

USDA Small Business Connections

The Small Business Connections is an outreach program of USDA's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU). Each month small businesses are invited to attend a meeting to network, learn from one another and make critical connections to help expand small businesses interactions with USDA.

The Small Business Connections is for your company if:

- You wish to expand knowledge of USDA's procurement priorities;
- You want to network with other small and large businesses; and
- You desire to build relationships with Small Business Specialists.

During each topic-specific meeting, small business owners will hear from a presenter who will provide invaluable insights. The Small Business Connections will take place in the meeting rooms located in the rear of the South Building cafeteria from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. These events are free, and registration is required to attend.

Topics for 2013 include:

- [June 18, 2013](#) – Introduction to IT Procurement at USDA, Cheryl Cook, Chief Information Officer
- July 16, 2013 - Strengthening Your Presentation to the Government
- August 20, 2013 – End of Year Contract Opportunities

Check the Departmental Management/OSDBU site often as our schedule will be updated.

For additional information or to register for this event, please contact: Roxanne Lane at 202-720-6058 or via e-mail at Roxanne.lane@dm.usda.gov. To register for this event, please e-mail your name, company name and contact information. If you are registering more than one person from your company, please be sure to provide their name and contact information also.