

# SERA-19 IEG

## Rural Health and Safety

April 4-5, 2002  
Renaissance Convention Center Hotel  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

### AGENDA

**April 4, 2002**

**8:00a.m.**      *Moderator:* Gerald Doeksen, Oklahoma State University

*The Importance for the Health Care Sector on the Economy of Newton County  
Mississippi*

Suzanne Berry, Mississippi State University Agricultural Economics

*Rural Hospital Improvement Project*

Mary Lawler & Gerald Doeksen, Oklahoma State University

*Extension Healthcare Research Partnership in Appalachia*

Peggy Hickman, University of Kentucky

*Eight State Delta Health Initiative*

Val Schott, Oklahoma State Office of Rural Health

**1:00p.m.**      *Moderator:* Linda Patterson, Mississippi State University

*Center for Rural Health Research*

Linda Southward, Mississippi State University

*Accountability in Health Programs*

Anna Mae Kobbe, CSREES

*Schools of Pharmacy / Extension*

Kathleen Tajeu, Alabama Cooperative Extension System

*Mississippi State University Social Science Research Center*

Linda Southward, Mississippi State University

**April 5, 2002**

**8a.m. - Noon**

SERA Business Meeting: Peggy Hickman, Vice Chair

- Advisor Report(s): Jim Moran, University of Tennessee
- Health Institute Issues: Bonnie Teater, Southern Rural Development Center
- SERA IEG-19 Directions for the Future
- Discussion / Sharing