OBJECTIVES

- Increase communication and planning among Extension program leaders in the South.
- Develop a common understanding among program leaders of program planning in the South.
- Improve Extension programs through the sharing of ideas and resources and the planning of regional action.
- Identify new issues of importance to the South and implications for current and future programs.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Grand Casino Bayview Hotel, 280 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, Mississippi, is the conference headquarters. A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of the “Southern Rural Development Center.” Rates are $85 single/$95 double and are being held until July 30. After this date, rooms will be confirmed on an “as available basis” and at prevailing rates. Participants should make their own reservations by contacting the hotel directly at (800) 354-2450. The local phone number is (228) 386-1924.

REGISTRATION

There is a registration fee of $100 that includes the costs of meeting space, breaks, luncheons and workshop materials. Participants should register no later than August 13 by sending name, address, telephone and fax number, e-mail address, and registration fee to the Southern Rural Development Center, Box 9656, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Checks should be made payable to the SRDC. Registration refunds will be made for cancellations received no later than August 20. If you have questions, or need additional information, contact the Center at (601) 325-3207.

SOUTHERN REGION PROGRAM LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Agriculture and Natural Resources
  Nathaniel Keys, Prairie View A&M University
  Michael Quart, Mississippi State University (Chair)
Communications
  John Bentley, Fort Valley State University
  Carla Craycraft, University of Kentucky
Community Development
  Charles Artis, South Carolina State University
  Rick Maurer, University of Kentucky
Family and Consumer Sciences
  Carolyn Nobles, Prairie View A&M University
  Nayda Torres, University of Florida
4-H Youth Development
  Samuel Felder, South Carolina State University
  Steve Mullen, Louisiana State University
Middle Management
  Fred Broughton, South Carolina State University
  Charlene Jacobs, University of Kentucky
Program and Staff Development
  Margaret Johnson, South Carolina State University
  Jerry Whiteside, University of Georgia
Advisors
  David Foster, University of Arkansas
  Noland Williams, Kentucky State University
Ex-Officio
  Bo Beaulieu, Southern Rural Development Center
  Bonnie P. Teater, Southern Rural Development Center

Southern Rural Development Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status.