

# The Governor's Summit on Rural Prosperity - 2018

**Date & Time:** October 21-22, 2018  
**Location:** The Stonewall Jackson Inn & Conference Center  
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Please join Governor Northam, Administration Officials and members of the Virginia General Assembly for the Governor's Summit on Rural Prosperity, hosted by the [Virginia Rural Center](#). This event will bring together local, state and private sector representatives from across Virginia to discuss innovative initiatives occurring in rural communities.

## Schedule:

**October 21** - Welcome Reception 5:30 pm-7:00 pm  
with **Brian Ball, Secretary of Commerce and Trade**

**October 22** - Rural Summit 8:30 am-5:00 pm  
\*\*\*Detailed Agenda will be posted soon.

## Registration

Fees: Online registration closes October 12th.

**Early Bird Full Conference Registration** - \$175.00

**Full Conference Registration** - \$200.00  
(beginning October 2)

**Spouse Full Conference Registration** - \$150.00

To inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please contact The Virginia Rural Center Executive Director, Kristie Proctor at [Kristie.HelmickProctor@cfv.org](mailto:Kristie.HelmickProctor@cfv.org) or 804-512-1453.

## Hotel Accommodations

Attendees should make room reservations by visiting the [online reservation link](#) or calling the Stonewall Jackson Inn directly at 540-885-4848. The Summit room rate is \$93.00 (plus taxes and fees) per night. **Reserve your room by October 1, 2018 to get the Virginia Rural Center Conference Rate.**

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## Exhibitors:

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## Featured Speakers Announced!



Governor Ralph S. Northam  
**Keynote Speaker**



Bettina Ring, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry (left)  
Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education  
Megan Healy, Chief Workforce Development Advisor (right)



Matthew J. Strickler, Secretary of Natural Resources (left)  
Daniel Carey, M.D., Secretary of Health and Human Services  
Carlos L. Hopkins, Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs (right)



Shannon Valentine, Secretary of Transportation  
Brian Ball, Secretary of Commerce and Trade (right) (Secretary Ball will be the Welcome Reception speaker on Sunday evening)



Evan Feinman, Chief Broadband Advisor