

**Kentucky Agricultural Council:  
Rural Communities: Quality of Life, Conservation and  
Community Leadership Development Committee**  
“Pathway for Kentucky’s Agriculture & Its Rural Communities:  
2007 to 2012 Strategic Plan”

Location: Nelson County Extension Office, Bardstown, Ky.  
Tuesday, February 3, 2009

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review of Rural Communities: Quality of Life, Conservation and Community Leadership Development component of Strategic Plan
3. Discussion regarding Goal 1: Promote region-specific agricultural economic development and competitiveness.
4. Discussion regarding Goal 2: Encourage regional agriculture development projects and initiatives through funding from the Agriculture Development Board.
5. Discussion regarding Goal 3: Engage the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet as a full partner in planning for and promoting agriculturally-related economic and community development activities in rural areas of the Commonwealth.
6. Discussion regarding Goal 4: Assist rural communities in addressing the challenges associated with expansion of urban and suburban localities into rural areas.
7. Discussion regarding Goal 5: Promote agriculturally-related Community and Regional based planning and development by strengthening the engagement of rural people and organizations in the civic life of their communities.
8. Discussion regarding Goal 6: Make healthcare insurance costs more affordable for Kentucky farm families.
9. Discussion regarding Goal 7: Improve access to high quality, state of the art healthcare in rural communities through greater use of telemedicine techniques and networks.
10. Other Issues for Inclusion
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