

RURAL SUMMIT AGENDA 2018

(All Meals & General Sessions are in the Great Hall)

Thursday, August 2

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Hot Breakfast
8:15 a.m. Opening General Session and Welcome
Wes Curtis, SUU Regional Services
Scott Wyatt, President, Southern Utah University
8:30 a.m. Panel Presentation: *Addressing the Rural Opioid Crisis*
9:30 a.m. Keynote Address: Doug Griffiths, *Everything Has Changed*
- 10:30 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK
11:00 a.m. Breakout Session 1
- Noon Lunch – Buffet Style
12:40 p.m. Rural Honors Awards
12:45 p.m. Introduction of Governor, Spencer Cox, Lt. Governor of Utah
12:50 p.m. Gary R. Herbert, Governor of Utah
1:30 p.m. Silicon Slopes Panel: Moderated by Lt. Governor Spencer Cox
- 2:15 p.m. NETWORKING BREAK
2:45 p.m. Breakout Session 2
- 3:45 p.m. Ice Cream Social, outside on the patio

Friday, August 3

- 7:45 a.m. Registration and Hot Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Welcome
8:45 a.m. Lt. Governor Spencer Cox, Steven Styler, Co-chairs
Governor's Rural Partnership Board
9:15 a.m. Keynote Presentation: Sarah Calhoun, *Red Ants Pants*
- 10:15 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK
10:45 a.m. Breakout Session 3
- Noon Lunch (Served)
12:45 p.m. John Reuter, Board of Directors, *Strong Towns*
1:30 p.m. Adjourn

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 1: Thursday 11:00 a.m. – Noon

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| The Rural Online Initiative -- “ROI” | Charles Hunter |
| What’s New with Public Lands | Whiting |
| Workforce of the Future – Engaging Now | Yankee Meadows |
| Creating Competitive Advantages to Attract Business | Shooting Star |

Session 2: Thursday 2:30 p.m. -- 3:45 p.m.

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| Addressing Rural Utah’s Housing Crisis | Charles Hunter |
| Working with the Legislature 101 | Whiting |
| USDA/RD Rural Tools and Resources | Yankee Meadows |
| GOED: Growth From The Ground Up | Shooting Star |

Session 3: Friday 10:45 a.m. – Noon

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| Natural Resource Issues Affecting Rural Utah | Charles Hunter |
| Rural Healthcare Priorities (Focus Group Report) | Whiting |
| Wildfire Mitigation and Biomass Opportunities | Yankee Meadows |
| GIS Mapping and Technical Assistance Program | Shooting Star |