The formal launch of the University of Nebraska’s Rural Futures Institute

September 27, 2012
Pinnacle Bank
210 E 23rd Street
Columbus, Nebraska
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Rural Futures Institute Day

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10:30 – 11:00 AM
Formal Announcement of Rural Futures Institute
J.B. Milliken, President, University of Nebraska
Ronnie Green, Vice President, University of Nebraska

11:00 – 11:10 AM
Message from Office of U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack
Doug O’Brien, USDA Deputy Undersecretary for Rural Development

11:10 – 11:35 AM
University Panel
Bob Bartee, Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, UNMC
Charlie Bicak, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academics and Student Affairs, UNK
Ellen Weissinger, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UNL
Jeanne Surface, Assistant Professor of Educational Admin/Supervision, UNO

11:35 – 12:00 PM
Community/Partner Panel
Garry Clark, Executive Director, Cuming County Economic Development Corp.
Chuck Hassebrook, Executive Director, Center for Rural Affairs
Hayley Harthoorn, University of Nebraska Student, Ainsworth, NE
Kerry Hoffschneider, Communications Manager, Pioneer Hi-Bred International
Jeff Yost, President and CEO, Nebraska Community Foundation

12:00 – 1:30 PM
Lunch

A special thanks to Pinnacle Bank and the Columbus community for hosting this event.