Draft Agenda
Regional Economic Researchers’ Roundtable

Wednesday, June 10, 2015
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1. Introductions & Special Networking Activities
   Take advantage of this opportunity to network specifically with other researchers from organizations like yours. Bring your business cards and samples of your research publications.

2. Regional Chapter Survey Results
   Find out what data tools your peers are using at the regional level. What are the latest trends in data analysis? This session will present the results of a pre-conference survey of regional groups. What do the results suggest for future organization and chapter activities?

3. Regional Group Breakouts
   “Group Therapy” - Answering “WEIRD” and “Odd Ball” Requests for Information
   We have all been there. The phone rings and the caller will ask for some obscure or strange piece of information about the region. This session looks to share some of our war stories and also how we handle these types of requests.

4. Best Practices Lightning Round
   A chance for members of the roundtable to share their experiences on how to measure and build capacity in support of regional economic development efforts. Also, learn from your peers the best data sources and techniques to make you a “Research Rock Star!”