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## USDA ANNOUNCES FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN DEWITT COUNTY

Champaign, Ill., June 28, 2010—Colleen Callahan, state director for U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development will present a check to the DeWitt County Development Council on Monday to support its efforts to economic development in the county. The organization will use the grant to establish a revolving loan fund to help local entrepreneurs. The public is invited to attend.

- Who:** **Colleen Callahan**, state director, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development  
**Ruth Stauffer**, executive director, DeWitt County Development Council (DCDC)
- What:** Talk Show-style discussion on DCDC efforts to support business development throughout the county; check presentation
- Date:** Monday, June 28, 2010
- Time:** 10:00 a.m.
- Where:** DeWitt County Development Council headquarters  
116 Warner Ct.  
Clinton  
(217) 935-0500
- Why:** The Council is capitalizing its new revolving loan fund to provide new or existing small businesses with additional resources to help them startup, expand or make improvements. The goal is to strengthen local business opportunities, create and retain jobs and stimulate economic development.
- Contact:** For information on this advisory contact Joan Messina, USDA Rural Development, 217-403-6248 (work) or 217-871-3702(cell).

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