



TN Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development Course
UT Conference Center Knoxville
November 16-17, 2022

Wednesday, November 16

10:00-10:15	Welcome & Introductions	Kim Denton <i>UT Center for Industrial Services</i>
10:15-11:00	Entrepreneurship & the Economy: Innovation/ Automation/ The Pandemic Shift	Mo Collins <i>Entrepreneurial Communities</i>
11:00-12:00	The Entrepreneurial Stack	Mo Collins
12:00-1:00	Networking/ Lunch on site	
1:00-1:45	Building Entrepreneurial Ecosystems	Mo Collins
1:45-2:30	Financing Entrepreneurs & Small Business	Mo Collins
2:30-3:00	Top Ten Best Practices for Supporting Entrepreneurs	Mo Collins
3:00- 3:15	Board vans/ Travel to UT Zeanah Engineering Complex	
3:15-4:30	Entrepreneurial Landscape in Knoxville	Angelique Adams, PhD <i>UT Entrepreneur in Residence</i> Jim Biggs <i>Knoxville Entrepreneur Center</i> Terrence Carter <i>Knoxville Urban League</i>
4:30-5:15	UT Zeanah Engineering Complex Briefing & Tour (Room 457)	Keith Stanfill, PhD <i>UT Tickle College of Engineering</i> Tom Duong <i>UT Tickle College of Engineering</i>
5:15	Board vans/ Return to UT Conference Center	
6:15	Optional Dinner Gathering	



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7:30-8:15	Networking/ Hot Breakfast on site	
8:15-8:30	Day 1 Recap	Mo Collins
8:30-9:00	Best Practices in Rural Entrepreneurship	Mo Collins
9:00-9:30	Blues Business Ideate (small group breakout)	Groups
9:30- 10:30	Blues Pitches (3-minute pitches and discussion)	Groups
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:15	Tennessee Experts Panel: Key Programs & Resources	Panel
	Lindsey Cox, LaunchTN Wisty Pender, BERO, Tennessee ECD Lamont Price, TNInvestco, Tennessee ECD Mason Worthington, TCEcD, Pathway Lending	
12:15-12:30	Wrap up/ Evaluation Forms/ Certificates/ Adjourn	Kim Denton



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