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Iowa Communities 2010: Harvesting the Vision ~ A Rural Summit ~

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What does it mean for a local community to be a competitive place to live and work?

Workforce - Welcoming New Iowans
Technology - Advanced Telecommunications Alliance
Business/Agriculture - Agriculture Marketing Resource Center
Infrastructure - Harvesting the Vision: Renewable Energy
Community/Social Programs - Health
Capital - Entrepreneurial Support System

Roundtable Discussion Groups will be conducted on the following topics to develop an updated work program for the Council:

- Agriculture Marketing Resource Center
- Advanced Telecommunications Alliance
- Northern Great Plains Commission: Communities
- Harvesting the Vision: Renewable Energy
- Transportation for Health Care Access
- Affordable Health Care
- Entrepreneurial Support System

Session 2 - Education for a Lifetime

Sue Lasley, director, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, will give an overview of Iowa's natural resources.

Session 3 - Building Communities with Products from Life Sciences

- Karl Stauber, President, Northwest Pork Producers Council
- Nancy Grass, director, Department of Justice and Correction
- Dr. Mark Grey, professor of Anthropology, University of Northern Iowa

Session 4 - A Great Place to Live and Work

Imagine Iowa is... A Cultural Vision

Julie Bailey, Iowa Arts Council, and Patricia Ohlerking, Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, will share the rural community goals and objectives of Imagine Iowa 2010 - A Cultural Vision and will moderate a panel of community leaders including:

- Nina Carran, keynote speaker, Iowa Arts Commission
- Anne Woodrick, UNI
- Floyd Hartman, Mayor of Marshalltown
- John Hyman, Mayor of Postville
- Tom Quinn, ISU Extension

Session 5 - Higher Wages and Income...Tools and Tips

Session 6 - Connecting Communities Electronically

Thinking of writing a telecommunications or technology plan for your community or wondering how to begin the assessment process?

- Dick Vohs, ISU Extension
- Sandy Ehrig, Iowa Department of Economic Development - New Programs and Initiatives: Communities
- Paul Echkoff, director, Technology Services, ISU

Session 7 - Our Natural Resources

Protecting, preserving and marketing Iowa’s precious resources.

- Lyn Heilmann, director, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- Michael Audiino, director, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- Jim Fredrick, Natural Resources Conservation and Development - Fort Dodge

Session 8 - Smart Government

- Mark Conzett, ISU Extension
- Sue Vande Kamp, Story County Recorder
- R.J. Baker, Cherokee Area Economic Development Corporation

Closing Rally - Where Do We Go From Here?

- Stanley Johnson - Capstone Presentation
- Jane Halliburton, ISU
- Rich Morain, Jefferson Bee Herald