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### Conference targets rural economies

A one-day conference for rural residents from all areas of rural Nevada's economy will be held Wednesday, June 29, Winnemucca Convention Center in Winnemucca.

The goal of the conference is to tackle the realities rural communities face, including the 'boom and bust' cycle, shrinking budgets, increasing demands and a weakening political voice. The conference will conclude with an afternoon session focusing on action planning and will challenge participants to deal with the problems facing their own communities. This conference, organized by the University of Nevada School of Medicine Center for Education and Health Services Outreach, will help rural community leaders position themselves for the changes coming in health care, communications and economic development, according to conference coordinator Teryl Trowbridge.

Conference sponsors include the Commission on Economic Development, Nevada Association of Counties, Nevada Department of Human Resources, Nevada Rural Hospital Project, Farmers Home administration, Nevada Office and the University of Nevada Extension Service Center for Economic Development

To register call the Center for Education and Health Services Outreach, in Reno, 784-4841 or in Winnemucca, 625-2779.

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