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“Rural In-Migration - Is Your Community Ready?” 2015 Central Nebraska Annual Conference

The Central Nebraska Economic Development District and Central Nebraska Housing Developers are proud to announce that our 2015 Central Nebraska Annual Conference has been scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2015, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, at the Stuart Community Center, 204 Parnell Street, Stuart, Nebraska. This year’s conference is titled **“Rural In-Migration – Is Your Community Ready?”**

Trends are showing that young individuals and families want to move back to Rural Nebraska - that is exciting!! However, we need to ensure communities can offer opportunities that make their dreams of returning a reality.

This year’s conference topics and speakers will address this fabulous trend as follows:

- **Reversing the Brain Drain** - Milan Wall, Heartland Center for Leadership
- **Housing as a Community Asset** - Milan Wall, Heartland Center for Leadership
- **A Vision for Rural Growth** - Chuck Schroeder, Rural Futures Initiative
- **Improving Your Community through Comprehensive Plans and Zoning** - Bobbi Pettit, South Central Economic Development District
- **Local Sales Tax Programs for Community Growth** - Cities of Atkinson, O’Neill, and Nebraska Department of Economic Development
- **Business Loans and Education Programs** - Rural Enterprise Assistance Project, USDA Rural Development, Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District, Nebraska Business Development Center, Nebraska Department of Economic Development
- **Veterans Housing Programs** - Dundee Mortgage
- **How Can CNEDD and CNHD Help Your Community?** - Judy Petersen, CNEDD

To register for this conference, please call Judy Petersen at 402-340-0106, or visit our website at

www.cnedd.org/annual-conference/ We Hope To See You There!!!

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