

ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF THE CUMBERLAND PLATEAU



SEWANEE: THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH
SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2005

9:30 – 10:00

Arrivals, Registration, and Refreshments

10:00 – 10:15

Welcome and Workshop Introduction

- Charles Brockett, Project Coordinator
- Rita Kipp, Dean of the College
- Katharine Wilkinson, Project Administrator

10:15 – 11:05

1st Presentation Session: *Current trends and their future implications*

Speakers:

- 'Tennessee growth trends and choices,' Trip Pollard, SELC
- 'Land-use change and biodiversity,' Jon Evans, Landscape Analysis Lab
- 'Water challenges in the region,' Dick Urban, TDEC Water Pollution Control
- 'Present and future agricultural prospects,' John Wilson, UT Extension
- 'Fiscal implications of development,' Robin Gottfried, Landscape Analysis Lab

Moderator: Charles Brockett, Project Coordinator

11:05 – 11:15

Short Break

11:15 – 12:00

1st Break Out Session: *Assessing the issues and envisioning the future of the Plateau*

12:00 – 12:45

Lunch

12:45 – 1:00

Summary Reports of Break Out Session

1:00 – 1:50

2nd Presentation Session: *'Tools' available for shaping the vision*

Speakers:

- 'Gov. Bredesen's heritage conservation trust fund,' Marie Stringer, Governor's Office
- 'Tourism, recreation, and economic development,' Susan Goldblatt, SEDEV
- 'Coping with growth,' Jim Rhody, UT Municipal Technical Advisory Service
- 'Conservation easements,' Buck Gorrell, Land Trust for Tennessee

Moderator: Charles Brockett, Project Coordinator

1:50 – 2:00

Short Break

2:00 – 2:45

2nd Break Out Session: *Applicability of 'tools' and tactics to handle challenges*

2:45 – 3:15

Summary Reports of Break Out Session

Q & A

Closing

3:15 – 4:00

Reception