

Energy Opportunities in Rural Business

Free
Workshop

The Mississippi Development Authority's Energy Division (MDA-ED) is partnering with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to promote energy awareness as well as grants and low interest loans available to the Rural Business industry.

In this workshop you will learn about:

- Renewable energy sources
- USDA Renewable Energy Efficiency Grant Program
 - Submitting an application
 - Eligibility requirements
 - Energy projects considered for financing
 - What type of assistance is provided
- Mississippi Development Authority Agribusiness Loan and Energy Efficiency Loan
- Reason's for an Energy Audit

You will also receive a free copy of the MDA publication Sustainable Energy –Efficient Farming Practices & Incentives



WHEN:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2008
9 A.M. – 12 P.M.

LOCATION:

MS GULF COAST COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
GEORGE COUNTY CENTER
MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING
11203 Highway 63 S
Lucedale, MS 39452

AUDIENCE:

AGRIBUSINESS, AQUA-
BUSINESS, FARMERS, LUMBER,
AND RURAL BUSINESS

PRESENTERS:

MDA, ENERGY DIVISION AND
USDA, RURAL BUSINESS

PLEASE REGISTER: SEND FORM BY FAX OR E-MAIL

COMPANY NAME: _____

ATTENDEE NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ STATE/ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE #: _____ FAX #: _____

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For more information regarding this workshop, please contact MDA-ED.

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Presentations by:

MGCC-George County Center

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Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments
- 9:20 a.m. Welcome
- 9:30 a.m. Gary Jones
*Renewable Energy/ Energy Efficiency
Improvement Loan and Grant*
- Questions
- 10:30 a.m. BREAK
- 10:40 a.m. Introduction of Mississippi Development
Authority- Energy Division Services
- 10: 45 a.m. Donnie Thompson
All about the Energy Audit
- 11:10 a.m. Floyd Daniels
Energy Investment Loan Program
- 11:20 a.m. Additional Questions



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ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP SCHEDULED IN LUCEDALE

Jackson, Miss. (March 3, 2008) - Join the Mississippi Development Authority's Energy Division and the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, for a half-day workshop about energy opportunities and resources for the rural business community.

Grants and low-interest loans are available to help rural businesses finance renewable energy and energy-efficient projects. Learn about eligibility and application requirements, renewable energy sources, and reasons for energy audits during this informative session.

The workshop is scheduled from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon on the George County campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at 11203 Highway 63 South in Lucedale, Miss.

The workshop is free of charge, but registration is required. For more information, call 1.800.360.3323 or 601.359.6600 or visit www.mississippi.org.

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