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RURAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS

Creative Thinking about Developing Rural Food Systems

May 8, 2014 In this webinar, we'll explore challenges and responses in building healthy, sustainable food systems in rural areas. We'll hear about the work of the Center of Rural Affairs to build up food independence on the Santee [...]

Federal Rural Housing Programs Update

Mar 27, 2014 This webinar will include a brief overview of the housing programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to assist lower income rural homebuyers, homeowners, and renters. Presenters will cover the funding outlook for the year [...]

Disability and Rural Communities: Making a Difference in Small Towns

Nov 19, 2013 People with disabilities are a rich part of the rural fabric of America. Yet many people ask why a person or a family would remain in a rural community when faced with considerable hardships such as [...]

Connecting Community Assets with Market Demand for Lasting Livelihoods

Jun 20, 2013 WealthWorks is an innovative approach to meeting the complex challenge of building wealth in areas of persistent poverty. WealthWorks is a bridge between community development and conventional economic development that creates and maintains inclusive non-exploitative demand-driven [...]

Strengthening Rural Organizations through Grassroots Fundraising

May 16, 2013 The National Alliance for Rural Policy (NARP) presents the seventh in a series of Investments in Rural America webinars: Strengthening Rural Organizations through Grassroots
Fundraising. Nonprofit organizations located in rural areas often have a difficult time [...] 

**Investments in Rural America: Create Jobs for USA Initiative**

Apr 18, 2013 The National Alliance for Rural Policy (NARP) presents the sixth in a series of Investments in Rural America webinars: Create Jobs for USA Initiative - on Thursday, April 18, 2013 from 1:00 until 2:00 PM Eastern. [...] 

**Understanding How to Work With Community Foundations and the Role of Gift Planning**

Oct 2, 2012 These are challenging times for philanthropy, and how non profits can attract, and retain donors. Market volatility, potential changes in estate tax and income tax rates, the general uncertainty of an election year, and the very [...] 

**Sustainable Rural Development Funding: Lessons from the Field**

The funding environment for rural development is changing dramatically and Don will share the Centers experience with robust and sustainable funding strategies. He will weave three stories from the field that illustrate a new framework for visioning, designing and [...] 

**Rethinking Investments in Rural Infrastructure and Access in a Changing World**

Aug 1, 2012 This webinar will focus primarily on the need, funding and investment for telecommunications, including broadband infrastructure. Public advocates will identify issues underlying the need for telecommunications infrastructure to rural areas, and associated challenges to funding. Associated [...] 

**Investments in Rural America: Impact Investors and Rural Readiness**

May 21, 2012 This webinar discusses how impact investors view investments, innovative and supportive investments, and community development banks and funds.