

# Exchange of Ideas 2006

## Rural Leadership

Presented by

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	<p align="center"><b>Rural Leadership Garfield County &amp; Rural Mayors' Focus Group</b></p>
	<p align="center">Program Overview by Don Roberts</p> <p align="center">NFRBMEA/NAFBAS Joint Conference June 7, 2006 Omaha, Nebraska</p>

	<p align="center"><b>Rural Leadership Garfield County (RLGC)</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Goal Statement:</i> RLGC seeks to identify, motivate, and educate people from Garfield County communities, outside of Enid, to study and assume leadership roles in the betterment of social and economic conditions in the Garfield County area.</li> <li>■ <i>Delivery:</i> This educational program consists of 7 interactive seminars scheduled over 7 months with a class size of 6-15.</li> </ul>

	<p align="center"><b>Orientation</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Dinner</li> <li>■ Program Overview</li> <li>■ Request Commitment</li> <li>■ Collect Tuition (\$125.00)</li> <li>■ Set The Stage (Who moved my cheese.)</li> </ul>

	<p align="center"><b>Leadership Development</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1 day</li> <li>■ Leadership Self-assessment</li> <li>■ Leadership Skill Development</li> <li>■ Team Building</li> </ul>

	<p align="center"><b>Economic Development</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1 Day</li> <li>■ Provide insight to local economy.</li> <li>■ Introduce resources for support.</li> <li>■ Put faces with agencies.</li> <li>■ Introduce <i>Strategic Planning</i>.</li> </ul>

	<p align="center"><b>Government</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1 ½ Days – Overnight</li> <li>■ Introduce County Government - County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Assessor, Sheriff, DA</li> <li>■ Introduce State Government – Capitol Visit with State Legislators, State Auditor, Lt. Governor, Etc.</li> </ul>

	<b>Education</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ¾ Day</li> <li>■ Present Common Education</li> <li>■ Present Career &amp; Technical Education</li> <li>■ Present Higher Education</li> <li>■ How are these funded? How are they administrated?</li> </ul>

	<b>“Your Community &amp; You!”</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ½ Day</li> <li>■ Photo Assignment</li> <li>■ Review Community Statistics</li> <li>■ List of Strategic Planning participants.</li> </ul>

	<b>Recognition</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Evening Meal Function</li> <li>■ Challenge</li> <li>■ Wrap Up</li> <li>■ Present Plaques</li> </ul>

	<b>Dollars and Cents</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Tuition \$125.00 per participant</li> <li>■ Costs estimated \$825.00 per participant.</li> </ul>

	<b>Rural Mayors’ Focus Group</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Rural Mayors are invited to meet regularly to participate in programs that inform them.</li> <li>■ Define common issues.</li> <li>■ Share experiences.</li> <li>■ Examples, Condemnation, Dog Issues, Trash Day(s), Apathy, City Council Appreciation Dinner, Sales Taxes.</li> </ul>