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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO HOLD FORUM ON AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

LAMPASAS, TEXAS, April 12, 2005 – The public is invited to attend USDA Rural Development's forum on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at 1:00 p.m., at the Lampasas County Office Building, Conference Room, 309 South Pecan, Lampasas, Texas. The forum is free to the public and speakers will provide information to all interested individuals and entities about the various housing, community, and business and industry programs available through USDA Rural Development.

“This forum will provide rural citizens information about USDA Rural Development and our commitment to increase economic opportunities and enhance their quality of life,” said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director. “This session will feature a presentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and cooperative services and housing.”

Through the numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development is committed to enhance the quality of life in rural communities by improving the flow of capital to businesses and addressing the essential needs of housing, water, education and health care.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited. To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, please call USDA Rural Development in Georgetown, Texas at (512) 863-6502, Ext. 4.

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