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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT PARTICIPATES IN 2006 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR

ANGLETON, TEXAS, September 27, 2006 —USDA Rural Development will host an informational booth at the 2006 Fort Bend County Fair September 29th through October 7th at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds in Rosenberg. Information will be available regarding the Housing, Community and Business Programs offered by the Agency. The booth will be located in Commercial Exhibits Building C at the fairgrounds. Through the years, the Fort Bend County Fair has grown into one of the largest and most successful fairs in the state. USDA Rural Development eagerly anticipates visiting with our friends and neighbors of Fort Bend County in attendance.

Housing Programs offered by USDA Rural Development include the Guaranteed Housing Loan Program, Direct Housing Loan Program, and the Home Repair and Rehabilitation Grant Program. Assistance is available to low and moderate income families that live in rural areas.

Community Programs are designed to enhance the growth and economic opportunities of rural areas by providing the means for construction, expansion, or enhancement of community facilities, telecommunication and distance education programs, and water and waste disposal systems.

Entrepreneurship plays a vital role in the economic stability of rural Texas. With USDA Rural Development Business and Cooperative Programs, rural businesses can secure funds to increase the economic opportunities in rural areas throughout Texas.

USDA Rural Development strives to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For further information, visit our booth at the Fort Bend County Fair, call the Angleton Local Office at 979-849-5251, Ext. 4, or visit us on the web at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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