Session Title: Assessing the NRC Committee Review of USDA’s Agricultural and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

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A committee of the National Research Council was recently brought together to assess the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, USDA’s competitive-grant program. In the present session, two NRC committee members will review the newly released findings. Discussion will focus on AFRI program management; the size, duration, and complexity of awarded grants; and – perhaps – an initial look at the performance of the studies funded. Audience participation is welcome.