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Clarkdale Hosts the 2015 Arizona Rural Policy Forum

Clarkdale, AZ (August 4, 2015) – The Arizona Rural Development Council will host their 9th Annual Rural Policy Forum this year, and Verde Valley folks won't have far to travel to attend. The 2015 Rural Policy Forum will be held August 6th and 7th at the Clark Memorial Clubhouse in Clarkdale. The Forum is designed to connect rural economic development professionals, nonprofits, community leaders, business owners, and other rural stakeholders who are interested in sustaining rural communities.

Attendees who arrive early for the conference have the opportunity to take a special four-hour adventure on the Verde Canyon Railroad on Wednesday afternoon. Attendees will be welcomed to the event at an optional social dinner at the Arizona Copper Art Museum in Clarkdale on Wednesday evening, and can also attend a dinner and show at the Blazin' M Ranch on Thursday evening.

The main conference sessions will be held from 7:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. Attendees will hear strategies from national experts as well as learn about success stories from around Arizona that will give our rural leaders the tools, resources and relationships they need to face current challenges.

On-line registration is still open for the event at <http://azrdc.org/2015-rural-policy-forum/agenda/>