9/2017	5/11/2017	16	\$21,414.45	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria	FSIS	Washington	DC	3/5/2017	3/10/2017	11	\$20,991.11	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria	FSIS	Washington	DC	2/12/2017	2/17/2017	12	\$20,950.68	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Agricultural Research Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Meeting	ARS	Washington	DC	5/16/2017	5/18/2017	16	\$20,258.03	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Association for Interpretation National Conference	FS	Corpus Christi	TX	11/8/2016	11/12/2016	15	\$26,633.39	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Association for Program Information and Performance Measurement Conference	FNS	Reno	NV	8/8/2016	8/11/2016	25	\$39,831.94	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Association of Conservation Districts Northeast Regional Conference	NRCS	Atlantic City	NJ	8/14/2016	8/16/2016	26	\$29,580.12	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Association of Credit Specialists Annual Meeting	RD	Des Moines	IA	6/24/2017	6/28/2017	67	\$53,533.73	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations National Conference	FNS	Saint Louis	MO	6/12/2017	6/16/2017	17	\$26,494.53	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Association of Plant Breeders Meeting	AMS, ARS, NIFA	Raleigh	NC	8/15/2016	8/18/2016	17	\$12,816.27	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance	RD	Austin	TX	3/27/2017	3/30/2017	6	\$11,568.04	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Association of State Foresters Annual Meeting	FS	Savannah	GA	9/19/2016	9/22/2016	16	\$33,618.57	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Cattlemen's Beef Association Convention and Trade Show attend the Southern Section Meeting of the American Society of Animal Science	AMS, ARS, NRCS	Nashville	TN	2/1/2017	2/3/2017	23	\$36,663.22	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Cattlemen's Beef Association Summer Business Meeting	AMS, APHIS	Denver	CO	7/13/2016	7/16/2016	9	\$16,698.22	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Child and Adult Care Food Program Annual Conference	FNS	San Diego	CA	4/17/2017	4/20/2017	18	\$33,592.41	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Commodity Supplemental Food Program Association Conference	FNS	New Orleans	LA	3/12/2017	3/15/2017	16	\$23,621.58	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Conference and Global Forum for Science, Policy, and the Environment	FS	Washington	DC	1/24/2017	1/26/2017	1	\$31,094.23	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Cooperative Soil Survey Annual Conference	FS, NRCS	Boise	ID	6/25/2017	6/29/2017	80	\$136,018.00	Yes. Competitively awarded.
National Cooperative Soil Survey Northcentral Regional Conference	NRCS	DeKalb	IL	7/12/2016	7/15/2016	34	\$36,427.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Cooperative Soil Survey West Regional Conference	NRCS	Fairbanks	AK	7/24/2016	7/29/2016	16	\$39,517.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Employee Development Center - National Organization of Professional Hispanic Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees - Women in Natural Resources Conservation Service - Asian Pacific Islander Organization Joint Training Series	NRCS	Grapevine	TX	3/17/2017	3/18/2017	150	\$169,288.93	Yes. Sole source.
National Environmental Justice Conference and Training Program	FS, OCE	Washington	DC	3/8/2017	3/10/2017	1	\$13,490.37	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Extension and Research Administrative Officers Conference	NIFA	San Antonio	TX	4/23/2017	4/27/2017	30	\$20,637.95	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Forest Recreation Association Conference	FS	Reno	NV	10/24/2016	10/26/2016	10	\$10,310.37	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Image	APHIS, FSIS, OSEC	Albuquerque	NM	9/12/2016	9/16/2016	7	\$20,241.64	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Native Seed Conference	ARS, FS, NRCS	Washington	DC	2/13/2017	2/16/2017	30	\$64,061.58	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National No-Tillage Conference	NRCS	Saint Louis	MO	1/10/2017	1/13/2017	80	\$88,416.38	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Plant Board	APHIS	Wilmington	DE	7/31/2016	8/4/2016	48	\$57,905.66	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Rural Water Association	RD	Orlando	FL	9/11/2016	9/15/2016	10	\$11,466.07	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Small Farms Conference	AMS, ARS, ERS, FNS, FS, NIFA, RMA	Virginia Beach	VA	9/20/2016	9/22/2016	28	\$34,286.27	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.

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National Turkey Federation	FS	Nashville	TN	2/15/2017	2/19/2017	27	\$45,620.86	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Wilderness Workshop	FS	Missoula	MT	11/7/2016	11/10/2016	38	\$51,147.78	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Wildfire Suppression Association National Conference	FS	Reno	NV	2/13/2017	2/14/2017	24	\$18,412.50	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Women, Infants and Children Association Annual Education and Breastfeeding Conference	FNS	Denver	CO	9/8/2016	9/10/2016	17	\$25,259.53	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
National Women, Infants and Children Association Annual Education and Networking Conference and Exhibits	FNS	Philadelphia	PA	4/2/2017	4/5/2017	15	\$21,678.73	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Natural Areas Conference	FS	Davis	CA	10/18/2016	10/21/2016	67	\$117,908.31	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Natural Products Expo East 2016 Conference	AMS	Baltimore	MD	9/21/2016	9/24/2016	16	\$12,852.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Natural Resources Conservation Service Leadership Working Sessions and National Conservation Partnership Leadership Development Symposium	NRCS	Lincoln	NE	6/20/2017	6/22/2017	112	\$210,335.12	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Natural Resources Districts Legislative Conference and District Conservationists Meeting	NRCS	Kearney	NE	9/25/2016	9/27/2016	33	\$12,792.50	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
New England Society of American Foresters International Conference	FS	Bangor	ME	3/8/2017	3/10/2017	12	\$14,757.22	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
New Supervisory Training	OIG	Washington	DC	8/23/2016	8/25/2016	13	\$18,286.52	Yes. Competitively awarded.
North American Beekeeping Conference and Tradeshow	ARS	Galveston	TX	1/10/2017	1/14/2017	14	\$13,123.53	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
North American Congress for Conservation Biology	FS	Madison	WI	7/17/2016	7/20/2016	10	\$11,554.07	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
North American Forest Ecology Workshop	FS	Edmonton	Canada	6/19/2017	6/22/2017	5	\$13,657.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
North American Ornithological Congress	FS	Washington	DC	8/16/2016	8/20/2016	17	\$49,624.95	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
North American Plant Protection Organization	APHIS	Montreal	Canada	10/31/2016	11/4/2016	37	\$77,441.77	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference	APHIS, FS	Spokane	WA	3/4/2017	3/11/2017	30	\$77,072.34	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
North Carolina Association Soil Water Conservation District Annual Meeting	ARS, NRCS	Charlotte	NC	1/8/2017	1/10/2017	24	\$12,363.41	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Northeast Area Leadership Conference	ARS	Beltsville	MD	4/11/2017	4/13/2017	37	\$26,633.48	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Northeast Region and Headquarters In-Service Training	OIG	Anncville	PA	6/26/2017	6/30/2017	32	\$41,927.17	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Northern Rockies Invasive Plant Council	APHIS, ARS	Boise	ID	10/17/2016	10/20/2016	12	\$12,123.09	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
No-till on the Plains Winter Conference	NRCS	Salina	KS	1/24/2017	1/25/2017	27	\$14,898.50	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts Meeting	ARS, NRCS	Oklahoma City	OK	2/26/2017	2/28/2017	39	\$16,121.17	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Oklahoma Engineering for Conservation Planning	NRCS	El Reno	OK	10/24/2016	10/28/2016	27	\$10,689.50	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Meeting	FS	Pendleton	OR	2/8/2017	2/10/2017	14	\$12,215.11	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Oregon Conservation Planning Course - Redmond Session (Session 4)	NRCS	Redmond	OR	7/25/2016	7/29/2016	34	\$15,655.25	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Organics Training	FSA	Milwaukee	WI	3/7/2017	3/10/2017	114	\$185,902.40	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Out and Equal Workplace Summit	AMS, APHIS, NIFA, OSEC	Orlando	FL	10/4/2016	10/7/2016	17	\$26,776.90	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Partners in Community Forestry Conference	FS	Indianapolis	IN	11/16/2016	11/17/2016	19	\$44,273.85	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Pasture Ecology I	NRCS	Hope	AR	5/22/2017	5/25/2017	29	\$13,875.30	Yes. Sole source.
Pennsylvania State Training Conference	RD	State College	PA	7/26/2016	7/28/2016	49	\$24,397.27	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Plant Biology 2016	ARS, NIFA	Austin	TX	7/9/2016	7/13/2016	30	\$37,853.01	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Plant Biology Meeting	ARS	Honolulu	HI	6/24/2017	6/28/2017	6	\$10,601.28	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Plant Protection and Quarantine Supervisor Workshop	APHIS	Miami	FL	8/15/2016	8/19/2016	24	\$49,320.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Plant Protection and Quarantine Supervisor Workshop	APHIS	Fort Collins	CO	9/12/2016	9/16/2016	28	\$47,830.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Plant Protection and Quarantine Supervisor Workshop	APHIS	Frederick	MD	8/22/2016	8/26/2016	27	\$47,649.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Plant Protection and Quarantine Supervisor Workshop	APHIS	Fort Collins	CO	7/11/2016	7/15/2016	26	\$45,717.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Plant Protection and Quarantine Supervisor Workshop	APHIS	Frederick	MD	9/19/2016	9/23/2016	33	\$39,709.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.

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Plant Protection and Quarantine Supervisor Workshop	APHIS	Frederick	MD	8/1/2016	8/5/2016	19	\$36,402.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Plant Protection and Quarantine Supervisor Workshop	APHIS	Raleigh	NC	8/1/2016	8/5/2016	23	\$30,343.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Plant Protection and Quarantine Supervisor Workshop	APHIS	Frederick	MD	7/11/2016	7/15/2016	18	\$29,540.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Plant Protection and Quarantine Supervisor Workshop	APHIS	Honolulu	HI	7/18/2016	7/22/2016	20	\$26,653.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Plant Protection and Quarantine Supervisor Workshop	APHIS	Frederick	MD	7/18/2016	7/22/2016	15	\$23,569.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Potato Association of America Meeting	ARS	Grand Rapids	MI	7/31/2016	8/4/2016	15	\$16,226.90	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Poultry Science Association Meeting	ARS	New Orleans	LA	7/11/2016	7/14/2016	21	\$19,717.14	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Professional Workers Agricultural Conference	ARS, APHIS, OAO, OCIO	Tuskegee	AL	12/4/2016	12/6/2016	8	\$25,924.52	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Qualitative Evaluation Design and Analysis Training	APHIS	Frederick	MD	3/6/2017	3/9/2017	32	\$47,823.62	Yes. Sole source.
Rabies in the Americas Conference	APHIS	Belem	Brazil	10/23/2016	10/27/2016	7	\$24,217.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Real Property Leasing Officers Training	FSA	Kansas City	MO	10/31/2016	11/4/2016	43	\$50,595.00	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Red Rock and Rangelands Society for Range Management Meeting	ARS, FS	Saint George	UT	1/29/2017	2/2/2017	60	\$56,337.32	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Retail Operations Division Red Academy	FNS	Fort Lauderdale	FL	8/9/2016	8/11/2016	75	\$126,749.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Risk-Based Sampling Symposium	APHIS	Baltimore	MD	6/26/2017	6/30/2017	38	\$35,034.15	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
River Rally	FS	Grand Rapids	MI	5/8/2017	5/11/2017	8	\$30,943.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
RSA Conference	OICIO	San Francisco	CA	2/12/2017	2/17/2017	4	\$18,016.36	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Rural Business Service Energy Training	RD	Pittsburgh	PA	5/8/2017	5/12/2017	13	\$20,046.26	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Rural Business Service Energy Training	RD	Saint Paul	MN	5/1/2017	5/5/2017	8	\$12,615.68	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Rural Housing Service State Architect Training	RD	Albuquerque	NM	6/5/2017	6/9/2017	18	\$20,300.00	Yes. Competitively awarded.
School Nutrition Association National Conference	AMS, FNS	San Antonio	TX	7/10/2016	7/13/2016	46	\$96,965.87	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Seventh International Conference on Agricultural Statistics	NASS	Rome	Italy	10/24/2016	10/28/2016	8	\$37,460.29	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Share our Strength National Summer Meals Summit	FNS	Arlington	VA	12/5/2016	12/6/2016	23	\$13,655.73	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Single Family Housing New Program Director Training	RD	Washington	DC	9/7/2016	9/8/2016	8	\$13,653.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Single Family Housing Policy Meeting	RD	Saint Louis	MO	7/26/2016	7/28/2016	194	\$168,696.44	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Small Grains Conference	ARS	West Lafayette	IN	5/1/2017	5/3/2017	19	\$10,400.17	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Smarter Teams, Smarter Leaders Workshop	APHIS	Frederick	MD	11/1/2016	11/4/2016	8	\$10,390.49	Yes. Sole source.
Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science Conference	ARS, APHIS, FS, NIFA	Long Beach	CA	10/13/2016	10/15/2016	21	\$44,531.33	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Society for California Archaeology Annual Conference	FS	Oakhurst	CA	3/9/2017	3/12/2017	12	\$12,595.63	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Society for Freshwater Science Annual Meeting	ARS, FS	Raleigh	NC	6/4/2017	6/8/2017	8	\$13,731.27	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology Meeting	ARS	New Orleans	LA	7/24/2016	7/28/2016	14	\$14,365.54	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior	FNS, NIFA	San Diego	CA	7/30/2016	8/2/2016	19	\$31,085.94	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Society of American Foresters Convention	FS, NRCS	Madison	WI	11/2/2016	11/6/2016	143	\$338,873.01	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals National Outdoor Recreation Conference	FS	Scottsdale	AZ	5/1/2017	5/4/2017	14	\$32,208.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Society of Vector Ecology Meeting	ARS	Anchorage	AK	9/11/2016	9/15/2016	6	\$12,782.68	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Society of Wetland Scientists Annual Meeting	FS	San Juan	PR	6/5/2017	6/8/2017	6	\$17,600.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Soil and Water Conservation Society International Conference	ARS, NRCS	Louisville	KY	7/24/2016	7/27/2016	25	\$16,358.76	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Soil Health for Sustainability	NRCS	Pullman	WA	6/20/2017	6/22/2017	43	\$16,678.00	Yes. Competitively awarded.

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Soil Health Workshop	NRCS	Baker	MT	8/29/2016	8/31/2016	49	\$15,949.50	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Sorghum Improvement Conference of North America	ARS	Manhattan	KS	9/19/2016	9/21/2016	21	\$10,714.90	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Southeast Area Leadership Conference	ARS	Little Rock	AR	3/14/2017	3/17/2017	74	\$71,072.78	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Southeast National Association of Conservation Districts Meeting	NRCS	Cherokee	NC	7/31/2016	8/2/2016	24	\$14,903.94	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Southeast Region In-Service Training	OIG	Charleston	SC	9/19/2016	9/22/2016	28	\$33,246.93	Yes. Sole source.
Southeast Region In-Service Training	OIG	Atlanta	GA	2/15/2017	2/16/2017	26	\$12,980.41	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Conference	APHIS, FS	Baton Rouge	LA	10/16/2016	10/19/2016	14	\$28,775.05	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Southern Agricultural Soil Health, Cover Crops and Water Management Conference	ARS, NRCS	Jonesboro	AR	12/13/2016	12/14/2016	142	\$48,679.35	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists and Southern Branch of American Society of Agronomy Meeting	ARS	Mobile	AL	2/3/2017	2/7/2017	20	\$10,884.36	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Southern Cover Crop Conference	ARS, NRCS	Goldsboro	NC	7/18/2016	7/19/2016	72	\$22,809.22	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Southern Forest Tree Improvement Conference	FS	Melbourne	FL	6/19/2017	6/22/2017	9	\$13,535.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Southern New England Training	RD	Sturbridge	MA	9/15/2016	9/16/2016	37	\$10,697.55	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Southern Silviculture Research Biennial Conference	FS	Blacksburg	VA	3/13/2017	3/16/2017	12	\$14,670.88	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Southwest Fire Ecology Conference	FS	Tucson	AZ	11/28/2016	12/2/2016	29	\$43,118.50	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Southwest Region In-Service Training	OIG	Dallas	TX	6/13/2017	6/15/2017	21	\$19,572.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Southwest Region In-Service Training	OIG	Plain Dealing	LA	9/12/2016	9/16/2016	24	\$17,363.62	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Soybean Breeders Workshop	ARS	Saint Louis	MO	2/13/2017	2/15/2017	23	\$10,705.66	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
State of Texas Rural Development Training Meeting	RD	San Antonio	TX	8/9/2016	8/11/2016	150	\$86,500.00	Yes. Competitively awarded.
State-Wide Training - Areas 1, 9, and 10	RD	Odessa	TX	1/9/2017	1/12/2017	43	\$18,056.99	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
State-Wide Training - Areas 2, 7, and 8	RD	Victoria	TX	1/23/2017	1/26/2017	46	\$17,397.92	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
State-Wide Training - Areas 3, 4, 5, and 6	RD	Temple	TX	1/30/2017	2/2/2017	56	\$17,145.66	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Stepping Up to Leadership	APHIS	Miami	FL	3/27/2017	3/31/2017	6	\$13,576.72	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Strategic Leadership Development Program Final Session	NRCS	Rapid City	SD	6/27/2017	6/28/2017	20	\$10,625.00	Yes. Competitively awarded.
Sustainable Bioenergy Annual Project Directors' Meeting	ARS, NIFA	New Orleans	LA	10/17/2016	10/20/2016	8	\$10,699.44	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals	ARS	San Francisco	CA	5/1/2017	5/4/2017	6	\$20,896.50	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Texas Organic Farmers and Gardeners Conference	AMS, NRCS, RMA	Mesquite	TX	1/12/2017	1/14/2017	13	\$10,240.85	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
The 23rd Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Food	FSIS, OSEC	Houston	TX	10/17/2016	10/21/2016	9	\$382,960.09	Yes. Sole source.
The 48th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene	FSIS	Los Angeles	CA	11/7/2016	11/11/2016	7	\$377,195.92	Yes. Sole source.
The Wildlife Society Conference	APHIS, FS	Raleigh	NC	10/15/2016	10/19/2016	53	\$96,687.03	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Third Food and Agriculture Organization/ International Atomic Energy Agency International Conference on Area Wide Management of Insect Pests: Integrating the Sterile Insect and Related Nuclear and Other Techniques	ARS	Vienna	Austria	5/22/2017	5/26/2017	7	\$15,047.69	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
To Bridge A Gap	FS	Catoosa	OK	2/21/2017	2/25/2017	38	\$98,613.24	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Tri-State Leadership Development Program - Effective Presentations	NRCS	Bentonville	AR	11/1/2016	11/3/2016	29	\$12,172.25	Yes. Sole source.
Tri-State Leadership Development Program (Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota)	NRCS	Washington	DC	5/1/2017	5/5/2017	15	\$33,028.75	Yes. Sole source.
Tri-State Leadership Development Program Session I	NRCS	Billings	MT	1/9/2017	1/12/2017	21	\$26,036.50	Yes. Sole source.
Tri-State Leadership Development Program Session III	NRCS	Bismarck	ND	9/13/2016	9/14/2016	21	\$13,042.50	Yes. Competitively awarded.
U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General - Department of Justice Animal Fighting Training	OIG	Raleigh	NC	6/21/2017	6/22/2017	37	\$20,865.28	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
United Council on Welfare Fraud Conference	FNS	Cleveland	OH	10/18/2016	10/21/2016	18	\$36,204.62	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
United States Agricultural Export Development Council's Workshop	FAS	Baltimore	MD	11/15/2016	11/17/2016	152	\$50,750.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.

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United States Animal Health Association and American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians Joint Meeting	APHIS, ARS, FSIS, NIFA	Greensboro	NC	10/13/2016	10/19/2016	145	\$280,065.59	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Air Quality Task Force September Meeting	NRCS	Sacramento	CA	9/7/2016	9/9/2016	6	\$49,566.70	Yes. Competitively awarded.
United States-Japan Cooperative Program in Natural Resources Food Safety Meeting	ARS	Honolulu	HI	11/7/2016	11/10/2016	21	\$30,875.78	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Washington Association of Conservation Districts Meeting	NRCS	Blaine	WA	11/28/2016	12/1/2016	17	\$17,478.50	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Waste to Worth Conference	ARS, NRCS	Cary	NC	4/18/2017	4/21/2017	31	\$35,050.98	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Water and Environmental Program Training	RD	Philadelphia	PA	8/29/2016	9/2/2016	146	\$261,582.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Water and Environmental Program Training	RD	Jackson	MS	9/26/2016	9/29/2016	42	\$28,959.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Water and Environmental Program Training	RD	New Orleans	LA	9/19/2016	9/23/2016	23	\$18,000.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Water and Environmental Program Training	RD	Salt Lake City	UT	9/26/2016	9/29/2016	26	\$18,000.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Weed Science Society of America Meeting	ARS, NIFA	Tucson	AZ	2/6/2017	2/9/2017	22	\$25,863.46	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Mid-Winter Meeting	FS	Litchfield Park	AZ	1/5/2017	1/8/2017	6	\$12,798.61	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Summer Meeting	FS	Cody	WY	7/21/2016	7/26/2016	7	\$17,866.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Western Division of the American Fisheries Society	FS	Missoula	MT	5/21/2017	5/26/2017	12	\$14,843.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Western Education/Extension and Research Activity	APHIS	Davis	CA	7/11/2016	7/13/2016	6	\$11,230.21	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Western Forest Insect Work Conference	FS	Jackson	WY	5/1/2017	5/5/2017	19	\$28,019.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Western Hazard Tree Workshop	FS	Bend	OR	10/17/2016	10/20/2016	21	\$19,199.08	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Western States Animal Health Association	APHIS	Las Cruces	NM	4/25/2017	4/27/2017	12	\$13,139.15	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Wildlife Damage Management Conference	APHIS	Orange Beach	AL	2/26/2017	3/1/2017	66	\$76,947.16	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Wildlife Society Annual Meeting - Western Section	FS	Reno	NV	2/6/2017	2/10/2017	28	\$20,965.34	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association Conference	NRCS	Elkhart Lake	WI	3/15/2017	3/17/2017	25	\$10,099.00	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Women and Minorities in Science Workshop	FS	Portland	OR	10/24/2016	10/26/2016	36	\$30,105.75	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Women in the Natural Resources Conservation Service/Asian Pacific Islander Organization Leadership Meeting	NRCS	Saint Louis	MO	8/4/2016	8/6/2016	22	\$15,751.15	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Women of Color Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Conference	FS	Detroit	MI	10/13/2016	10/15/2016	11	\$44,495.18	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Women, Infants and Children Electronic Benefits Transfer User Group	FNS	Alexandria	VA	7/19/2016	7/21/2016	20	\$24,740.34	No. Expenses are for travel, fees, or below micropurchase limit.
Total = 366							\$15,158,796.57	

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AMS - Agricultural Marketing Service
 APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
 ARS - Agricultural Research Service
 DM/DA - Departmental Management/Departmental Administration
 ERS - Economic Research Service
 FAS - Foreign Agricultural Service
 FNS - Food and Nutrition Service
 FS - Forest Service
 FSA - Farm Service Agency
 FSIS - Food Safety and Inspection Service
 GIPSA - Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration
 NAD - National Appeals Division

NASS - National Agricultural Statistics Service
 NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture
 NRCS - Natural Resources Conservation Service
 OAD - Office of Advocacy and Outreach
 OC - Office of Communications
 OCE - Office of the Chief Economist
 OCFO - Office of Chief Financial Officer
 OCIO - Office of Chief Information Officer
 OIG - Office of Inspector General
 OSEC - Office of the Secretary
 RD - Rural Development