



# FORUM SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

- 1:00 pm Pre-Forum Tour at The Fieldhouse at 17 Springs
- 5:00 pm Hospitality Reception at 243 South
- 7:00 pm Dinner on Your Own in Downtown Prattville

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

- 8:00 am Registration, Coffee & Exhibits | CACC Event Ctr
- 9:00 am Forum Begins | Welcome
- 9:15 am Lacey Bacchus | Retail Strategies
- 10:15 am Networking Break & Exhibits
- 10:30 am Charles Jackson | Alabama Power & David Thornell | Small Town Solutions
- 11:30 am Brad Thomas | Kentucky's Touchstone Electric Cooperatives
- 12:30 pm Networking Luncheon
- 1:00 pm A Conversation with Vanessa Royal | Wetumpka Chamber of Commerce | Lynn Weldon | City of Wetumpka | Andrew Stieb | City of Wetumpka | Haley Greene | Wetumpka Main Street
- 2:00 pm Networking Break & Exhibits
- 2:15 pm Andy Portera | Portera & Associates
- 3:15 pm Lorie Vincent | Stand Up Rural America
- 4:00 pm Forum Adjourns

The Field House at 17 Springs  
120 Championship Dr.  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
1:00 pm



Networking Reception  
243 South  
243 S Court St.  
Prattville, AL 36067  
5:00 pm



Forum Events will take place at Central Alabama Community College Event Center  
1320 Old Rdg Rd E  
Prattville, AL 36066