Rural Development and Entrepreneurial Awareness

Training Session Thursday, June 10th, 2010- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Port Gibson City Hall 1005 College Street, * Port Gibson, MS 39150-2433 * (601) 437-4234

Invest in your Dream for Starting, Managing and Growing the Business Community

- Economic development overview
- Awareness of information technologies
- Entrepreneurial and business development overview
- Benefits of Certification with the Mississippi Development Authority
- •USDA promoting rural development programs
- •Loans/Grants for financing your Small Business

Special guest from the House of Representatives

Alcorn State University Center for Rural Life and Economic Development has partnered with the United States Department of Agriculture, the Mississippi Development Authority and Alcorn State University Extension Program to bring awareness to the Southwest Mississippi community of the resources available to start, grow and manage their businesses and the community.

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Last Thursday night interested citizens were invited to attend a training session on entrepreneurial skills at City Hall. Presenting information were these folks: Jeanette Howard, clerical/data analyst; Gary Jones of USDA's Jackson office; Lorrine Lias Community Resource Development Educator; Deirdre Floyd, Minority and Small Business Development Division of the Mississippi Development Authority; Mayor Fred Reeves; Michael Perry, Area Specialist with the USDA's office in Natchez; and Merdith Corley, Alcorn State University's Entrepreneural Specialist.



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