



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Rural In-Migration – Is Your Community Ready?**

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

To register for this conference, please call Judy Petersen at 402-340-0106, or visit our website at [www.cnedd.org/annual-conference/](http://www.cnedd.org/annual-conference/)

