

OBJECTIVES

- Increase communication and planning among Extension program leaders in the South.
- Develop a common understanding among program leaders of program planning in the South.
- Improve Extension programs through the sharing of ideas and resources and the planning of regional action.
- Identify new issues of importance to the South and implications for current and future programs.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hyatt Regency Savannah on the Historic Riverfront is the conference headquarters. A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of "Southern Rural Development Center." Rates are \$115 single/double and **are being held until August 1.** After this date, rooms will be confirmed on an "as available basis" and at prevailing rates. There is a small block of rooms available the weekend prior to our meeting. Participants should make their own reservations by contacting the hotel directly at 912-238-1234.

REGISTRATION

There is a registration fee of \$135 that includes the costs of meeting space, breaks, luncheons and workshop materials. Participants should register no later than August 13 by sending name, address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address and registration fee to the Southern Rural Development Center, Box 9656, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Checks should be made payable to the SRDC. If an institution is paying for all participants from an individual state, please complete the attached registration form. Registration refunds will be made for cancellations made three working days prior to the conference. If you have questions or need additional information, contact the Center at 662-325-3207.

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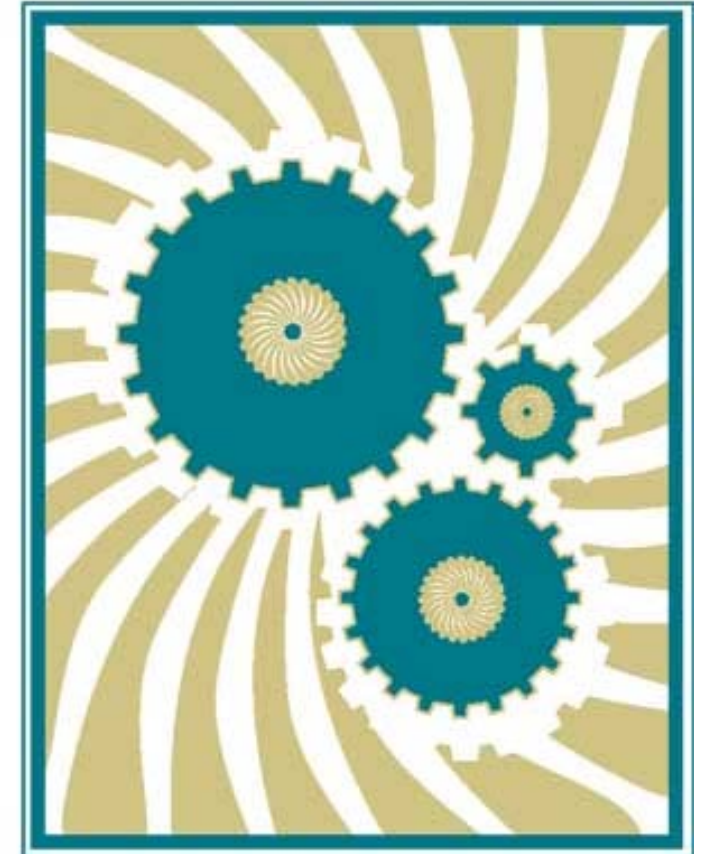
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August 26 – 29, 2001

Sunday, August 26

p.m.

- 4:00 **Registration**
Program Leadership Committee Meeting
- 5:00 **Program Committee Chairs Meeting**

Monday, August 27

a.m.

- 7:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 **General Session**
How to Build Quality Communities
Frances Hesselbein, Drucker Foundation
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:30 **General Session**
How Extension Has Built Quality Communities
Jack Bagent, Louisiana State University
Chester Fehlis, Texas A&M University
Oscar Butler, South Carolina State University
- Questions and Answers*

12:00 **Planned Luncheon**

p.m.

- 1:00 **Committee Meetings**
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Communications and Information Technology
Community Development
Family and Consumer Sciences
4-H Youth Development
Middle Management
Program and Staff Development

Committee Night Out

Tuesday, August 28

a.m.

- 7:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 **General Session**
Community Response to Building Quality Communities
William C. Parker, Lexington, Kentucky
- 9:30 **Break**

10:00 *Southern Region Land-Grant Response to Building Quality Communities*
Colien Hefferan, CSREES Administrator
Ronald A. Brown, Executive Director, ASRED
Lawrence Carter, 1890 Administrator

11:30 **Planned Luncheon**

p.m.

- 1:00 **Committee Meetings**
- State Night Out**

Wednesday, August 29

a.m.

- 7:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 **Committee Meetings**
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