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**EMPOWER RURAL IOWA**  
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Task Force Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

10:30AM – 12:00PM

Whiterock Conservancy

1436 Highway 141

Coon Rapids, IA 50058

1. Housekeeping
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Approval of July 16, 2025 minutes
2. Share: Challenge to Action
  - a. Engaging rural libraries
3. Focus: Hot List Issue
  - a. Iowa STEM Teacher Externships
  - b. Ann Gritzner, STEM Teacher Externships Program Coordinator
  - c. Kate Compton, Whiterock Conservancy Executive Director (host site)
4. Reflect
  - a. Iowa United First Aid Update
  - b. FY26 Grant Update
5. Public Comment
6. Adjourn

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