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TOP USDA OFFICIALS VISIT SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY

WHO: [Tony Hernandez](#), Administrator, Rural Housing Service, USDA Rural Development
Thomas G. Fern, State Director, USDA Rural Development-Kentucky

WHAT: To participate in several events in Knox and Whitley Counties and see first-hand and discuss the impact USDA investments are having on rural communities in Southeastern Kentucky.

WHEN/WHERE 9:30 a.m., March 28, 2014
Knox County Hospital
80 Hospital Drive
Barbourville, Kentucky

WHY To join Congressman Hal Rogers at the Knox County Hospital for a funding announcement.

WHEN/WHERE 11:15 a.m., March 28, 2014
Murrell Mitchell Apartments I & II
1232 Old Barbourville Road
Corbin, Kentucky

WHY To launch in Kentucky a USDA initiative as part of the newly designated StrikeForce Initiative to increase the number of summer feeding sites at USDA-financed housing complexes.

WHEN/WHERE 1:30 p.m., March 28, 2014
Groundbreaking Site
99 Green Valley Road
Emlyn, Kentucky

WHY To participate in recognition of recently built High-Performance energy efficient single-family homes and groundbreaking for 13 new homes.