

Utah Rural Summit

Agenda 2017

Thursday, August 3

7:30 Hot Breakfast Buffett

8:15 Opening General Session

Welcome

8:40 Natalie Gochmour – What would a Marshall Plan for Rural Revitalization Look Like?

9:30 Keynote Presentation – Doug Griffin – Thirteen Ways to Kill Your Community

10:30 Networking Break

11:00 Breakout Sessions – Section 1

12:00 Noon -- Lunch and General Session – Rollout of 25K Jobs Initiative

Keynote Presentation – Lt. Governor Spencer Cox

Keynote Presentation – Utah Governor Gary Herbert

2:00 Networking Break

2:30 – 3:10 Breakout Sessions – 25k Jobs Rollout

3:30 – 4:00 Breakout Sessions – 25k Jobs Rollout

4:00 Ice Cream Social – Outside on the SUU Quad

Friday, August 4

7:30 Hot Breakfast Buffett

8:30 General Session

Governor's Rural Partnership Board Report – Steven Styler, Co-Chair, GRPB

Keynote Presentation – Pignanelli and Webb – What Does Trump Presidency Mean for Utah?

10:15 Networking Break

10:45 Breakout Sessions – Section 3

12:00 Noon -- Lunch and Closing General Session

Keynote Presentation – Michael O. Leavitt, Former Bush Cabinet Member and Utah Governor

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Keynote Speakers

Opening Session, Thursday Morning

Natalie Gochnour, Kem Gardner Institute: What would a Marshall Plan for Rural Revitalization Look Like?

Doug Griffiths, Author: 13 Ways to Kill Your Community

Thursday, Lunch Session

Governor Gary Herbert: Roll-out of the 25k Jobs Initiative

Lt. Governor Spencer Cox: Intergenerational Poverty Initiative, Initial Findings

Friday Morning Session

Steve Styler, Governor's Rural Partnership Board Annual Report

Frank Pignanelli and LaVarr Webb: What does a Trump Administration Mean for Utah?

Friday Lunch Session

Former Governor Michael O. Leavitt

Breakout Sessions

The Rural Infrastructure Needs and Concerns

Intergenerational Poverty Round 1 Findings

Public Lands Issues and Opportunities

Lessons Learned from Tourism Development

Natural Resource Issues Affecting Rural Utah

Rural Development Grants and Tools

Tourism Infrastructure, The Widening Gap

Growing IT Businesses in Rural Utah

Growing Outdoor Recreation Businesses in Rural Utah

Growing Aerospace Businesses in Rural Utah

Growing the Energy Industry in Rural Utah