

# ***Southern Region Community Development Institute Program Agenda***

## **Day 1** Monday, May 14, 2001

- 1:00** **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Bo Beaulieu, Southern Rural Development Center*
- 2:00** **Building Civic Engagement in Local Communities: Showcasing the Take Charge Too Curriculum**  
*David Lamie, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
- 6:15** **DINNER**

## **Day 2** Tuesday, May 15, 2001

- 7:00** **BREAKFAST**
- 8:00** **What is Your Community All About?**  
*Bo Beaulieu, Southern Rural Development Center*
- 10:00** **Exploring the Social Infrastructure of Your Community**  
*Lori Garkovich, University of Kentucky*
- 12:00** **LUNCH**
- 1:00** **Quick Fix versus Sustainable Development: There is a Difference**  
*Chris Sieverdes, Clemson University*
- 3:00** **Dealing with Community Conflict**  
*Steve Smutko, North Carolina State University*
- 6:15** **DINNER**

**Day 3****Wednesday, May 16, 2001****7:00 BREAKFAST****8:00 Mapping the Assets of the Community: A Framework for Building Local Capacity**  
*Bo Beaulieu, Southern Rural Development Center***10:00 Examining Changes in the Community: The Use of GIS as Key Resource**  
*Scott Samson, Mississippi State University***12:00 LUNCH****1:00 Engaging New Audiences in Community Development Activities**  
*Gae Broadwater, Kentucky State University***2:00 Site visit to local communities****6:15 DINNER****Day 4****Thursday, May 17, 2001****7:00 BREAKFAST****8:00 Blueprints for Local Economic Development and Targeted Economic Development Strategies**  
*Mike Woods, Oklahoma State University***10:00 Home-Based and Micro Businesses**  
*Beth Duncan, Mississippi State University***12:00 LUNCH****1:00 Business Retention and Expansion**  
*Alan Barefield, University of Tennessee***3:00 E-Business in Rural Communities**  
*Beth Duncan, Mississippi State University***6:15 DINNER**



**Day 5**

**Friday, May 18, 2001**

**7:00 BREAKFAST**

**8:00 The Service Infrastructure of Communities**

*Gerald Doeksen, Oklahoma State University*

**10:00 Becoming Involved in Community Development Work**

*Willie Larkin, Auburn University*

**11:00 Evaluation/Follow-up, etc.**

**11:30 Adjourn**