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USDA ANNOUNCES SITE MANAGER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Angleton, Texas, October 7, 2003—Each year Texas USDA Rural Development presents the Site Manager of the Year award to recognize the contribution by hardworking, dedicated site managers serving tenants in properties financed through the Rural Rental Housing (RRH) program of the Rural Housing Service (RHS). Linda Lane, manager of Brooks Manor in West Columbia was recently nominated for site manager of the year for elderly housing. Nadine Pickens, manager of Brazoria Manor Apartments in Brazoria and McKinney Manor Apartments in Sweeny, was nominated for site manager of the year for family housing. Ms. Lane and Ms. Pickens were presented certificates of nomination by the USDA Rural Development local office in Angleton for their outstanding performance in guaranteeing the success of the housing complexes and providing tenants with a safe and cohesive community in which to live.

The purpose of the RRH program is to promote sustainable economic development in rural communities by making loans for new construction of affordable multifamily rental housing for very- low, low, and moderate income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities.

Ownership of RRH developments is limited to individuals, partnerships, limited partnerships, for-profit corporations, nonprofit organizations, limited equity cooperatives, Native American tribes, and public agencies.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Angleton Local Service Center at 979-849-5251, Ext. 4.

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The USDA Rural Development mission area was created in 1994 and includes the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, the Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Utilities Service. Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's 53 million rural people.

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