

# *Around the South*

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## *A Note From the Web Team*

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The SRDC Web Team has received notice that our *Around the South* newsletter appears incorrectly in some email clients. *Around the South* subscribers who use Lotus Notes to manage their email are most likely to have this problem. While very few problems of this type have been reported, we want everyone to have a chance to view *Around the South*. If you are experiencing problems, keep in mind that *Around the South* is always available on our Web site at [http://srdc.msstate.edu/newsletters/around\\_the\\_south.htm](http://srdc.msstate.edu/newsletters/around_the_south.htm) If you would prefer to receive a text only version of the newsletter, click [here](#). We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you again for subscribing to *Around the South*.

The SRDC Web Team

## *SRDC Items of Interest*

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- **SRDC Continues to Add Valuable Resources to New Web Site**  
In a continuing effort to deliver the most up-to-date information and resources via the Web, we at the SRDC continue to seek out useful items to include under our three priority areas. If you have resources that you feel might be appropriate for us to include on our site, please let us know! Just send the relevant info, including a link, to [publications@srdc.msstate.edu](mailto:publications@srdc.msstate.edu)

## *Other Items of Interest*

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- **U.S. Census Bureau Report Details Nation's Population Growth**  
A report recently released by the U.S. Census Bureau states that from 2006-2007, 70 of the 100 fastest growing counties in the nation were located in the South. Read the press release and find links to detailed tables and state contacts at <http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/>
- **USDA Economic Research Service Releases State Fact Sheets**  
Fact sheets recently released the USDA ERS provide information on population, employment, income, farm characteristics, farm financial indicators and top commodities, exports and counties for each state in the United States. Access this wealth of information by visiting <http://www.ers.usda.gov/StateFacts/>

- Southern Growth Policies Board Launches Survey on Young People in the South**  
 Southern Growth Policies Board has launched its 2008 online survey to ask Southern youth and adults for their opinions and ideas about young people in the South and other important questions. Share your thoughts so they can be included in Southern Growth's *2008 Report on the Future of the South* and in presentations at Southern Growth's *Youth: The Real Future of the South* conference on June 1-3, 2008, in Little Rock, Arkansas. The survey takes only a few minutes to complete. To participate, go to <http://www.southern.org/surveyintro.shtml>

## *Funding Opportunities*

- SRDC's Grant Connections: Rural Development Funding Opportunities**  
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<http://srdc.msstate.edu/funding/apr08.html> --Available April 29!

The SRDC staff compiles Grant Connections primarily for the faculty of land-grant colleges and universities in the South to provide funding information in support of activities in agricultural economics, education, human sciences, rural sociology, youth development and other related disciplines.

## *Conferences and Trainings*

- Building Communities Educational Series, "Community and Economic Development"***  
 September 14, 2007 -- June 13, 2008  
 Web Trainings  
[http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/communities/Building\\_Community.cfm](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/communities/Building_Community.cfm)
- Fuel Cell Markets: Here and Now**  
 April 28-30, 2008  
 Greenville, South Carolina  
<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=78ec1d72-95af-4706-83a5-f1f11719afab>
- VisionWorks Breakthrough Solutions Annual Conference**  
 "It's All Connected – Linking Your Local Economy to Global Opportunities"  
 May 1, 2008  
 Little Rock, Arkansas  
<http://www.vworks.org/conference/>

- **6th Biennial ANREP (Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals)**  
"Leopolds Legacy: Extension's Response to a Changing World"  
May 20-23, 2008  
Madison, Wisconsin  
<http://www.anrep.org/>
- **Southern Growth Policies Board Annual Conference**  
"Youth – The *Real* Future of the South"  
June 1-3, 2008  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
<http://www.southern.org/conference/conf.shtml>
- **Youth Entrepreneurship Symposium**  
June 4-6, 2008  
State College, Pennsylvania  
\*\* *Paper submission deadline is April 22* \*\*  
<http://nercrd.psu.edu/Entrepreneurship/YESymposium.html>
- **The Society for the Study of Social Problems 58th Annual Meeting**  
"Crossing Borders: Activist Scholarship, Globalization, and Social Justice"  
July 31-August 2, 2008  
Boston, Massachusetts  
<http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/23>
- **Regional Quality Growth Conference**  
"Building Sustainable Communities for the 21st Century"  
August 12-14, 2008  
Charleston, South Carolina  
<http://www.southeastwaterforum.org/roundtables/default.asp>
- **Galaxy III Conference**  
"Celebrating the Extension System: Strengths, Diversity and Unique Qualities"  
September 15-19, 2008  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Abstract Submission Form: <http://ext.msstate.edu/survey/galaxy/>

## *Job Opportunities*

- Associate Director, Rural and Traditional Programs  
Alabama Cooperative Extension Program  
View announcement:  
<https://ssl.acesag.auburn.edu/posannc/detail.php3?job=ZDQ3azN8MjEzZfG45ajRr>

- Chair, Department of Economics  
Eastern Kentucky University  
View announcement: <https://jobs.eku.edu> (Req # 0602901)
- Dean and Director of Land-Grant Programs  
School of Agriculture, Research, Extension and Applied Sciences  
Alcorn State University  
View Announcement:  
<http://www.nasulgc.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=813&srcid=813&postid3110=104&jbs3110=5>

### *Submit Announcements*

- Job announcements and other items of interest may be sent to [Julianna Brown](#) for possible inclusion in future issues.

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