

# Invitation

## Visit by the U.S. Trade Representative for Agriculture

Assistant USTR for Agriculture Sharon Bomer-Lauritsen and Assistant USTR Florie Liser will be visiting Pretoria to discuss the future of US - South Africa trade and investment relations post-AGOA. The purpose and intent of the visit is to gather views regarding how the South African industry sees its trade and investment relationship with the US. Recent events relating to South Africa's out-of-cycle review have placed undue uncertainty and emerging concerns have raised the need to move towards a more secure and stable trade arrangement.

### Format:

Moderator: Agbiz / US Embassy

Keynote remarks by Assistant USTR for Agriculture Sharon Bomer-Lauritsen

Response from discussant(s)

Q&A sessions with participants

**Date:** Wednesday, 3 February 2016

**Time:** 10:00 – 12:00am

**Venue:** Board room, Grain Building, The Willows, Pretoria

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