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| 9:00 am  9:15 am  10:00 am  10:20 am  11:15 am  Noon 1:00 pm  1:30 pm  2:00 pm  2:45 pm  3:00 pm | **Registration & Breakfast** |
| **Introduction, Remarks and State Presentations** *Current state of cooperatives in the local and regional economy.  Introduction:*   * **Leonard Smith**, Executive Director, Native American Development Corporation   *Remarks:*   * **Cheryl Ulmer**, Field Representative for Senator Jon Tester * **Dan Stusek**, Field Representative for Senator Steve Daines   *State Presentations:*   * **Josh Kramer**, General Manager, North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives * **Jan Brown**, Executive Director, Montana Cooperative Development Center * **Sue Taylor**, Development Director, Native American Development Corporation * **Lori Capouch**, Rural Development Director, Rural Electric and Telecommunications Development Center |
| **Large Group Overview** |
| **Small Group Activity**  *Policies to build cooperatives and contribute to healthy, equitable and sustainable communities.* |
| **Large Group Debrief** |
| **Lunch** |
| **Large Group Discussion**  *Strategies and tactics to move cooperatives forward.* |
| **Small Group Discussion**  *Partners and structures to build cooperatives that contribute to healthy, equitable and sustainable communities.* |
| **Large Group Debrief** |
| **Concluding Remarks** |
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