

**BRS Stakeholder  
Updates**

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We are pleased to invite you to meet with Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) during our new monthly Stakeholder Meeting Days. The goal of these listening sessions is to create a venue for BRS to hear stakeholders' views on issues related to the programmatic EIS that is currently in preparation and the prospective revised regulations for genetically engineered organisms. Links to participant lists and transcripts of all meetings will be posted on the web. Interested stakeholders may request meetings with BRS over the coming months. The first two Stakeholder Meeting Days are July 21, 2005 and August 4, 2005.

Because meeting times are limited, priority will be given based upon the order in which requests are received. Preference may also be given to stakeholders who have not participated previously. Meeting dates in upcoming months will be posted on our website ([http://www.aphis.usda.gov/brs/brs\\_meetings.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/brs/brs_meetings.html)).

Call Gail Jones at (301) 734-5710 for more information or to schedule a time. You will be asked for your stakeholder group's name, a list of specific issues that you wish to discuss, contact information (telephone number and e-mail), and availability for the dates listed above. Telephone or video conferences may be available on request.