

**Butts County County-wide Planning Session**  
**Thursday, February 9, 2023**  
**Idlewilde Event Center at Indian Springs State Park**

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**Agenda**

- 8:00 a.m.      Catered Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.      Welcome to all, introduction of the facilitator
- Facilitator sponsored by Central Georgia EMC
  - Facilitator: Pat B. Merritt, Vice President of Community & Economic Development, Georgia EMC
- 9:15 a.m.      Facilitator's opening remarks, meeting guidelines, participant introduction instructions via "The Shield"
- Expectations
  - Things We Do Well
  - Things We Could Do Better
  - One "Big" Idea
- 10:30 a.m.      Break
- 10:45 a.m.      Visioning Butts County's Brightest Future
- Small Group Work to Capture Highlights
- Noon            Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.      Brain-storming potential goals to reach Butts County's Brightest Future
- Small Group Work and Presentations
- 2:30 p.m.      Break
- 2:45 p.m.      Prioritization of Goals
- 3:00 p.m.      Development of Priority Goals
- Objectives (What are you wanting to accomplish?)
  - Actions (What will it take to get there?)
  - Who's Responsible? (Who takes the lead and makes sure the goal is accomplished?)
- 4:45 p.m.      Ensure this planning session is successful use of your time
- Next Steps (How do we keep this momentum going?)
- 5:00 p.m.      Thank the organizers and house-keeping items