

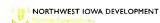
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## SIMPCO Regional Economic Diversification Summit (REDS) Agenda

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Western Iowa Tech Community College, 4647 Stone Ave, Sioux City, IA 51106 D103 Cargill Auditorium, Applied Technology Building, Entrances 14 or 15, Parking lots 4 or 5

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	Registration – Coffee & Rolls – Sponsored by Northwest Iowa Development	8:30
I.	<ul> <li>Welcome and Overview</li> <li>SIMPCO - Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director</li> <li>US Economic Development Administration (EDA)         <ul> <li>Alex Smith, Economic Development Representative</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	9:00 – 9:20
II.	<ul> <li>Federal Funding Economic Development Programs and Examples</li> <li>US EDA - Alex Smith, Representative (ND, SD, Western IA)</li> <li>Iowa US Department of Agriculture (USDA)         <ul> <li>Tyler Koopman and Brian Augustine, Area 8 Representatives</li> </ul> </li> <li>Nebraska USDA - Joan Scheel, Business Programs Director</li> <li>South Dakota USDA - Diane Sieperda, Loan Specialist</li> </ul>	9:20 - 10:00
III.	<ul> <li>University Centers Economic Development Programs and Examples</li> <li>Iowa State University – CIRAS - Mark Reinig, Economic Development</li> <li>University of Northern Iowa – James Hoelscher, Senior Program Manager</li> <li>University of Nebraska Omaha – Catherine Lang, State Director</li> <li>South Dakota State University - Qiquan (Quinn) Qiao, Ph.D., Professor</li> </ul>	10:10 - 11:00
IV.	<ul> <li>Regional Business Start-Up Resources Panel</li> <li>Siouxland Economic Development Corporation         <ul> <li>Ken Beekley, Executive Vice President</li> </ul> </li> <li>Iowa Small Business Development Center - Todd Rausch, Director</li> <li>Nebraska Business Development Center - Loren Kucera, Director</li> <li>South Dakota Small Business Development Center - Sue Stoll, Director</li> <li>Iowa's West Coast Initiative - Renae Billings, Sioux City</li> <li>Venture School, University of Iowa - John Engel, Lecturer</li> </ul>	11:00 – 12:00
	Lunch - Sponsored by MidAmerican Energy – Room L113	12:00 - 12:30
<b>V</b> .	<ul> <li>Regional Business Success Panel</li> <li>Iowa: Stacy Ornadorff, Launch It, Heartland Coffee and Nosh</li> <li>Iowa: Bill Brown, Insulights and Treepans.com</li> <li>Nebraska: Pat Boeshart, LiteForm</li> <li>South Dakota: Brock Hutchinson, Big Frig</li> </ul>	12:30 – 1:15
	Refreshments - Sponsored by The Siouxland Initiative	
VI.	<ul> <li>State and Regional Collaboration</li> <li>IA Economic Development Authority – Amy Kuhlers, Program Manager</li> <li>NE Department of Economic Development         <ul> <li>Dan Curran, Deputy Director of Programs</li> </ul> </li> <li>SD Governor's Office of Economic Development – Joe Fiala, Director</li> <li>SECOG CEDS/EDD – Lynne Keller Forbes, Director</li> <li>SIMPCO CEDS/EDD - Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director</li> </ul>	1:30 - 2:30
VII.	Small Group Workshop (Interactive project development)	2:30- 3:30