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AGENDA

**COMMUNITY
RESILIENCY
SYMPOSIUM**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2016
8:00-4:00PM**

OUR MISSION

To provide businesses, government and society with leadership, coordination, and education for all three dimensions of sustainable development: economic, environmental and social.



COMMUNITY RESILIENCY SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

MORNING SESSION

8:00-8:15 DR. LEE RASCH
Welcome & Introductions

8:15-9:15 DR. ANNE WAPLE
Dr. Waple will introduce resilience, including new and evolving approaches. She will discuss developing 'underlying' resilience, along with 'specific' resilience to expected climate extremes, and will highlight a few existing examples across the country to demonstrate various solutions.

9:15-10:15 MAYOR ROY BUOL
As Mayor of Dubuque, Iowa, Mayor Roy Buol will share his City's focus on sustainability and journey to resiliency including their most pressing risk factors and successes they have had in identifying and implementing solutions.

10:15-10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:30 TAGGERT BROOKS
UWL Economics professor, T.J. Brooks will discuss and review our region's Economic and Demographic Profile and how that relates to resiliency.

LUNCH & ACTIVITY

11:30-12:30 LUNCH BUFFET

**12:30-12:45 TRANSITION TO
WORLD CAFE ROOM**

Upon instruction, we will shift to the other side of the Lunda Center for the Afternoon Session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

**12:45-1:00 INTRODUCTION OF
WORLD CAFE**

This dynamic focus group is a collaborative approach to create a resilient community. Actively participate with other individuals from our region as we discuss current risks and impacts, outline gaps and identify solutions.

**1:00-3:30 TABLE ROTATIONS &
VOTING ACTIVITY**

**3:30 CALL TO ACTION &
CLOSING REMARKS**

A compilation of all discussion points, resources and materials from the day will be shared on our website following the event.