

June 16-17, 2026 | Marysville, Ohio

**Making Regional Impact through Rural Routes:
Rural Strategies for Destination Development.**

Tuesday - June 16th

12:30pm Onsite Check-in at AMIC

1:00pm- 1:15pm Welcome

Brad Ebersole, Community & Government Relations Director, Consolidated Cooperative

1:15pm- 2:15pm Who is Ohio?

One Columbus

Matt Waldo, Jobs Ohio

Eric Phillips, Economic Development Director, Union County

2:15pm- 2:30pm Break

2:30pm- 3:30pm Rural Ohio - Marysville

Eric Phillips, Economic Development Director, Union County

3:30pm- 3:45pm Break

3:45pm- 4:45pm Driving Change in Rural America

Jason Duff, Founder, Small Nation

Ben Vollrath, President, Logan County Chamber of Commerce

4:45pm- 6:30pm Networking Reception @ Leon's in Marysville

Wednesday - June 17th

8:00am - 8:45am Breakfast provided at AMIC

8:45am- 9:00am Local Welcome

Tim Street, NRECA

9:00am- 12:15pm Local Tours!

Tour Honda Marysville & Downtown Bellefontaine

12:15pm- 1:15pm Lunch & Learn - Lunch provided

Ben Vollrath, President, Logan County Chamber of Commerce

Eric Phillips, Economic Development Director, Union County

1:15pm- 2:15pm Direct Primary Care

Jason Duff, Founder, Small Nation

2:15pm- 2:30pm Break

2:30pm- 3:30pm Turning Ideas into Reality

Jason Duff, Founder, Small Nation

3:30pm- 3:45pm Closing Remarks