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**Rural Community Development Venture Capital Conference
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC**

AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2007

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome:** Terri Johnsen Federal Reserve Board Consumer and Community Affairs Associate Director; Anne B. Pope, ARC Federal Co-Chair; Kerwin Tesdell, CDVCA President
- Charge / Goal of Event – Why Are We Holding This Event?**
- 8:45 a.m. Rural CDVC Funds Overview / Performance of Funds**
Kerwin Tesdell
- 9:30 a.m. Panel #1: Emerging Issues**
Panelists: L. Ray Moncrief, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation; Nat Henshaw, CEI Ventures; and Lynn Gellermann, Adena Ventures
Moderator: Ray Daffner, Manager Asset Based Development Regional Initiative, ARC
- 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:15 a.m. Panel #2: Investor Perspective**
Panelists: Chris Perez, F.B. Heron Foundation; Rosalyn Ciulla, Key Community Development Corporation
Moderator: Barry Wides, OCC Deputy Comptroller for Community Affairs
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. Panel #3: The Federal Government and Rural CDVC**
Panelists: Julia Sass Rubin, Rutgers University; Thomas Dorr, USDA; Linda Davenport, CDFI Fund; Claiborn Crain, House Agriculture Committee; Richard Bender, Senator's Harkin's Office
Moderator: Brian Dabson, RUPRI
- 3:30 p.m. Break**
- 3:45 p.m. Moving the Rural CDVC Field Forward:
Facilitated Discussion on Policy Options and Next Steps**
Malcolm Bush, Woodstock Institute
- 5:15 p.m. Wrap-up, Closing Remarks**
David Erickson, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- 5:30 p.m. Reception on the Terrace**

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