9:00 A.M. Emcee/Moderator: Dr. Marla Franco (Assistant Vice Provost, HSI Initiatives, The University of Arizona)

Welcome and About the Host
by Dr. Robert Robbins (President, The University of Arizona),
Dr. Elizabeth Cantwell (Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation, The University of Arizona),
and Dr. Jeffrey Silvertooth (Associate Dean and Director, Economic Development & Extension)

9:10 A.M. Greetings and Remarks
by Mike Beatty (Director, USDA-OPPE)

Snapshots by Arizona State Food and Agriculture Council – SFAC
Jack Smith (Arizona State Director, USDA-RD)
Keisha Tatem (Arizona State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS)
James Mago (Arizona State Executive Director, USDA-FSA)

9:45 A.M. Overview of K-12, 2-Year, and 4-Year USDA-NIFA Pipeline Grants
by Dr. Irma Lawrence (National Program Leader, USDA-NIFA)

USDA Lincoln Leaders Fellowship Program
by Dan Wueste (Program Lead, USDA-HSI)

10:15 A.M. The University of Arizona – Yuma
by Dr. Tanya Hodges (Agriculture and Life Sciences & Engineering and Applied Science)

Arizona Western College in the Greater Yuma Area
by Reetika Dhawan (Associate Vice President of Workforce Development & Career and Technical Education)

Pima Community College District
by Dr. Ian Roark (Vice President of Workforce Development and Strategic Partnerships)

10:45 A.M. Break

10:55 A.M. Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity - Arizona Commerce Authority
by Ashley Wilhelm (Workforce Arizona Council Manager, Arizona@Work)

Arizona Department of Agriculture
by Lisa James (Grant Program Manager, Specialty Crop Block Grant Program)

11:15 A.M. Break

11:25 A.M Local First Arizona Foundation
by Kimber Lanning (Executive Director)

Arizona Department of Economic Security
by Leah Landrum Taylor (Assistant Director of Community Engagement)

11:40 A.M. Asset-based Mapping: Conversations and Discussions with Breakout Sessions

12:40 P.M. Debrief, Wrap-Up, and Q&A

1:00 P.M. Adjourn
USDA’s Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE) develops and maintains partnerships focused on solutions to challenges facing rural and underserved communities in the United States, and connects those communities to the education, tools, and resources available to them through U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs and initiatives.

The Community Prosperity Training Summit is an event designed to foster hope and opportunity, asset building, and wealth creation in communities with a bottom-up locally driven effort that leverage best practices, models, existing resources, programs and initiatives to empower and assist communities in addressing specific needs and capacity-building opportunities. The summit will convene local, state, federal, Hispanic Serving Institutions, land-grant colleges and universities, non-profit organizations, faith-based leaders, veterans, youth organizations, and other strategic partners to:

- Assist communities in the development of local prosperity councils, create wealth and build assets
- Illustrate successful practices for developing key partnerships
- Connect attendees to USDA and other relevant federal programs
- Model success for communities and future generations of communities

This event aligns with the Agriculture and Rural Prosperity Report: