

Summit on the Economy: Moving the North Country Economy Forward

Agenda

February 20, 2016

- 8:30 Welcome and Introductions
Wayne Frizzell, President, North Country Chamber of Commerce
- 9:00 Gloria Bruce, Executive Director
Northeast Kingdom Travel and Tourism Association
- 10:00 Group Discussion
What have you heard and how is it related to the North Country and the four themes of workforce, business, Canadian market and regional identity and collaboration?
- 10:30 Discussion on Themes: Select a theme and move to small group.
What are the values, concerns, opportunities, resources relating to this theme?
Select top three opportunities.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:50 Report out on opportunities
- 1:30 Meet in Action Groups
- 2:30 Adjourn

Citizens for a Vibrant Economy are regional leaders who have been working together over the past year to move the North Country economy forward. Working with UNH Cooperative Extension, the committee has reviewed economic data, defined the components of a vibrant economy and completed 30 interviews with community leaders. All of this work resulted in identifying four major themes to address:



Workforce



Business



Canadian Market
and Visitors



Regional Identity
and Collaboration

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