



## **Interagency Rural Broadband Forum Expanding Internet Access and Rural Broadband Opportunities**

**April 30, 2019  
10:00am- 2:30 pm**

**University of Georgia- Tifton Campus Conference Center**  
15 RDC Road/ 2360 Rainwater Road  
Tifton, Georgia 31794

The OCC, FDIC, FRB Atlanta and USDA are co-sponsoring a Rural Broadband Forum on April 30th at the University of Georgia, Tifton Campus. The meeting will cover the national and state overview of Broadband, USDA programs and other resources, and the important role banks and federal savings associations can play in helping rural communities gain reliable, high-speed internet access through broadband networks to improve job, educational, and other opportunities. There will also be discussions on opportunities for bank financing of Broadband initiatives as well as the CRA and regulatory considerations of certain broadband development activities.

The forum will be held at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, 2360 Rainwater Rd., Tifton, Georgia 31794. Complimentary lunch will be served and free parking is available onsite. There's no cost to attend; however, registration is required.

To register: [CLICK HERE](#)

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about potential community development opportunities and exchange information with your peers. If you have any questions about the forum, please contact Elaine M. Hunter (FDIC), [ehunter@fdic.gov](mailto:ehunter@fdic.gov); Reggie Taylor (USDA), [Reggie.Taylor@ga.usda.gov](mailto:Reggie.Taylor@ga.usda.gov); Nancy Gresham-Jones (OCC), [Nancy.GreshamJones@occ.treas.gov](mailto:Nancy.GreshamJones@occ.treas.gov); or Ann Carpenter (FRB-ATL) [ann.carpenter@atl.frb.org](mailto:ann.carpenter@atl.frb.org).