DESTINATION AREAS AND STRATEGIC GROWTH AREAS FALL EVENT:
"BUILDING TRANSDISCIPLINARY COMMUNITIES"
September 24, 2018 / Virginia Tech Inn

	Schedule

Program objectives:
   a) to advance understanding of DA/SGA successes and endeavors;
   b) to critically reflect on how the work of the DA/SGAs add value to scholarship and education at VT;
   c) to engage faculty by providing opportunities to get involved in DA/SGA programming and transdisciplinary collaborations.	

Registration / General Meet + Greet / Coffee break service • *DAs/SGAs poster session will be set up throughout the day near the coffee service*	8:00-8:30
Vision for Beyond Boundaries: Advancing VT as a Global Land Grant through Transdisciplinary Communities • LSIE Video *(tentative)* • Don Taylor – Welcome and Introductions • Provost Clark – Remarks	8:30-9:00
Plenary Session 1: Transdisciplinary Research Panel (*10-minute intro/20-minute panel)* • Objective: Provide opportunities for DA/SGA stakeholders to reflect on research collaborations and lessons learned (including failures). • Moderator and three speakers (8-minutes allotted to each of the 3 speakers)	9:00-9:30
Transdisciplinary Research Roundtables • Rural heath seed grants • Infectious Disease seed grants • ABB seed Grants - Stefan Duma • C+I seed grants • Coastal@VT seed grants • +Policy Research Fellows grants • TD Research Teams and futureHAUS • Other research collaborations	9:30-10:30
Break (15 minutes)	10:30-10:45
Plenary Session 2: Transdisciplinary Formal and Informal Education Panel (*10-minute intro/20-minute panel)* • Objective: Provide opportunities for DA/SGA stakeholders to reflect on how DA/SGAs are organizing curricular efforts and lessons learned. • Moderator and three speakers (8 minutes allotted to each of the 3 speakers)	10:45-11:15
Formal and Informal Transdisciplinary Education Roundtables • TD UG collaborations - • Cross- and TD Capstones • TD Graduate-level Opportunities • Advising Transdisciplinary Students • ESDHC Informal Learning Opportunities • Experiential Learning for TD students • Other learning opportunities	11:15-12:15
Networking luncheon	12:15-1:3