



RECLAIMING APPALACHIA

Investing in Community, Cooperation and Change



Hilton Knoxville ~ 501 West Church Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37902

AGENDA

Fahe Annual Meeting - Day One

Monday, September 9, 2019

- 10:00 AM **Fahe Registration Opens**
- 11:00 AM –Noon **Fahe Member Town Hall Meeting** *(Members Required)*
 - ▶ Call to Order *(Karen Jacobson)*
 - ▶ Roll Call *(Jackie Weiss)*
 - ▶ Status of Membership *(Vonda Poynter)*
 - ▶ President’s Report to the Members *(Jim King)*
- Noon **Fahe Opening Lunch**
- NeighborWorks Registration Opens**
- 12:30 - 1:15 PM **Fahe Opening:** Plenary Speaker
- 1:15 - 2:15 PM **Appalachian Funders Network Panel** *Sara Morgan, Facilitator*
- 2:15 - 2:30 PM **Break & Transition To Breakout Sessions**
- 2:30 - 3:45 PM **Breakout Sessions**
- 3:30-3:45 PM **Break**
- 3:45 - 4:45 PM **Breakout Sessions**
- 5:30-7:30 PM **NeighborWorks and Fahe Networking Reception** *informal, all welcome!*
- 6:30-8:00 PM **Fahe Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony** *(Fahe Members Only)*

Rural Conference - Day One

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Fahe Annual Meeting - Day Two

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

- 7:00 - 8:15 AM **NeighborWorks and Fahe Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:30 AM **NeighborWorks Rural Initiative** *Welcome and Conference Overview (David Dangler and Jim King)*
- 9:30 -10:30 AM **Opening Plenary** *HOME with Kiran Singh Sirah, President, International Storytelling Center*
- 10:30 -10:45 AM **Break & Move**



10:45 -12:00 PM	1st Round of Breakout Sessions
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch <i>Marietta Rodriguez, NeighborWorks America CEO</i>
1:45 - 4:30 PM	2nd & 3rd Breakout Sessions with Break 3:00-3:15 PM
4:30-6:00 PM	Break with “Ask Me!” options
6:00-9:00 PM	Awards Banquet & “Tell Your Own Rural Story” with Adam Booth, ISC

Rural Conference - Day Two

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast/Networking
9:00 to 10:45 AM	Plenary & Discussion - Reclaiming Appalachia
12:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Choice of Regional Tours - Box Lunch provided

1. Rural Kentucky

This half day, guided bus tour will take us an hour outside Knoxville, to Emlyn, KY to visit a Net Zero Energy housing development along with other stops highlighting housing and the history of the area.

2. Rural Tennessee

This half day, guided bus tour of housing and history in northeast TN includes a stop at River Place on the Clinch a sustainable ecotourism initiative in Kyles Ford, TN which Fahe, Member Clinch-Powell, purchased it in 2005 with a vision of bringing a once thriving community back to life.

3. Knoxville & Knox County

This half day, guided bus tour will be four stops that will highlight unique housing, history and civil rights including a stop at The Museum of Appalachia, a Smithsonian-affiliated museum located in Clinton, TN.

6:00 - 8:00 PM	Reception & Dinner at The Foundry in Knoxville
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Rural Conference - Day Three

Thursday, September 12, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast/Networking
8:30 - 9:45 AM	Rural Policy - Plenary Panel (<i>Kirsten Johnson-Obey, Moderator</i>)
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Break & Move
10:00 - 12:00 PM	Leadership Forum - Effective Strategies for High and Persistent Rural Poverty
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Closing Remarks (<i>Box lunches available for travel</i>)



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