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## **CDS 2013 Conference July 20-24, Charleston, SC**

*"Beyond the Boundaries: Creating Innovation Through Regional Collaboration"*

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### **President's Update**

It's hard to believe that it is already April and spring has arrived! While fall is my favorite season, spring comes a very close second. Being a photographer I'm looking forward to all of the wonderful photo opportunities that come with the changing of a season.

We are just four months away from our Charleston conference - July 21-14! The conference will be a great opportunity for learning, networking with peers, catching up with friends and colleagues, and experiencing a fantastic, historic city.

**Bo Beaulieu**, Conference Chair, tells me that things are taking shape for a really great conference. Some of the highlights:

- Mobile learning workshops will give participants the



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opportunity to learn about innovative local programs and the rich history of the area. Topics in development include neighborhood revitalization, natural and agriculture resources, historic plantation tour, business incubator/innovation center, and the Gullah Geechee Heritage Corridor Commission.

- Exciting keynote speakers including **Erik R. Pages** from EntreWorks.

We had another record number of abstract submissions this year - 180! The review committee is hard at work reviewing and scoring the abstracts and submitters should be notified by the end of April.

Registration for the conference is expected to open by the end of April - watch your email for registration information.

The conference planning committee will be sharing more information about the conference, speakers, sessions, mobile learning workshops and opportunities to experience Charleston over the next couple of months.

CDS is also very pleased that conference locations for the 2014 and 2016 conferences have been confirmed and will be announced in Charleston.

[Sharon Gulick](#)  
President, Community Development Society

## CDS -- Get Involved

The Community Development Society furthers community work through teaching, practice, and research. CDS provides those who do community work with best practices, networking opportunities, tools, and other resources.

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## News from CDS



### Community Development Society Announces Scholarships for 2013 -Applications Due April 30, 2013

The CDS Endowment was established as a sustainable fund to help members in a variety of ways, from attending our annual international conferences to enhancing the quality and diversity of our programs to supporting student research. Thanks to the generous contributions of our members and supporters, the CDS Endowment Fund will distribute up to

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### [Updated the ERS Farm Typology](#)

### [Texas Tech University, Center for Geospatial Technology: Rise of the Great Plains](#)

### [Annual Update on World Urbanization: 2013](#)

### [United Nations Research Institute for Social Development "Think Piece" Series](#)

three scholarships in 2013 to CDS members and student members to support academic efforts, research projects, or presentations at the CDS Annual International Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, July 20-24, 2013.

Scholarship opportunities include the Ted Bradshaw Fund to Support Student Engagement in CDS (Travel Award, Community-based Research Award), George Nickolaus CD Graduate Student Award, and the CDS Scholarship Fund. Applicant letters will be accepted by email only. Submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on April 30, 2013. Submit to the CDS Vice-President for Operations: David Lamie, Clemson University, Columbia, South Carolina ([DLAMIE@clemson.edu](mailto:DLAMIE@clemson.edu)). See the [CDS website](#) for more information and award criteria.

### **Save the Date!**

### **The annual CDS conference will be held July 20-24 in historic Charleston, SC**

The 2013 conference promises to be a time of learning and reconnecting with your fellow CDS members. The local planning committee is working hard to develop another great conference. Watch for registration information soon.

### **Latest Issue of *Community Development* available online**

The release of *Community Development: The Journal of the Community Development Society*, Volume 43 No. 5, 2012, is now available [online](#) for CDS members. Please contact the [CDS Business Office](#) if you have problems logging in.

### ***CD Practice*: Calling All Scholarly Community Development Practitioners!**

*CD Practice* is an on-line publication of the Community Development Society. Its purpose is to describe and promote appropriate and useful tools, resource and practice for all aspects of community development. Readers of *CD Practice* papers should be able to use tools, resources or practice discussed, knowing they are grounded in methods that have been examined empirically and/or proven to be a success.

Benefits to submitting articles to *CD Practice* include a peer review process that demonstrates the scholarship of your practice or determination. Your audiences will also have access to an on-line publication that features your work. To submit to *CD Practice* or to act as a reviewer, contact [Joyce Hoelting](#), editor.

### **Have you heard about The Veterinary Cooperative?**

By: Keith Taylor

The Veterinary Cooperative (TVC) was formed to level the

## ERS Charts of Note

- [Farm sector exposure to drought worsened during the summer of 2012](#)
- [Distance to supermarkets is one measure of food access](#)
- [Farms involved in rural development related activities vary by type of activity](#)
- [Farm share of U.S. food dollar up in 2011](#)
- [Slow economic recovery pushes nonmetro poverty slightly higher in 2011](#)
- [Beginning farmers are less likely to inherit or purchase land from a relative than are established farmers](#)
- [The 2012 increase in SNAP participants smallest since 2007](#)
- [For most U.S. counties, a small proportion of children face low food access](#)
- [Food manufacturing accounts for 14% of all U.S.](#)

playing field so independent veterinarians can compete with large corporate practices, big box stores, pharmacies, and online providers while keeping independent veterinarians independent. TVC's CEO Rich Morris states: "TVC members deal directly with suppliers the way they always have. You keep control of your business relationships. There are no annual fees and you can quit at any time. We recognize your academic society interacts with many struggling rural veterinarians; we are here to help!" **The Veterinary Cooperative (TVC)** allows independent clinics to have the ability to leverage their purchasing power to procure goods and services at a lower cost as well as learn business techniques to gain more business and revenue. Here are the basics:

- **There are no annual fees:** Our operating costs are paid by vendor rebates to TVC.
- **Nothing changes for you but price:** You deal with suppliers the way you always have keeping control of your business and supplier relationships.
- **Maintain your independent decision making:** Take advantage of only the programs and savings you want. (You will want to take advantage of them all!)
- **Quit any time you want:** A cooperative principal, no exit fees or penalties, TVC should not be a risk to join or quit.
- **You cannot share TVC Pricing and information:** The only downside. Our programs are so good it has to be kept among our members.
- **Networking:** Members tell TVC their best practices that allow us to identify the best pricing as well as business, and patient practices that are shared with the cooperative.
- **You may have more questions:** see our [FAQ page](#) to get your answers.

TVC has extended CDS members a free membership (You must take this survey before mid-April to be eligible). All you have to do is answer a 10 minute online survey at <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e7437widhdn5136q/a002hdngeqpn/greeting>.

## CDS UpFront

*Compiled by Timothy Collins, Assistant Director, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs*

[Poverty: Sequestration, housing, homelessness](#)

[Hanging on to urban garden land](#)

[An urban farming oasis in Cincinnati is saved from the bulldozer blade](#)

[\*\*manufacturing employees\*\*](#)

**Conferences and Meetings**

**Community Development Institutes**

[\*\*Southeast\*\*](#), April 22-26, 2013, Montgomery, AL  
[\*\*Northwest\*\*](#), July 8-12, 2013. Boise, ID  
[\*\*Central\*\*](#), July 29 - August 2, 2013, Conway, AR  
[\*\*Midwest\*\*](#), August 5-8, 2013, Moline, IL

[\*\*UNRISD Potential and Limits of Social and Solidarity Economy\*\*](#)

May 6-8, Geneva, Switzerland

[\*\*ALIA Summer Institute\*\*](#)

June 16-21, 2013, Halifax, NS, CA

[\*\*Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences\*\*](#)

June 19-22, 2013, Pittsburgh, PA

[\*\*Coady Institute Citizen-led Sustainable Change Forum, Canada\*\*](#)

June 23-25, 2013, Antigonish, NS, CA

[\*\*National Rural Assembly\*\*](#)

June 23-26, 2013, Washington, DC

[\*\*Rural Sociological\*\*](#)

[\*\*Street-smart seeds: How to grow a garden that feels at home in the city\*\*](#)

[\*\*The head of the Appalachian Regional Commission bites into local food promotion\*\*](#)

[\*\*Black farmers: New markets, new hope\*\*](#)

[\*\*To build a community economy, start with solidarity\*\*](#)

[\*\*Deep development as government shrinks\*\*](#)

[\*\*To create a great public space, let the people decide\*\*](#)

[\*\*The importance of farmer-owned nonfarm businesses in the rural economy\*\*](#)

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## [Society](#)

August 6-9, 2013, New York City

## [NACDEP Galaxy IV](#)

September 16-20, 2013, Pittsburgh, PA

## [University Economic Development Association](#)

October 27-30, 2013, Pittsburgh, PA

## [International Association for Community Development](#)

June 9-11, 2014, Edinburgh, Scotland

## Grant Opportunities

### [USDA: Rural Energy for America Program](#)

Application deadline: April 30, 2013

### [USDA: 2013 NH Conservation Innovation Grant](#)

Application deadline: May 17, 2013

### [USDA: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Foundational Program](#)

Application deadline: May 22, 2013

### [NEA: Challenge America Fast-Track Application, FY 2014](#)

Application deadline: May 23, 2013

### [NSF: Service Enterprise Systems](#)

**Member Information**

The CDS membership year runs from July 1 to June 30 annually. Membership dues must be paid by March 31 to be eligible to vote in the current year's election.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION and APPLICATION

**CDS Principles of Good Practice**

The Community Development Society promotes the Principles of Good Practice:

- 1. Promote active and representative participation among all community members to meaningfully influence the decisions that affect their lives.
- 2. Engage community members in learning about and understanding community issues, and the economic, social, environmental, political, technological, and other contexts associated with alternative sources of action.
- 3. Incorporate the diverse interests and cultures of the community in the community development process, and disengage from support of any effort that is likely to do so, when it is the standard member of a community.
- 4. Work actively to enhance the leadership capacity of community members, leaders, and groups within the community.
- 5. Be open to using the full range of action strategies to work toward the long-term sustainability and well-being of the community.

**What is the Community Development Society (CDS)?**

For 40 years practitioners, researchers, and scholars from around the world have chosen CDS as their professional society. It diverse membership represents a variety of interests including education, healthcare, social services, government, non-profit/public agencies, corporate or private sector, foundations, economic development, urban groups, and more. An international association, its purpose is to foster the development of professional capacity. CDS is an advocate for excellence in the profession and for the importance of community in society.

"CDS is a 501(c)(3) organization for learning about the community development process, and a clearing house for data on practitioners and scholars. The profession and its needs are the primary focus of the journal and materials for support provided to members." - Community Development Practice or Scholarship, CDS Member

**Application deadlines:  
September 1, 2013.  
October 1, 2013**

**[NSF: Science of  
Organizations](#)**

**Application deadline:  
September 3, 2013**

**[NOAA: FY 2012 - 2013  
Broad Agency  
Announcement \(BAA\)](#)**

**Application deadline:  
September 30, 2013**

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Program](#)**

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