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RURAL DEVELOPMENT FORUMS PLANNED FOR NORTHEAST NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb. August 5, 2003 – The public is invited to attend forums being conducted by USDA Rural Development on Wednesday, August 13, 2003 in Laurel and Tekamah. These forums are the sixth and seventh in a series of meetings hosted over the past year in an effort to identify the economic development needs of rural Nebraska. Topics of discussion will include business, housing, utilities, community facilities, and cooperatives in rural Nebraska.

The first forum will be held in conjunction with the Northeast Nebraska Network meeting at Cedar View, 101 Calcavecchia Drive, in Laurel, Neb. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the forum starting around 11:00 a.m. through approximately 1 p.m. The second forum will be held at the First National Bank-Northeast, 448 South 13th Street (west side of Highway 75), in Tekamah, Neb. from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Additional parking is available at the “parking lot” located ½ block west of the bank on the south side of the street.

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