

Day 1 Agenda

Tuesday Oct 18

General Sessions - *Location: Grand Hyatt Washington, Constitution CDE*

- 7:30 AM** - **Registration & Breakfast** - *Location: Constitution CDE Foyer*
- 8:30 AM** - **Welcome** - NRLA Chairwoman, **Debra Nesbitt** & NRLA Executive Director, **Pam Moore-Wilcher**
- 8:40 AM** - **Opening Remarks with** Under Secretary for Rural Development, **Xochitl Torres Small** & **USDA-RBCS** Administrator **Dr. Karama Neal**
Discussion, 2022 USDA Lender Awards & Q&A
- 9:10 AM** - **RBS Update Round Table Discussion (B&I/REAP/FSC)**, **Mark Brodziski**, Deputy Administrator and **Aaron Morris**, Director Program Processing Division, RBCS
Discussion and Q&A
- 10:00 AM** - **AM Refreshment Break** - *Location: Constitution CDE Foyer*
- 10:15 AM** - **Financing a REAP Loan** - **Greg Roti**, CEO, **Climate Capital Partners** and **Jon Ellis**, VP **Alternative Energy Finance**, **Pathward**, N.A.
- 10:45 AM** - **NRLA Government Relations Committee Update** - **Cara Lank** & **Lorren Walker**
Legislative update from Cara Lank (Chair of Gov. Relations Committee) and Lorren Walker President/CEO Elias Walker
- 11:15 AM** - **History of NRLA** - **Joe Geisler** & **Donnie Wooley**
- 11:45 PM** - **Lunch** - *Location: Cabinet (Hotel Restaurant)*
- 12:45 PM** - **Speed Networking** - **A session to make connections with all attendees in a round robin setting.**
- 2:15 PM** - **PM Refreshment Break** - *Location: Constitution CDE Foyer*
- 2:30 PM** - **NRLA MEMBERS ONLY MEETING**
2022/2023 Legislative Update, Presentation of the NRLA Board of Directors, Approval of NRLA 2023 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: Declaration AB*

Day 2 Agenda

Wednesday, Oct. 19

General Sessions - *Location: Grand Hyatt Washington, Constitution CDE*

7:30 AM - Registration & Breakfast ("*Constitution CDE Foyer*")

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

8:30 AM - Jacki Ponti-Lazaruk - Chief Innovation Officer, USDA-RD

Innovation Center Update & Discussion

9:00 AM - Zach Ducheneaux - Administrator, FSA Update and Round Table Discussion

Agency Update and Discussion

10:00 AM - Refreshment Break - *Location: Constitution CDE Foyer*

10:15 AM - WEP/CF Update and Round Table Discussion, Charles Stephens, Assistant Administrator, Water and Environmental Programs, RUS, and Chad Parker, Deputy Administrator, Community Facilities Programs, RHS

Discussion and Q&A

11:15 AM - Wrap Up/Open Discussion

12:00 PM - Meeting Adjourned