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**2017-2018 House Rural Development Council
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North Georgia Technical College, Toccoa, Georgia**

Business Start Up and Financing/Economic Development

Friday

- 8:00–9:00 Barry Roberts, Director of Operations, ASI Southeast; Leon Osborne, CEO, Osborne Wood Products; Tim Martin, Stephens County Economic Development; Discussing local businesses challenges and successes
- 9:00–9:30 Small Business Development Center, UGA – Allan Adams, State Director
- 9:30–10:00 Ga. Chamber of Commerce – Chris Clark: Georgia 2030 2.0
- 10:00–10:15 *Break*
- 10:15–10:45 Department of AG – Jack Spruill, State of Agriculture and Agribusiness in Georgia
- 10:45–11:00 Georgia Development Authority; Thomas Carter, Executive Director: Programs and Financing for Agribusinesses in Georgia
- 11:00–11:45 Council Discussion and Next Meeting Information
- 11:45 Adjourn

cc: Speaker David Ralston
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