



Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites
 Salt Lake City, Utah
 September 25, 2012

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
	<u>MORNING SESSIONS</u>	
8:00 AM	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the conference format <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Each presentation will be followed by “Conversations that Matter” a group-wide discussion on the information presented. • Introduction of LeAnn Oliver 	Don Albrecht Western Rural Development Center
8:15	Keynote Address	LeAnn Oliver, Senior Policy Advisor, US Department of Energy
9:00	Video Screening – Wind Uprising	Edwin Stafford and Cathy Hartman Utah State University
9:45	Public Response to Renewable Energy: Implications for Rural Development and Rural Policy in the Intermountain West	Richard Krannich and Peter Robertson Utah State University
10:15	In the Good Times and the Bad: Shale Gas Development and the Local Economy	Jeremy Weber USDA, Economic Research Service
10:45	Refreshment Break	
11:00	Western Energy in the Global Society Era	Don Albrecht Western Rural Development Center
11:30	Lunch – on your own	

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
	<u>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</u>	
1:30 PM	Video Screening – An Unquiet Landscape: The West’s New Energy Frontier	John McChesney Stanford University
2:15	Efforts of the Utah Biomass Resources Group to Diversify Energy Sources in Rural Utah	Darren McAvoy Utah State University Extension
2:45	Exploring Energy Efficiency and Alternatives (E ³ A): Curriculum to guide Extension educator response to the emergence of renewable energy	Milton Geiger, University of Wyoming Sarah Hamlen, Montana State University
3:15	Refreshment Break	
3:30	Global Climate Change and Synthesizing the Methodological Innovations in and Challenges of Sociological Research on Climate Change Related Topics	Andrew Kent Jorgenson University of Utah
4:00	Jam Session During this session we’ll reflect on the day’s discussions and our biggest takeaways.	Moderated by Don Albrecht
4:30	Where We Go from Here Tomorrow’s executive session Post-conference publications	
5:00	Dinner on your own	

Thank you for attending the conference. Safe travels.

