Rural Policy, In a Disruptive Milieu: Lessons for Iowa Rural Development

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China’s Great Uprooting: Moving 250 Million Into Cities

Articles in this series look at how China’s government-driven effort to push the population to towns and cities is reshaping a nation that for millenniums has been defined by its rural life.
Contributions to aggregate growth depend on few hub regions…

…the fat tail is equally important - if not more - to aggregate growth…
“All great truths begin as blasphemies.”

--George Bernard Shaw
Eight Forms of Rural Wealth / Health

- Physical
- Financial
- Natural
- Human
- Intellectual
- Social
- Cultural
- Political
The Framework for Regional Rural Innovation

- New Narratives & Networks
- Knowledge Networks & Workforce
- Collaborative Leadership
- Quality of Place
- E-ship & Innovation

Critical Internal Considerations

- Wealth Creation, Intergenerational Wealth Retention, and Appropriate Wealth Distribution
- Youth Engagement, Retention, and Leadership Development
- Social Inclusion and Social Equity Considerations
- Specific Attention to Social Mobility and Inequality
2ND ANNUAL PROMISING PRACTICES SUMMIT

Eastern Kentucky Expo Center, Pikeville, KY
October 28, 2015  8:30a.m. till 3:30p.m.

The Summit will showcase learning innovation taking place across the east Kentucky region as a direct result of the Race to the Top-District Grant awarded to Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative and 17 outstanding rural school districts.

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2015 KVEC Area Fall Gathering for Students and Their Families with Hearing and Vision Losses
September 22, 2015
KVEC will be hosting the Fall Gathering for Students and Their Families with Hearing and Vision Losses... on October 16th, 2015. This event will be held...

2014 KVEC TRANSITION FAIR
March 27, 2014, Heather Hall an...

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Special Thanks to those districts that participated... by bringing their students to the fair: Floyd, Leslie, Letcher and Perry.
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