

April 2016 Newsletter



CNEDD Welcomes Chelsea Luthy as Community Development Specialist

The Central Nebraska Economic Development District and Central Nebraska Housing and Economic Developers welcome **Chelsea Luthy** as the newest member of our regional economic development team. She began her duties as Community Development Specialist on April 1st. Chelsea is a native of Cody, Nebraska, residing on a ranch south of Cody with her husband, son and daughter.

Chelsea, a Regents Scholar, graduated in 2013 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a BS in Grazing Livestock Systems and a Minor in the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program. She has been involved in numerous community activities, received college honors and has been a leader in many clubs and organizations.

Prior to coming to CNEDD, Chelsea was the Executive Director of Cowboy GRIT in Cody, Nebraska, where she researched grant and funding opportunities, organized community planning meetings, and partnered with government entities and organizations. While a student at Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools, she was integrally involved in the planning and development of the Circle C Market, a student-lead grocery store in Cody.



As Community Development Specialist, Chelsea will work with local governments to manage/administer existing projects and package new grant requests, provide CDBG general administrative assistance, respond to requests for technical assistance, work with nuisance code enforcement and comprehensive plans, and assist with marketing and business education workshops.

Please join us in welcoming Chelsea to the Central Nebraska Economic Development District.

Register Today for the CNEDD Annual Conference

"Attracting People and Growing Businesses in Rural Nebraska"

It's that time of year again where we bring in economic development and community experts to share their expertise and guidance in ways to improve life in our rural Nebraska communities.

During this year's conference you will learn the following:

- How to Grow Your Own Community
- Creating Opportunities for Business Growth
- What Do Graduates are Looking For In a Community
- What Amenities Communities Need to Attract Families
- How to Attract People Through Community Marketing
- Workforce Housing Efforts Across the State

Cost is \$25/person which includes lunch and handouts.

You will find our registration form on our website at:

<http://cnedd.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/2016-Annual-Conference-Brochure.pdf>

The deadline to register is May 17, 2016.



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