

Day 1 Agenda

Tuesday Oct. 31

General Sessions - Location: Grand Hyatt Washington, Constitution AB

7:30 AM - **Registration & Breakfast** - Location: Constitution AB Foyer (Level 3B)

8:30 AM - **Welcome** - NRLA Chairwoman, **Debra Nesbitt** & NRLA Executive Director, **Pam Moore-Wilcher**

Congressional Staff Panel - **Mikayla Bodey**, Senior Professional Staff, U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow; **Eric Slee**, Senior Professional Staff, U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Ranking Member John Boozman; **Nick Rockwell**, Professional Staff, U.S. House Committee on Agriculture; **Emily German**, Professional Staff, U.S. House Committee on Agriculture

9:40 AM - **AM Break**

10:00 AM - **Zach Ducheneaux**, FSA Administrator; **Scott Marlow**, Senior Advisor, Office of the Administrator; **Dana Richey**, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Farm Loan Programs
Farm Service Agency Loan Program Update and Discussion

12:00 PM - **Lunch** - Location: Cabinet (Hotel Restaurant) (Level 1B)

1:00 PM - **Government Relations Update** – **Lorren Walker**, President and CEO, Elias Walker

2:15 PM - **PM Break**

2:30 PM - **NRLA MEMBERS ONLY MEETING**

2023/2024 Legislative Update, Presentation of the NRLA Board of Directors, Approval of NRLA 2024 Priorities & Objectives, Annual Committee Reports, NRLA Internal Business, Secondary Market Update Membership Open Forum

4:00 PM - **NRLA BOARD MEETING**

5:30-7:30PM **Cocktail Reception/Networking Event** - Location: Ggrand Foyer (Level 1B)

Day 2 Agenda

Wednesday, Nov. 1

General Sessions - Location: Grand Hyatt Washington, Constitution AB

7:30 AM - Registration & Breakfast - Location: Constitution AB Foyer (Level 3B)

8:30 AM - Day 2 Welcome - NRLA Chairman, Debra Nesbitt

8:35 AM - Dr. Basil Gooden, Director of State Operations for Rural Development

Fireside chat with President Biden's Nominee for Under Secretary for Rural Development

9:00 AM - Dr. Karama Neal, Administrator, RBCS

A Look Back-A Look Ahead: Key Issues area for RBCS and FY 2023 Lender Awards

9:45 AM - AM Break

10:00 AM - Mark Brodziski, Deputy Administrator, RBCS; Aaron Morris, Director Program Processing Division, RBCS

Discussion and Q&A

11:00 AM - Jacki Ponti-Lazaruk, Chief Innovation Office, RD Innovation Center

11:45 AM - Lunch - Location: Cabinet (Hotel Restaurant) (Level 1B)

12:45 PM - RD Servicing – Justin Kirking, Branch Chief, Servicing Branch, RBCS

Discussion and Q&A

1:30 PM - Jamie Davenport, Deputy Administrator, Community Facilities Programs, RHS

Discussion and Q&A

2:15 PM - Steve Polacek, Acting Assistant Administrator; RUS, Darrel Lipscomb, Community Programs Specialist, RUS

Discussion and Q&A

3:00 PM - Closing Comments/Meeting Adjourned