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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO HOLD COMMUNITY LEADER SUMMIT

NOCONA, TEXAS, November 18, 2005 – Bryan Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development, announced today a Montague County Community Leader Summit will be held in Nocona, Texas. The summit will bring together community leaders and elected officials to discuss issues that are important to rural communities such as housing, business development, and community facilities. The Summit will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2005, at the Nocona Community Center at 805 W Hwy 82, Nocona, Texas. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. with the summit slated from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Representatives from USDA Rural Development, Stacey Stark, Chisholm Trail RC&D, and Amy Lorance, Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to explain more about the programs offered through their agencies. This event will bring people in the community together to discuss ideas for rural community improvement in Montague County.

“This conference is designed to bring together people who make things happen. They are the people who have the ideas and solutions that can make a difference for their communities,” said Daniel. “By providing the resources to these leaders, they can help ensure that jobs, housing and improved community services are available to rural Texans.”

This is an excellent opportunity to gather information relevant to making our communities a better place to live, work and raise our families. Through the numerous programs offered, USDA Rural Development is committed to enhancing 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. Please RSVP to the USDA Rural Development Office in Decatur at (940) 627-3531, Ext. 4.

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