

## **Engagements for 2019 to 2022**

**2022**

**January 27, 2022**

**Mark Twain Council of Governments Workshop**

Virtual Workshop – using the Idea Friendly Method

**March 7-8, 2022**

**[PowerXchange](#) for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Nashville, Tennessee**

Idea Friendly Workshop

**March 11, 2022**

**Community Futures Manitoba and Saskatchewan Virtual**

Keynote Using Idea Friendly to Create Youth Entrepreneurship

**March 24, 2022**

**Iowa State University Closing Presentation - Retailing, Entrepreneurship, & Small Business**

Innovative trends and actions for rural retailers

**April 3-8, 2022 Onsite Visit Colorado**

Four counties: Elbert, Lincoln, Kit Carson, Cheyenne

**April 28-29, 2022**

**[Minnesota Brownfield Conference](#)**

Keynote Speaker – Filling Empty Buildings

**May 11, 2022 [webinar for Cooperatives First.](#)**

How to be Successful at Economic Development Without Blowing the Budget.

**June 2, 2022**

**EDAM Conference, Brainerd, MN**

Keynote Speaker – Filling Empty Buildings

**June 23-30 Five Counties in Montana**

**Onsite visit**

**July 25-29 La Junta CO**

Onsite Visit with Agritourism Workshop  
and Chamber BLT Keynote

**September 13-15, 2022 WV Brownfields Conference & Main Street/On  
Trac Training**

Keynote: Filling Empty Buildings and Lots

**September 22 Montana**

Reimaging Rural Idea Friendly virtual workshop

**September 27, 2022 Webster City, Iowa**

Panel for Iowa State University design students

**October 6, 2022, University of Idaho**

Workforce Solutions Roundtable

**October 25, 2022**

**Rice Lake Community Getting Action Ready**

Closing keynote – using the Idea Friendly Method

**November 15, 2022**

**Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission**

Keynote - [using the Idea Friendly Method](#)

**November 25-26, 2022**

**Working with rural people in Portugal**

Facebook Live to the state, several meetings too

**Watch Parties with Montana Team** (and all members invited)

Jan. 11, 2022: Trends

Feb 15, 2022: The Future of Retail

Mar 15, 2022: Finding More Volunteers

Apr 12, 2022: Placemaking Your Parks, Trails and Water: Building  
Community Stewardship

May 11, 2022: Bringing Life and Activity Downtown

and June 14, 2022: Zoom Towns

**January 11, 2021**

**Montana Council of Cooperatives Annual Meeting**

Keynote: An interactive workshop on how Cooperatives engage in Community

**February 2, 2021**

**North Carolina Webinar Series**

Downtown After 5

**March 10, 2021**

**The Summit “Economic Revival: Charting a Path Forward for British Columbia Communities”**

virtual keynote: Looking Forward: Rebuilding your Local Economy

**April 6, 2021**

**North Carolina Webinar Series**

Get More Customers Together

**April 8-9, 2021**

**MidStates Conference**

Closing Keynote

**April 27-29, 2021**

**[Standup Rural America](#)**

Charleston, WV

Keynote Speaker

**May 3-6, 2021**

**Embedded Community Experience in Delaware County, Iowa**

**May 12, 2021**

**Idea Friendly Method for Your Town Webinar**

**[Rural Summit Wisconsin](#)**

**May 17-23, 2021**

**Embedded Community Experience**

5 County Region in Montana

**May 26, 2021**

**Community Building in Your Small Town Webinar**

**[Rural Summit Wisconsin](#)**

**May 27, 2021**

**Valdez, AK Webinar Series begins**

Moving Forward

**June 7-10, 2021**

**Embedded Community Experience in Lincoln Highway Corridor,  
Eastern Iowa**

**June 21-24, 2021**

**Embedded Community Experience for the Missouri Council of  
Governments**

**July 2, 2021**

**First Friday with [Rick McNary](#)**

**Kansas State Research and Education**

**[Resources and stories to support and nurture local and regional food  
systems](#)**

**July 8, 2021**

**Live Q and A for Wisconsin Rural Partners**

**August 23-29, 2021**

**Shop Local Embedded Community Experience in Newcastle, WA**  
dates still being verified

**September 8, 2021**

**Newcastle WA Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting keynote**  
Collaborating for More Customers (virtual)

**September 16-17, 2021**

**National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Regional  
Meeting 5&6**, presenting Survey of Rural Challenges results, in person at  
Hilton Minneapolis, MN

**September 29-30, 2021**

**National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Regional  
Meeting 7&9**, presenting Survey of Rural Challenges results, in person at  
JW Marriott Resort and Spa, Las Vegas, NV

**October 16-23, 2021**

**Embedded Community Experience in 5 County SE Montana**

**October 28, 2021**

**Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque Keynote**

Building Up New Leaders/Engaging Young Families, using the Idea Friendly Method

**November, 2021**

**Mark Twain Council of Governments Workshop**

Workshop – using the Idea Friendly Method

**November 24, 2021**

**[Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance\(SEDA\)](#)**

Keynote – Idea Friendly

**December 6, 2021**

**Texas Rural Funders Monthly Meeting**

Filling Empty Buildings

**2020**

**Wisconsin Rural Partners Summit**

Keynote and Workshop

April 22-23, 2020

**Northeast Community Action Conference**

Hannibal, Missouri

June 11, 2020

**June 11, 2020**

**Tri-State Housing Summit**

Hannibal, MO

Keynote

**September 4, 2020**

**Kansas State Extension**

Grow Your Own Entrepreneurs

[watch the video, just click here](#)

**September 17-18, 2020**

**[SMTulsa Conference](#)**

virtual

**September 24, 2020**

[Radically Rural Remote](#)

virtual speaker

**September 29, 2020**

**Webinar for Montana Extension**

**October 28, 2020**

**Texas Midwest Community Network Annual Conference**

virtual Opening Keynote

**November 2, 2020**

**Mt. Ayr, Iowa Embedded Community Experience**

**November 16, 2020**

**Rock Valley, Iowa Chamber Annual Dinner**

Keynote Speaker

**December 14, 2020**

**GEEK presentation**, Grundy County, IL

interactive workshop with students

**December 15, 2020**

**Watch Party with SaveYour.Town Members**

**2019**

**February 1, 2019**

**Kansas State Research and Education**

Webinar: Marketing in a Small Town

[available online after February 4](#)

**February 19 to 26, 2019**

**Sebring and Columbiana, Ohio**

Embedded Community Experience

**March 7-13, 2019**

**SXSW**

attending in Austin, TX

**March 18-20, 2019**  
**Nebraska Catalyst Program**  
Embedded Community Experience  
York, Nebraska

**March 28-29, 2019**  
**Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
[SMTulsa](#)

**April 10-16, 2019**  
**Paulding, Ohio**  
Embedded Community Experience

**May 6-13, 2019**  
**Clay County in North Texas**  
Embedded Community Experience

**July 1-3, 2019**  
**Oblong, Illinois**  
Embedded Community Experience

**July 4-5, 2019**  
**Timberville, Virginia**  
Historical visit with Ned Overton

**September 6, 2019**  
**webinar**  
K State Research and Extension Webinar  
Filling Empty Buildings

**September 27, 2019**  
[She Is Conference](#)  
Emmetsburg, Iowa

**October 13-14, 2019**  
**Missouri Community Betterment Conference**

**October 19-22, 2019**  
**National Association of Development Organizations Annual Training**  
[Reimagining Regional Development:](#)

*Building Capacity, Building Regions*

Reno, NV

**October 28, 2019**

**Annual Celebration Legacy Learning Boone River Valley**

“Who rides a bike from Canada to Mexico?”

Guest speaker Ben Weaver

**November 20, 2019**

**Embedded Community Experience and**

**Idea Friendly presentation for small towns**

Webster City, Iowa

**December 11-13**

**Keynote for National Brownfields Training Conference**

Los Angeles, California