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West Virginia Community Champion Named

Morgantown, WV –December 17, 2008: State Director Rick Rice announces that the USDA Rural Development West Virginia Community Champion’s Award was presented at a recent State Training Meeting held in Charleston, WV. And the award is presented to.....Ms. Paula Moeller, Community Facilities Specialist.

Ms. Moeller was recognized, among other items, for her commitment to rural America, her exemplary customer service utilizing Rural Renaissance marketing to perform above expectations, her ability to bring innovation to her work, and for demonstrating strong leadership skills. She holds office hours in the Weston USDA Service Center at 24 Gateway Drive, Weston, WV. However, Ms. Moeller travels the entire Mountain State to promote USDA Rural Development and its over 40 loan and grant programs.

“Ms. Moeller is a role model for all public servants. Her years of public service, breadth of knowledge and experience in Rural Development’s various programs, and general commitment to her career is exemplified in her daily work,” remarked Rice. “This now places Ms. Moeller in the running for the prestigious and competitive national award of Community Champion.”

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