Interagency Coordinating Council on Appalachia
Appalachian Regional Commission
1666 Connecticut Ave, NW 7th Floor
May 30, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Agenda:**

10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Council Introductions**
*Earl Gohl, Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission*
*Doug O’Brien, Deputy Under Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development*

10:15 a.m. **Spotlight I: Sustainability Interagency Agreement**
*Larry Elworth, Agricultural Counselor to the Administrator, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency*

10:25 a.m. **Spotlight II: Rural Jobs Accelerator**
*Doug O’Brien, Deputy Under Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development*
*David Ives, Sustainability Coordinator, U. S. Economic Development Administration*

10:35 a.m. **Spotlight III: Local Food Systems**
- Presentation by ARC
- Discussion about what activities your agencies are supporting around local food.
- What are possible collaborative ideas surrounding this topic that can be done in Appalachia?

11:00 a.m. **Round Robin: Current or New Agency Partnerships/Collaborations**
*(Council members)*

11:20 a.m. **Closing remarks**

11:30 p.m. **Adjourn**