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| 9:00 am9:15 am10:00 am10:20 am11:15 amNoon 1:00 pm1:30 pm2:00 pm2:45 pm3:00 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
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| **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** |
| **Adjourn** |