



AGENDA
Green-Lafayette Counties Rural Immigration Summit
October 17, 2008

8:30 Registration, coffee and rolls served

9:00 Our moderator John Baumann, President of Swiss Colony, will introduce our topic

9:10—10:00 HISTORY OF IMMIGRATION TO WISCONSIN—*Dan Veroff and David Long,,*
Demographic Specialists with UW-Extension and Applied Population Lab, UW-Madison

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15—11:30 IMPACT OF IMMIGRATION ON LOCAL MIDWESTERN COMMUNITIES AND SENDING COUNTRIES— *Jan Flora,* Professor of Sociology and Community Development Specialist, and *Himar Hernandez,* Latino Community Development Specialist, Iowa State University

11:30—12:00 DARLINGTON AREA IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY— *Tony Ruesga,* Officer, Darlington Police Department and *Mario Cordero,* pastor, Iglesia Hispana Evangeilca

12:00—1:00 LUNCH ROUNDTABLES

1:00—1:40 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AND CULTURAL SENSITIVITY—*Francisco Rodriguez,* Health Outreach UW Madison Population Health Sciences, and *Margarita Garfias de Christianson,* Bilingual Specialist Rock and Walworth Counties Headstart

1:40—1:50 BREAK

1:50—3:00 IMMIGRATION LAW 101—*Barbara Graham,* Immigration Attorney with Catholic Charities, Milwaukee , WI

3:00-3:30 Evaluation