

Day 1 Agenda

The Confluence Ballroom and Pre-function Area

Tuesday, April 29

7:30 AM - Registration & Breakfast - Pre-function Area

8:30 AM - Welcome -

8:45 AM - Rural Development Update
David Matthews, Director of State Operations

9:30 AM - Rural Development Innovation Center
Jim Barham, Director of Analytics Division

10:15 AM - Break

10:30 AM - Best Practices in Secondary Market Settlements and Servicing Actions
Mac McDaniel, Vice President Operations, FHN

11:15 AM - Best Practices in Loan Processing, Rural Business and Cooperative Service
Victoria Collin, Acting Administrator
Brian Wiles, Director of Guaranteed Lending

12:00 PM - Lunch - Pre-function Area

1:00 PM Economic Outlook
Tanner Ehmke, Lead Economist, CoBank

1:45 PM - FSA Update
Bill Beam, Administrator
Houston Bruck, Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs
Matthew Henderson, Guaranteed Loans Branch Chief

3:00 PM - Break

3:15 PM - Recognition of sponsors - Stephanie Taylor

3:30 PM - Best Practices in Loan Servicing Rural Business and Cooperative Service
Victoria Collin, Acting Administrator
Brian Wiles, Director of Guaranteed Lending

4:30 PM - Meeting Adjourned

5:30 - 7:00 Reception - Pre-function Area

Day 2 Agenda

The Confluence Ballroom and Pre-function Area

Wednesday, April 30

7:30 AM - Breakfast - Pre-function Area

8:30 AM - Welcome -

8:40 AM - Washington Update
Lorren Walker, President & CEO, Elias Walker
Brain Cavey, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, CoBank

9:50 AM - Break

10:00 AM - Community Facilities and Water Environmental Programs (WEP) Update
Luis Andrade, Community Programs Specialist, WEP Program Operations Branch
Jamie Davenport, Deputy Administrator, Community Facilities Programs

10:45 AM Membership meeting on legislative priorities
Cara Lank, NRLA Vice Chair
Lorren Walker, President & CEO, Elias Walker

11:25 AM Closing Remarks

11:30 AM - Conference Adjourned

12:30 AM Walk to Coors Field - Networking Event