

**Friday, November 7, 2008**

- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome and overview of day's agenda**  
*Dr. Michael Quart*
- 8:30 **Story of Rural Entrepreneurship - The Grasslands Case**
- Setting the Stage - *Mike Cook & Joe Horner*
  - Transforming Organizational Innovation - *Gary Townsend*
  - Transforming Financial Innovation - *Daryl Oldvader & Fabio Chaddad*
  - Developing Local Acceptance for Innovation - *Randy Mooney*
- A case study of the evolution, launching and current progress of a complex rural entrepreneurial venture-adventure.
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15
- A Regions Response to New Innovations - *Wayne Prewitt*
  - Replicating Success: What Theory Tells Us - *Peter Klein*
- 11:00 a.m. **World Café discussions**
- 11:30 a.m. **Break** for "last minute checkout"
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m. **Reporting**
- 1:00 p.m. **When Practice and Theory Meet - Important Next Steps**  
*Brian Dabson, RUPRI*
- 2:00 p.m. **My Take-Away**  
*3 Conferees*
- 2:30 p.m. **Complete evaluations**  
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