



NATIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

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District 2 – Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming

District 3 – Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin

District 4 – Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

District 5 – Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia

District 6 – Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

District 7 – Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia

District 8 – Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Board

ED=Executive Director SCL=State Council Leader

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