

Interagency Coordinating Council on Appalachia

Appalachian Regional Commission
1666 Connecticut Ave, NW 7th Floor

May 30, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Agenda:

- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Council Introductions**
Earl Gohl, Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission
Doug O'Brien, Deputy Under Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development
- 10:15 a.m. **Spotlight I: Sustainability Interagency Agreement**
Larry Elworth, Agricultural Counselor to the Administrator, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 10:25 a.m. **Spotlight II: Rural Jobs Accelerator**
Doug O'Brien, Deputy Under Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development
David Ives, Sustainability Coordinator, U.S. Economic Development Administration
- 10:35 a.m. **Spotlight III: Local Food Systems**
- *Presentation by ARC*
 - *Discussion about what activities your agencies are supporting around local food.*
 - *What are possible collaborative ideas surrounding this topic that can be done in Appalachia?*
- 11:00 a.m. **Round Robin: Current or New Agency Partnerships/Collaborations**
(Council members)
- 11:20 a.m. **Closing remarks**
- 11:30 p.m. **Adjourn**