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2019-2020 House Rural Development Council **September 10th – 11th, 2019**

Location: PCOM South Georgia
2050 Tallokas Road
Moultrie, GA 31768

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

- 12:00-12:05 Welcome from Chairman Sam Watson
- 12:05-12:20 R. Bryan Ginn, Jr., Chief Campus Officer, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) Georgia
- 12:20-12:35 1- Gigabit Fiber Internet Rollout in Moultrie, GA
- Michael Foor, VP State Government Affairs, Windstream
- 12:35-12:50 'Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Act'
- Wes Robinson, Director of Public and Government Affairs, Department of Natural Resources
- 12:50-1:20 Georgia Workforce Development Landscape and Solutions
- Jamie Jordan, Office of Workforce Development, Technical College System of Georgia
- 1:20-1:50 Georgia Workforce Planning and Partnerships
- Greg Wilson, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, UGA
- 1:50-2:05 Archway Partnership's Local Impact
- Chip Blalock, Chair, Colquitt Archway Partnership Executive Committee
- 2:05-2:20 Break
- 2:20-2:30 Micro-loan/Community Development Financial Institutions Panel
- Holly Hunt, SSBCI and GARJA Program Manager, Department of Community Affairs
 - John Kingery, Director of Credit Services, Department of Community Affairs

- 2:30-3:00 'Georgia Agribusiness and Rural Jobs Act' Panel
- Holly Hunt, SSBCI and GARJA Program Manager, Department of Community Affairs
 - John Kingery, Director of Credit Services, Department of Community Affairs
 - Jad Dowdy, Danimer Scientific
- 3:00-3:30 Georgia Job Tax Credits Tier System Panel
- Pat Wilson, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Economic Development
 - Christopher Nunn, Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs
- 3:30-4:00 Local Economic Development Panel
- Barbara Grogan, Panelist, Moultrie Colquitt County Development Authority
 - Rick McCaskill, Panelist, Bainbridge and Decatur County Development Authority
 - Andrea Schruijer, Panelist, Valdosta Lowndes County Development Authority
 - Scott Purvis, Moderator, Georgia Power Community and Economic Development Manager, South Region
- 4:00-4:15 Monetizing Tax Credits
- John Foster, Assistant Director for Income Tax Policy, Department of Revenue
- 4:15-5:00 Workforce Housing Panel
- Christopher Nunn, Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs
 - Shelly Berryhill, Commissioner, Hawkinsville, GA

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

- 8:00-8:15 Broadband Mapping Project
- Deana Perry, Broadband Director, Department of Community Affairs
- 8:15-8:30 SPLOST Broadband Possibilities
- George Emami, County Commissioner, Monroe County, GA
- 8:30-9:30 Broadband and Technology Options Panel
- Steve Fortmann, Owner, Paladin Wireless
 - Eric Snell, President and CEO, Georgia Public Web
 - Jonathan Britton, Financial Consultant
 - Amy Stone, Economic Development Director, Oglethorpe County
- 9:30-9:45 Expansion of Available Degrees in South Georgia
- Dr. Tristan Denley, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer, University System of Georgia
- 9:45-10:00 Program Expansion and Improvement of Satellite Campuses
- Matt Arthur, Commissioner, Technical College System of Georgia
- 10:00-10:15 Break

- 10:15-10:30 Loan Eligibility Requirements and Financing Options
- Ben Cowart, External Affairs Manager, Georgia Environmental Finance Authority
- 10:30-11:00 Federal and State Opportunity Zones Panel
- Andrew Capezzuto, General Counsel, Department of Economic Development
 - Rusty Haygood, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs
- 11:00-11:30 Regional Commission Structure
- Christopher Nunn, Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs
- 11:30-12:00 Incentivizing Regional Development Authorities
- Chairman Terry England and Chairman Jay Powell

Please note that the agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the chairmen.