

**July 20, 2009**

*Here is the tentative agenda:*

**Introduction**

Opening Remarks by Senator Warner

**Session I: Applying to the USDA and RUS Broadband Stimulus Programs**

- Larry Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information at the United States Department of Commerce and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
  - To discuss NTIA's Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)
- David Villano, Assistant Administrator, Telecommunications Programs, Rural Utilities Service, United States Department of Agriculture
  - To discuss RUS's Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP)
- Representatives of NTIA and RUS to host short Q&A period on the BIP and BTOP programs

**Session II: Advice for Virginia Applicants**

- Karen Jackson, Deputy Secretary of Technology, Commonwealth of Virginia
  - To provide further guidance to potential applicants
- Grants consultant, sponsored by CIT and the Virginia Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance
  - To provide specific guidance on the grants process

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