

October 14, 2003
 Leesville, Louisiana
Photo Gallery

USDA Rural Development Community Building Workshop

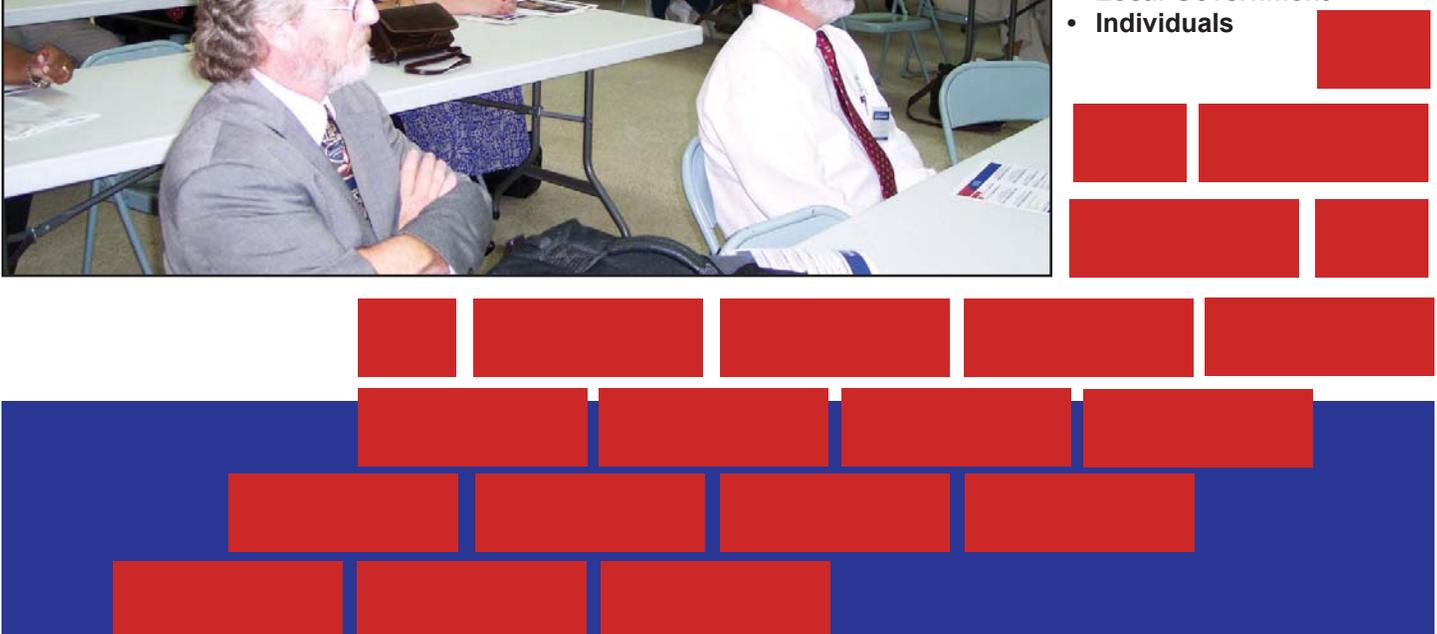


Rowdy Gaudet, Regional Manager for Senator Mary Landrieu, welcomes workshop attendees.



34 Attendees

- Faith-Based Groups
- Non-Profits
- Banks
- Businesses
- Local Government
- Individuals



October 14, 2003
Leesville, Louisiana
Photo Gallery

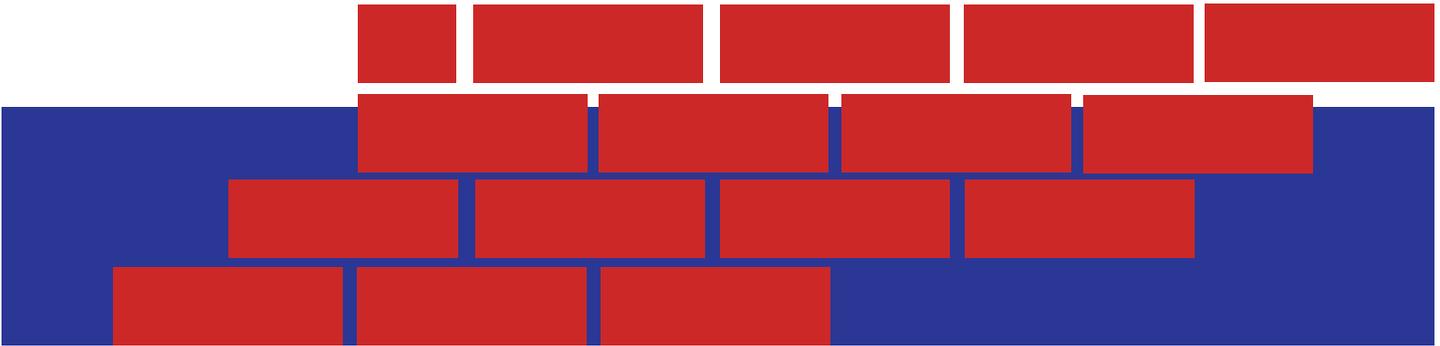
USDA Rural Development Community Building Workshop

Agenda

10:00 a.m.	Welcome
	Regional Manager
	Caseworker, C
	Assistant to the State D
10:15 a.m.	Connecting Assets
	Public Affairs S
10:30 a.m.	Rural Development 101
	Rural Development
	Overview of all Rural Deve
11:00 a.m.	Rural Business Opportu
	Rural Business-Cooperative Service Progr
	Business and Industry Loans, Rural Bu
	Business Enterprise Grants, Intermediar
	Economic Development
11:30 a.m.	Single Family Housing
	Single Family Housing Prog
	Single Family Housing Ownership L
	Loans and Grants, Self

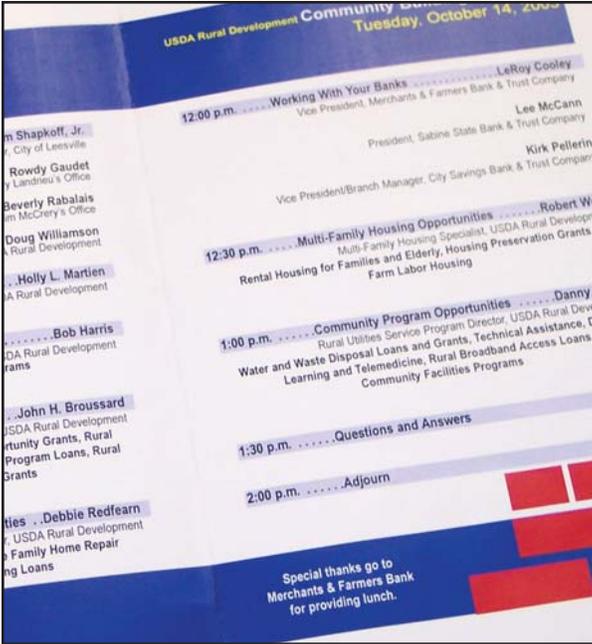


Hosted by:
Senator John Breaux,
Senator Mary Landrieu,
Congressman Jim McCrery,
Leesville Mayor Jim Shapkoff, and
USDA Rural Development



October 14, 2003
 Leesville, Louisiana
 Photo Gallery

USDA Rural Development Community Building Workshop



L to R: John H. Broussard, Program Director, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and Danny Magee, Program Director, Rural Utilities Service.

Information provided: Poor Fair Average Good

Comments: Presenters were knowledgeable, clear, and enthusiastic. **Excellent**

Comments: *Every speaker was very knowledgeable of their programs*

Comments: Workshop structure/facilities were conducive to the learning experience. **Excellent**

Comments: The information provided today is of benefit to you, your organization, or your community. **Excellent**

Comments: Presentations and handouts are understandable and usable. **Excellent**

Comments: *Very informative people representing the need more of these workshops*

... knowledgeable, clear, and enthusiastic. **Excellent**

Facilities were conducive to the learning experience. **Excellent**

... day is of benefit to you, your organization, or your community. **Excellent**

... understandable and usable. **Excellent**

... **Excellent**

Evaluations



Lunch provided by Merchants and Farmers Bank and Trust Co.

