



REGARDS TO RURAL 2020

October 7-9

Schedule



Wednesday, October 7, 2020			
Pre-Session 2:00 - 4:30 pm	Uplifting Rural Entrepreneurship		
Thursday, October 8, 2020			
Morning Plenary 9:00 - 9:55 am	<i>Welcome to Regards to Rural</i> Rural Communities in Action: First-Person Stories, with Interviews by Sarah Fox, Sense of Place Host and Curator, and Producer of the Podcast, Hear in the Gorge		
Concurrent Sessions 10:00 - 11:30 am	Impactful Philanthropy in Rural Recovery		Navigating Together: Strategies for Resilient Rural Tourism Economies
Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Rural Roundtable: Community Success Stories		
Afternoon Plenary 1:15 - 2:00 pm	What Women Want: Women Farmers and Food Entrepreneurs in the Pacific Northwest, Presented by Dr. Lisa Benson, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) Foundation, and Amy Gilroy, Oregon Department of Agriculture <i>Featured Sponsor: Energy Trust of Oregon</i>		
Concurrent Sessions 2:15 - 3:45 pm	Creating Teen Entrepreneurs in Rural	How Main Streets Lead Economy Building	Making Rural Voices Heard
Friday, October 9, 2020			
Morning Plenary 9:00 - 9:50 am	Expanding Your Table: Intentional Networking and Allyship, with Justin Chin, Director of Career Services, Eastern Oregon University		
Concurrent Sessions 10:00 - 11:30 am	RuraLead Northwest Learning Journey: Spotlight on Leaders in Transitioning Rural Economies (until 11:45 am)	Getting People to Run for Office	Entrepreneurship for an Inclusive Economy
Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Rural Roundtable: Policy Priorities		
Afternoon Plenary 1:15 - 2:00 pm	Embracing Change in the Post Pandemic World, with Leticia Gasca, Future of Work Insights Manager, Faethm AI		
Concurrent Sessions 2:15 - 3:45 pm	DEI Theory to Practice: Fostering participation in the Latinx Community	Equity Choice Points: Understanding Equity in Rural Organization Development	Constructing Sustainable and Equitable Rural Economies