

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Community Prosperity Summit

Lone Oaks Farm | October 22, 2019

8:00 AM	Registration	and I	Breakfast
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8:45 AM Break

9:00 AM Welcome & Remarks

Jim Tracy, USDA RD Dennis Beavers, FSA, SFAC William Hayslett, TSU

Overview of the Day

AGENDA

Jacqueline Davis-Slay, OPPE Eston Williams, OPPE

9:15 AM Communities of Faith Purpose and Overview

Mike Beatty, Director OPPE

10:00 AM Break-out Sessions 30 min/each with 5 min transition

(Participants choose to attend 3 of 4 sessions)

Access to Capital

1. Broadband - James Wilson, USDA & Crystal Ivey/Amanda Martin, TNECD

2. Housing - Don Harris, RD

3. Agriculture - NRCS, Greer Gill, FSA & Rachel Powers, TN Dept of Ag

4. Community Facilities - AMS, FNS & Walt Downing, RD

11:45 AM Lunch with Speaker

Chad Shealy, Vicksburg Warren School District

12:30 PM Comments from Communities

1:00 PM USDA Presentation #2

Mike and/or Eston

1:15 AM Break-out Sessions (Break at 1:45 for 15 min.)

Workforce/Education

1. Opportunity Youth - Carla Garrett, TN Dept of Labor

2. Education Options-Justice Involved Individuals - Joe T. Wood, Henderson Co.

3. Skills Training - Kenyatta Lovett, TN Dept of Labor & Ann Thompson, TNECD

4. K-12 Education - Dr. Tammy Grissom, TN School Board Association

3:15 PM Call to Action – Local Prosperity Councils

Mike Beatty

3:45 PM Adjourn