

2011 UTAH RURAL SUMMIT

August 11-12, 2011

Southern Utah University, Hunter Conference Center

Building Locally, Looking Globally

Thursday, August 11

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration & Hot Breakfast**
- 8:30 **Welcome**
Brian Cottam, Utah Center for Rural Life
Mayor Joe Burgess, Cedar City —Welcome to Cedar City
Provost Brad Cook, Southern Utah University —Welcome to SUU
- 8:50 **Lieutenant Governor Greg Bell**
- 9:40 **Robert F. Bennett**, former U.S. Senator, Utah
- 10:45 **BREAK**
- 11:15 **Breakout Session I**
- 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH** in Great Hall
- 1:00 **Rural Honors Awards**
- 1:15 **Welcome to Trisha Korbass**
new Economic Development Representative for Colorado, South Dakota and Utah
U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration
Denver Regional Office
and
Daniel Hannaher, Region VIII Administrator
U.S. Small Business Administration, Denver Regional Office
- 1:30 **Robin Phelps**
Team Lead and Rural Economic Gardening Program Development
National Center for Economic Gardening
Rural Economic Gardening: Contemporary Tools for Cultivating Economic Wealth
- 2:30 **BREAK**
- 3:00 **Breakout Session II**
- 4:15 **Networking Time and Adjourn**

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Friday, August 12

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration & Hot Breakfast**
- 8:30 **Welcome**
- 8:40 **SUU President Michael T. Benson**
Rural Communities, Education and Economies
- 9:20 **Sanpete County Commissioner Spencer Cox**
Co-Chair of the Governor's Rural Partnership Board
Governor's Rural Partnership Board Report
- 9:40 **Special Utah Rural Summit Announcement**
Salt Lake Chamber's "The Utah Jobs Agenda" and the Urban-Rural Partnership
Natalie Gochnour, Executive Vice President for Policy and Communications
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:30 **Breakout Session III**
- 11:45 **BREAK**
- Noon **LUNCH** in Great Hall
including a special video presentation by the Utah Office of Tourism
- 12:30 p.m. **Rural Honors Awards**
- 12:40 **Dr. Richard Gardner**
Bootstrap Solutions
*Non-traditional Development Strategies for Rural Utah:
What Every Community Should Try*
- 1:30 **Adjourn 2011 Utah Rural Summit**



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