

Regional Integration For The Future: Renewable Energy and Land Use Planning



Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel
39375 County Hwy. 24
Morton, Minnesota
Wednesday - Thursday
February 22 - 23, 2006

This workshop is hosted by the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Research Foundation, National Association of Counties (NACo), Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC), Minnesota Energy Office, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP), Redwood Area Development Corporation and partners under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Coordinated via the Southwest Regional Development Commission in Slayton.

Agenda

Wed., February 22, 2006

11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mobile Workshop and Lunch

Three Sites: Farmers Union Marketing and Processing Association (FUMPA) BioFuels, Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (SMMPA) WindTowers and Heartland Ethanol Plant; Coordinated by Redwood Area Development Corporation

Evening Reception Featuring the Redwood HS Steel

Drum Band (to be invited)

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

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Thurs., February 23, 2006

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast Reception & Registration

9:00 - 9:10 a.m.

Introduction and Acknowledgements

*Kelly Novak, Research Manager, NADO, Washington, DC,
Jay Trusty, Executive Director, Southwest RDC, Slayton,*

9:10 - 10:15 a.m.

Alternative Fuels: Regional Integration

*Dick Maxwell, Home Farm Technologies, Canada
Minnesota Dept Commerce Energy Office (tentative)
Dan Juhl from Dan-Mar (tentative)*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Planning Infrastructure: Partnerships to Resources

Discussion Panel

Rural Electric Cooperatives (tentative)

Robert Olsen, Lincoln County, MN (tentative)

Mark Willers, Minwind (tentative)

Robert Ferguson, Jackson County Commissioner and Heron Lake Bio-Energy (tentative)

12:00 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Speaker

Ron Fagen, Fagen Inc. (tentative)

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Conservation, Diversification and Community Needs

*Kelly Zonderwyk, NACo Energy Star Courthouse Campaign,
Washington, DC (tentative)*

*Rick Goodemann, SW Minnesota Housing Partnership
(tentative)*

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (tentative)

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Conclusion and Discussion

Registration Form
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Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Registration Fee: \$50.00

Mail Payment to:

National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Research Foundation
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Washington, DC 20001
Or fax form to 202.624.8813 and pay at the door.

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Contact the Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel directly at:
39375 County Hwy. 24
Morton, Minnesota 56270
Phone 800.946.2274; Fax 507.644.2647
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Ask for “NADO NACo Renewable Energy Workshop” to get block room rate of \$44/night.

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