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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO HOLD FORUM ON AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

DALHART, TEXAS, JUNE 22, 2005 – The public is invited to attend our local USDA Rural Development Forum. We would like to take the opportunity to share with you the many programs we have available to assist citizens, businesses and communities, in rural areas. Our programs offer assistance in housing, community services, and business and industry. Come and join us to see how USDA Rural Development can help you.

The forum for Dallam, Sherman, Hartley, Moore, Oldham and Potter Counties will be held Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at the Dalhart Senior Citizens' Building, 610 Denrock Avenue, Dalhart, Texas. The 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 industry, single and multi-family housing.

“USDA Rural Development is committed to making its programs and services available to all rural Texans, including individuals, small businesses, municipalities, community based organizations and traditionally underserved portions of the population. Through its support of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life for rural Texans,” said Daniel.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities throughout Texas. Through the numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development, communities can improve the flow of capital to businesses and address 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 Amarillo, Texas, at (806) 468-8600, Ext. 4.

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