

Asset Building: Pathway to Household Financial Stability

8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Tuesday, June 26, 2012 | Grenada, Miss.

Agenda

8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 A.M. WELCOME

Teresa Cheeks-Wilson

Community Development Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis–Memphis Branch

Rita W. Green, Ed.D.

Area Extension Agent, Family Resource Management, Grenada County Extension Office

Frank Bradford

President, 100 Black Men of Grenada, Inc.

9:15 A.M. MISSISSIPPI ASSET PROFILE

Teresa Cheeks-Wilson

9:30 A.M. PREPAID CARDS

Jeannette N. Bennett

Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis–Memphis Branch

10:30 A.M. PAYDAY LENDING

Paheadra Robinson

Director of Consumer Protection, Mississippi Center for Justice

11:00 A.M. ASSET-BUILDING STRATEGIES

Small-Dollar Loans

Dee Jones

Senior Program Officer, Hope Community Credit Union/Hope Enterprise Corporation

EITC/VITA Sites

529 College Plans

Clare Whittington

Director, College Savings Mississippi, Office of the Mississippi State Treasurer

11:45 A.M. LUNCH

Melbah Smith

Coalition Director, Coalition for a Prosperous Mississippi / Farm Bill 2012

12:45 P.M. BREAK

1:00 P.M. CONSUMER FRAUD AND SCAMS

Crystal Utley

Special Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection

Office of the Attorney General, State of Mississippi

1:30 P.M. CRACKS IN THE CREDIT: SIMPLE SOLUTIONS FOR REPAIRING THIS THREAT TO ASSET BUILDING

Rita W. Green

2:00 P.M. ADJOURN