



Applied Analyst Training

Draft Agenda

September 10-12, 2013

Portland, OR

Objectives

To teach skills in the analysis of regional economic and labor market data through hands-on application. Participants work in teams to conduct analyses for pre-defined regions.

Regional Case Examples such as (subject to change):

- **Texoma (OK and TX):** Atoka (OK), Bryan (OK), Johnston (OK), Marshall (OK), Grayson (TX)
- **Siouxland (IA, NE, and SD):** Plymouth (IA), Woodbury (IA), Dakota (NE), Dixon (NE), Union (SD)
- **Greater Tallahassee (FL):** Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Franklin, Wakulla
- **Springfield-Branson (MO):** Christian, Dallas, Green, Polk, Taney, Webster
- **Albany-Schenectady-Troy (NY):** Albany, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie
- **Cedar Valley (IA):** Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Grundy

Day 1:

- **8.30-9.00:** Introduction and overview of the training
- **9.00-9.45:** Collecting information about the region
- **9.45-10.15:** Accessing demographic and labor force data
- **10.15-10.30:** Break
- **10.30-12.30:** Accessing demographic and labor force data
- **12.30-1.30:** Lunch on your own
- **1.30-3.15:** Industry trends analysis
- **3.15-3.30:** Break
- **3.30-4.30:** Industry trends analysis

Day 2:

- **8.30-10.00:** Occupational trends analysis
- **10.00-10.15:** Break
- **10.15-11.30:** Occupational trends analysis
- **11.30-12.30:** Higher education and other education completer data
- **12.30-1.30:** Lunch on your own
- **1.30-3.15:** Using the Local Employment Dynamics
- **3.15-3.30:** Break
- **3.30-4.30:** Presenting data and information

Day 3:

- **8.30-12.30:** Regional Presentations