

**Rural Business-Cooperative Service
Webinars for National Co-op Month**

Oct. 11, 2016

1-2:15 pm EST

Cooperative Board Training 101

Speaker: Margaret Bau, RBS Cooperative Programs

Webinar/Recording: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=fiu49s.36>

Transcripts: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RD-Transcript-Board101-10-11-16.pdf>

Oct. 13, 2016

2-3:15 pm EST

Cooperative Legal Basics

Facilitator: Meegan Moriarty, RBS Cooperative Programs

Speakers: Todd R. Eskelsen, Schiff Hardin, LLP and Marlis Carson, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives

Webinar/Recording: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=hjijpe>

Transcripts: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RD-Transcript-LegalBasics-10-13-16.pdf>

Oct. 18, 2016

2-3:15 pm EST

When the Last Grocery Store Closes – Exploring Cooperative Options

Facilitator: Margaret Bau, RBS Cooperative Programs

Speakers: Dr. David Proctor, Rural Grocery Initiative, Kansas State University and Marnie Thompson, Fund 4 Democratic Communities

Webinar/Recording: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=aplqhf>

Transcripts: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RD-Transcript-LastGrocery-10-18-16.pdf>

Oct 19, 2016

2-3:15 pm EST

Farm to School and the Role of Cooperatives – Producer and Buyer Perspectives

Facilitator: James Barham, RBS Cooperative Programs

Speakers: Andrea Northup, USDA Food Nutrition Service, Jennie Rengert, Fifth Season Cooperative, Krista Garand, Durango School District, and Janet Fogel, Mancos School District

Webinar/Recording: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=dqn9c3>

Transcripts: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RD-Transcript-FarmtoSchool-10-19-16.pdf>

Oct. 25, 2016

2-3:15 pm EST

#CoopYouth: Telling our Stories

Facilitator: Scott Cessarich, RBS Cooperative Programs

Speakers: Jesus Lucero, USA Cooperative Youth Council, Hnin Hnin, Cooperative Food Empowerment Directive, and Morgan Crawford, North American Students of Cooperation

Webinar/Recording: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=fmm859>

Transcripts: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RD-Transcript-CelebrateDiversity-10-27-16.pdf>

Oct. 27, 2016

10:30 am-12 pm EST

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Celebrating Diversity: Race and Ethnicity in the Cooperative Movement

Facilitator: Claudette Fernandez, RBS Cooperative Programs / Community Economic Development

Speakers: Carol Zippert, Federation of Southern Cooperatives, Mai Nguyen, California Center for Cooperative Development, and Laura Pyatt, Community Purchasing Alliance

Webinar/Recording: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=eh7pdu>

Transcripts: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RD-Transcript-CelebrateDiversity-10-27-16.pdf>