



Relationships, Relevance, Results...

Sunday – April 2, 2017

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Planning Committee Meeting
- 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Conference Registration Desk Open
- 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm PILD 1st Timers Orientation (*includes **walking tour** of the hotel area*)
- 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm Washington Twilight Tour (*meet in lobby at 5:45pm to board buses*)

Monday – April 3

- 7:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am Introductions and Welcome
- 8:45 am – 9:45 am Keynote: Marshall Stewart, Vice Chancellor of Extension and Engagement, University of Missouri
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am Networking Break
- 10:15 am – 10:35 am ECOP Update – Fred Schlutt, Vice Provost Extension and Outreach, Director Cooperative Extension, University of Alaska, ECOP Chair
- 10:35 am – 11:15 am NIFA Update – Sonny Ramaswamy, Director of USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture
- 11:15 am – 11:45 am Keynote: Ronnie McDonald, Executive Director, Texas Rural Leadership Program, Inc., Texas A&M University
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ECOP/NIFA/JCEP Luncheon (*by invitation only*)
- 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm Breakout Session I
- 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm Breakout Session II
- 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm Extension Directors Meeting
- 2:50 pm – 3:15 pm Networking Break
- 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm Articulating Your Message Workshop – Marshall Stewart and Ronnie McDonald
- 5:30 pm - Association Night Out
- 5:30 pm - Volunteers Night Out
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm NEAFCS Association Meeting
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm NAE4HA Association Meeting

Tuesday – April 4

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am – 8:15 am Overview of NIFA - Bill Hoffman, Chief of Staff, USDA/REE/NIFA/Office of the Director
- 8:15 am – 9:30 am NIFA's Capacity and Competitive Programs – NIFA staff
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Stretch Break
- 9:45 am – 10:45 am NIFA Grant Writing and Submission Tips – NIFA staff
- 9:45 am– 10:45 am Volunteer Session (*Administrators and all volunteers are invited*)
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am Stretch Break
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm National Program Leader Panel Sessions (*participants choose one*)
- 1 - Natural Resource and Community Development Group
 - 2 - Agriculture Group
 - 3 - 4-H Youth Development Group
 - 4 - Family & Consumer Sciences Group
 - 5 - Accountability, HR, Civil Rights, and Plan of Work Group
 - 6 - Understanding the Structure of the Extension System
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Panel Presentation featuring Cornerstone and K Global
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm House and Senate Staffers' Presentations
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Networking Break
- 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm Capnote: John Dillard, Associate, OFW Law, Washington, D.C.
- 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm State Planning Time
- 5:30 pm - States' Night Out

Wednesday – April 5

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Congressional and Agency Visits

Thursday – April 6

- 8:00 am – 11:30 am 2018 PILD Planning Committee Meeting