

AGENDA

Oklahoma Rural Development Conference & Workshop
Moore Norman Technology Conference Center – Oklahoma City

December 5, 2017

- 8:30 AM – 9:00 **Registration & Breakfast** (Atrium)
- 9:00 AM - 9:10 **Welcome and Introductions** - *Secretary Snodgrass and Jon Chiappe*
- 9:10 AM - 10:40 **Rural Census Data and Trends in Oklahoma and the Nation**
(Brief 2020 Census Update) *Michael Commons and Jennifer Zanoni; US Census Bureau*
- 10:40 AM - 11:00 Break (coffee & water)
- 11:00 AM - 12:15 **Rural Broadband Panel Session**
Moderator: Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture Jim Reese
Panelists: Michael Becker (USDA), James Lightfoot (ACRS), Sonja Wall (OneNet), and Brian Whitacre (Oklahoma State University)
- 12:15 PM – 12:30 Break & Box lunch
- 12:30 PM - 1:20 **Lunch & Tribal Panel Session**
Moderator: Oklahoma Secretary of Native American Affairs Chris Bengé
Panelists: President Terri Parton (Wichita), Dep. Sec. Brian Hendrix, Joe Hill (Chickasaw), Stephen Highers (Cherokee Nation)
- 1:20 PM– 1:30 Short break before Breakout 1
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- 1:30 PM - 2:45 Room 1 **Community Development Programs – Using CDBG, REAP, EDIF & CIP in your communities**
Facilitator: Steven Hoover; Speakers: Barbara Albritton (INCOG) Shelldon Miggetto (City of Stilwell)
- 1:30 PM - 2:45 Room 2 **Community Best Practices and Marketing: Bringing it All Together**
Successful Oklahoma Main Street Program: Buffy Hughes, Jeremy Zeller and Heather Sumner (Okmulgee Main Street)
Community Best Practices & Marketing: Jessica Ervin and Barbara Bonner-Stephens (OKSBDC)
- 2:45 PM - 3:00 Break (snacks, water, tea)

Breakout 2

3:00 PM - 4:30

Room 1 **Strategic Planning for Communities** – *Dave Shideler (Oklahoma State University)*

3:00 PM - 4:30

Room 2 **Development Finance for Rural Oklahoma**

Moderator: Michael Davis (ODFA)

Panelists: Scott Dewald (REI), Steven Shepelwich (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City), Jeremy Stoner (ODFA), Brian Wiles (USDA), Marion McMillan (BancFirst)

4:30 PM

Adjourn

Location

Moore Norman Technology Conference Center
13301 S Pennsylvania Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73170