



## AGENDA\*

### Monday, October 13th:

- 12:00-5:00 Appalachia YouthBuild Regional Alliance Meeting (Room TBD)  
12:00-5:00 Mississippi Delta YouthBuild Regional Alliance Meeting (Room TBD)  
4:00-5:30 Rural National Gathering Registration

### Tuesday, October 14th:

- 7:00-8:00 Registration continues  
Full, Hot & Cold Breakfast, Optional Round Tables
- 8:00-9:30 Opening, Introductions, Welcome  
Plenary Session I (Building a Cultural Shift in Your YB Program: Adaptive Change)
- 9:30-12:30 Workshop Sessions (coffee break built in)  
\* **Part I: Community Economic Development in a rural context** (*required for USDA programs*)  
\* **Part I: Substance Abuse—White Bison**  
\* **Individual Sustainability and DOL planning TA sessions with Helen Whitcher**
- 12:30-1:30 Hot Lunch with Storyteller?
- 1:30 Adjourn – Choose your own afternoon adventure! Meet with others, explore the area or simply relax.
- 1:30-4:00 Optional: Individual TA sessions (pre-scheduled with Helen Whitcher)?  
  
Dinner on your own.

### Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>:

- 7:00-8:00 Hot Breakfast, Optional Round Tables (Canadian group, communications framing info, regional policy work, EMSI data, cj update, new Orleans update?)
- 8:00-9:30 Opening  
Plenary Session II (Building a Cultural Shift across your program: Adaptive chance and Wellbriety with rural and tribal youth) White Bison Founder and President, Don Coyhis.
- 9:30-12:30 Workshop Sessions II (coffee break built-in)  
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\* **Part II: Substance Abuse—White Bison**  
\* **TBD**  
Individual TA sessions
- 12:30-1:30 Hot Lunch with Storyteller?
- 1:30-3:00 Workshop Sessions Continued (expected to stay for whole training—we need to put some language in here)  
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\* **Part II: Substance Abuse—White Bison**  
\* **TBD**  
Individual TA sessions



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3:00  
home!

Submit Evaluations and Adjourn - Choose your own adventure! Explore, relax, or depart for safe travels

*\* Schedule subject to change*