

# **NRLA** **PUBLIC** **PRIVATE** **PARTNERSHIP** **MEETING**

**MAY 18 & 19 2022**  
**BLOOMINGTON, MN**

Radisson BLU Mall of America - 2100 Killebrew Dr



National Rural Lenders Association



# AGENDA



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## Day 1 Agenda

**Location: Radisson BLU Mall of America, Lakes Ballroom C&D**

**Wednesday, May 18**

- 7:30 AM - Registration & Breakfast** - Location: Lakes Ballroom Foyer C
- 8:30 AM - Welcome** - NRLA Chairwoman, **Debra Nesbitt** & FSA State Executive Director for MN, **Whitney Place**
- 8:40 AM - Opening Remarks with** Farm Service Agency Administrator, **Zach Ducheneaux**
- 9:10 AM** **Bill Cobb** - Deputy Administrator for Farm Loans Programs, **Steve Ford**, Acting Branch Chief for Gtd Loan Making & **Tim Reimer**, Acting Brand Chief for Gtd. Loan Servicing - Farm Service Agency  
*Farm Service Agency Loan Programs - Loan Making and Servicing: Presentation and Q&A*

**10:00 AM - Refreshment Break** - Location: Lakes Ballroom Foyer C

- 10:30 AM - Ruben Rodriguez** - Senior Analyst, FHN Financial  
*Originating and Selling USDA/FSA Loans: Presentation and Q&A*
- 11:15 AM - Jacki Ponti-Lazaruk** - Chief Innovation Officer, USDA-RD  
*Introduction to One RD: Presentation and Q&A*

**12:00 PM - Lunch** - Location: Lakes Ballroom Foyer C

- 1:00 PM - Joseph Ben-Israel** - Assistant Deputy Administrator, USDA - Community Facilities  
*Community Facilities, Water and Waste and Rural Housing Loan Programs: Presentation and Q&A*
- 1:45 PM Bob Madsen** - VP Mission Financing, Compeer Financial  
*CF Lending Challenges & Opportunities: Presentation and Q&A*
- 2:00 PM Joseph Ben-Israel & Bob Madsen**  
*Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County - Critical Access Rural Hospita Financing: Presentation and Q&A*
- 2:15 PM Terry Louwagie** - Community Programs Director for MN, USDA  
*Introduction to Tribal Lending & USDA Loan Programs: Presentation and Q&A*

**2:30 PM - Refreshment Break** - Location: Lakes Ballroom Foyer C

- 3:00 PM - Andrew Dumont** - Senior Community Development Analyst, Federal Reserve System  
*The Rural Economy and Credit Access - Insights From The Federal Reserve: Presentation and Q&A*
- 3:45 PM - Open forum for conference attendees**

**4:00 PM - Meeting Adjourned**

**5:30-7:30PM Cocktail Reception/Networking Event** -Location: Lakes Ballroom, Foyer C

## Day 2 Agenda

Thursday, May 19

**Location: Radisson BLU Mall of America, Lakes Ballroom C&D**

- 7:30 AM - Registration & Breakfast** - Location: Lakes Ballroom Foyer C
- 8:30 AM - Welcome** - **Debra Nesbitt** - NRLA Chairwoman & **Colleen Landkamer** - State Director for RD, USDA-MN
- 8:40 AM - Opening Remarks with Dr. Karama Neal**- Administrator, USDA-RBCS
- 9:10 AM - Aaron Morris** - Program Processing Division Director, USDA-RBCS  
*B&I, Energy & Food Supply Chain Programs Overview: Presentation and Q&A*
- 10:00 AM Justin Kirking** - Branch Chief - Servicing Branch, USDA-RBCS  
*Servicing Requirements under OneRD: Presentation and Q&A*
- 10:20 AM Andrew Gag** - Business Programs Director, USDA-MN  
*OneRD - Report from in the Field: Presentation and Q&A*
- 10:40 AM Lorren Walker** - President/CEO, Elias Walker  
*Government Relations: Presentation and Q&A*
- 11:15 AM Donnie Wooley** - President, ArkLaTex Financial  
*A Word from NRLA Membership Committee Chair*
- 11:30 AM Open forum for conference attendees**
- 12:00 PM - Meeting Adjourned**