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## **CDS 2013 Conference**

**July 20-24, Charleston, SC**

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

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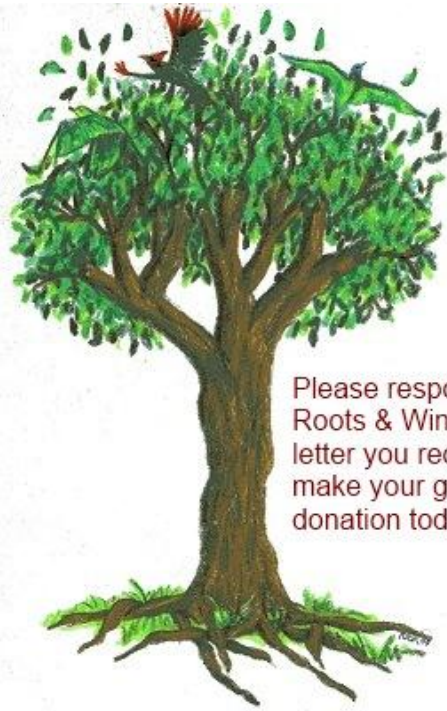
### **President's Update**

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#### ***Greetings!***

Today I'm thinking about events that bring us together as "community."

This week we remember 9/11. Most of us vividly recall where we were and how we were impacted by the events and the sacrifices that ensued for so many individuals



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and families. Most communities will have events commemorating 9/11, and these will bring together cross section of our local and national communities.

Here in the Midwest, we finally had some rain over the last couple of weeks. While not enough to save most of the crops, it has been enough to get the grass growing again and get us out of the house now that the triple digits seem, thankfully, a summer memory and just in time for fall festivals, downtown events, and craft shows. I enjoy these gatherings as they bring together community members and highlight the local businesses, artisans, food and cultural traditions of the community. These events also highlight the similarities as well as unique characteristics of our communities. Take some time this year to get out and experience events like these in your part of the country.

The two national political conventions were also a form of community - people who share goals and values came together to celebrate and reinforce those goals and values.

And let's not forget that football season is back and those of us on college/university campuses are in the midst of fall football frenzy. Here in Missouri we are learning what it means to be part of the SEC!

Bottom line - get out and join in your community, get to know people, understand what your community values, start a conversation and enjoy the cooler weather!

Sincerely,

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President, Community Development Society



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## News from CDS

### 2013 CDS Annual Meeting in Charleston, SC: Invitation to Join the Program

**Committee** CDS members are welcome to offer their time and talents to the 2013 program committee. We have members who

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### ERS Charts of Note

- [\*\*\*Prevalence of food insecurity has changed little since 2008-09\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*Obese Americans Watched 37 Minutes More TV on Average Day than Normal-Weight Americans\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*More Hired Farmworkers Are Located in Metropolitan Areas\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*SNAP Participants Spend More Time in Grocery Shopping and Meal Preparation, Less Time Eating\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*Young Operators Are Not Uncommon on Farms Involved in Rural Development-Related On-\*\*\*](#)

have stepped up to help with the annual meeting, but we welcome others. If interested, please contact [Bo Beaulieu](#), VP for Programs.

In addition, **the call for papers** will be coming out in the next couple of months.

### **2012 CDS Conference Presentations and Pictures Are Online**

Couldn't make it to the CDS meeting in Cincinnati? Missed a session you wanted to attend? Want to review a session you did attend? [Presentations](#) from the conference are now online.

### **Future CDS Conferences**

If you are interested in forming a local host committee to support a conference in your community, please contact [Dave Lamie](#), VP Operations.

### **Community Wealth**

How do you define Community Wealth? [CDS would like to know](#). These answers will be compiled and summarized for future use.

### **CDS Revamps Facebook page**

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Are you a Facebook user? Maybe you've already joined our FB group, but if you want to get regular updates from CDS in your newsfeed then you need to "like" our community page too! It's easy to do, just follow [this link](#)!

## CDS UpFront

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

### **Social Innovations for Economic Degrowth**

A reduction of gross domestic product needed for sustainability entails a fundamental transformation of economic structures. But what precisely are the [necessary steps](#)?

### [Farm Activities](#)

#### [Housing + Transportation Affordability Index](#)

#### [NOAA's Coastal and Waterfront Smart Growth Website Revamped](#)

#### [Biztopia Brings Additional Perspectives on Social Enterprise](#)

#### [Resources for Conversations in Community from Tamarack](#)

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## Conferences and Meetings

#### [The Future of Workforce Development: Where Research Meets Practice](#)

September 19 - 20, 2012, Kansas City, MO

#### [National Community Development Conference, Australia: Emerging Community Development Frontiers - Creativity, Economics and Results](#)

September 20-21, Freemantle, Western Australia

September 20 - World Cafe: [How can creativity build and sustain resilient communities? If you are interested in joining this conversation, please register Monday September 17, by contacting James Jarvis.](#)

#### [Art of Community 2012: People, Place, and Purpose](#)

September 21-25, 2012, Occidental, CA

#### [International Economic Development Council](#)

September 30-October 3, 2012, Houston, TX

#### [Tamarack's 2012 Communities Collaborating Institute: Innovating Together](#)

October 1 - 5, 2012, Kitchener-Waterloo, ON, CA

#### [NCBA Annual Meeting & Co-op Conference](#)

October 2-5, 2012, Seattle, WA

#### [2012 Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics](#)

### **Happiness Comes From Respect, Not Riches**

A series of studies shows that wealth doesn't make us happier-but [the respect of others does.](#)

### **Breaking Out of the System Trap: Civil Society Organizations**

Increasingly, civil society leaders are questioning the efficacy of current strategies and are searching for new ways to tackle the systemic and cultural root causes of global environmental and social crises.

[Organizations have key opportunities](#) to fulfill their potential as effective change agents.

### **Kansas Beckons Natives Home with Breaks**

Fifty Kansas counties have lost 10% of their population since 2000. The state and county governments are [recruiting residents](#) with tax breaks, land offers, and major help repaying student loans.

### **Indiana Spurs Small Towns to Set a Course**

[The Stellar Communities program](#) in Indiana awards grants to small towns that can envision a healthy future and have solid plans for getting there.

### **Sailing Our Own Odyssey, through the Arts**

Double Edge Theater's staging of *The Odyssey* in rural Western Massachusetts inspires rural leaders to dream big and, in the spirit of Native peoples, [bring art's magic back home.](#)

### **40 Embattled Years of Rural Development**

The [Rural Development Title](#) is a small but crucial part of the Farm Bill. And after four decades, it remains one of the most vulnerable parts of this mammoth legislation.

### **For the Amish, Big Agribusiness Is Destroying a Way of Life**

In upstate New York, [small farmers are being squeezed out](#) by thousand-cow dairies and genetically modified crop producers. The

### [\(RIDGE\) Conference](#)

October 4, 2012, Washington, CD

### [Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Conference](#)

October 4-5, 2012, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA

### [International Conference on Cooperative Economics](#)

October 6-11, 2012, Quebec City, QE, CA

### [Under Western Skies 2: Environment, Community, and Culture in North America](#)

October 10-13, 2012, Mount Royal University, Calgary, AB, CA

### [NCDD Seattle: A National Gathering of Civic Innovators](#)

October 12-14, 2012, Seattle, WA

### ***Bioneers: Catalyzing a Resilient Communities Network***

[Pre-conference:](#) October 18, 2012, San Rafael, CA

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### [University Economic Development Association](#)

October 21-24, 2012, Chattanooga, TN

### [Sustainable Disaster Recovery Conference](#)

October 29-30, 2012, St. Louis, MO

### [Beyond Boundaries-National Preservation Conference](#) October 31-November 3, 2012, Spokane, WA

### [Food Secure Canada's 7th National Assembly](#) November 1-4, 2012, Edmonton, AB, CA

### [Northeast Conference on Public Administration](#)

November 2-3, 2012, Boston, MA

### [12<sup>th</sup> Annual New Partners for Smart Growth Conference](#)

February 7-9, 2013, Kansas City, MO

buggy-driving members of a traditional sect may be hit hardest of all.

### **Rural Hospital Revival**

[Rural hospitals](#) need to become health care centers, not just places with beds and emergency rooms. And it wouldn't hurt if the cafeteria were also the best place to eat in town!

### **What's to Become of Small Towns?**

The adaptation of city-centered growth tools to [small town planning](#) exercises is not only possible, but preferable, using strategies for acting regionally, while planning locally for small town sustainability.

### **Regionalism: Spreading the Fiscal Irresponsibility**

Regionalism includes two principal strains, local government amalgamation and metropolitan tax sharing. [Both of these strategies](#) are aimed at transferring tax funding from suburban local governments to larger core area governments.

### **Plan Cincinnati Aims to Guide City Back toward its Urban Roots**

The renewed focus on urbanism in the [Plan Cincinnati](#) document establishes 11 goals that range from growing the city's population, to becoming more aggressive with economic development, to developing a culture of health. The plan identifies 40 Neighborhood Centers to serve as diverse, walkable centers of activity throughout the city.

### **Creative Class Cannibalization**

The "Frankenstein effects" of place-making: The diversity of people and place that attracts the creative class [is eventually forced out](#) by those in search of the "highest and best use."

### **Education and Job Requirements: The Great Mismatch**

For a person to get a job, there must be a job opening. Call that Step One. Step Two is that the person seeking said job has the requirements to actually do that job. For many U.S. metropolitan areas, [Step Two is the hard part.](#)

## [NACDEP Galaxy IV](#)

2013, Pittsburgh, PA

### Grant Opportunities

#### [Funders Network: Local Sustainability Matching Fund](#)

Application deadline: October 1, 2012

#### [Corporation for National and Community Service: 2013 RSVP Competition](#)

Application deadline: October 11, 2012

#### [USDA: Value Added Producer Grant Program](#)

Application deadline: October 15, 2012

#### [HUD: Office of Native American Training and Technical Assistance](#)

Application deadline: October 16, 2012

#### [Department of Commerce: FY2013 Community-based Marine Debris Removal](#)

Application deadline: November 1, 2012

#### [NEA Research: Art Works, FY 2013](#)

Application deadline: November 6, 2012

#### [EPA: Environmental Education Regional Grants](#)

Application deadline: November 21, 2012

#### [NSF: Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2013](#)

Application deadline: December 3, 2012

#### [NEH: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections](#)

Application deadline: December 4, 2012

#### [EDA: Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program](#)

Application deadline: Accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received

### **New Orleans Poverty Rate Almost Twice National Average, Report Finds**

A new study on wealth, poverty, and opportunity in [New Orleans](#) reports that 37% of all New Orleans residents live in "asset poverty," a new measurement of poverty defined as not having the financial means to support a household for three months at the federal poverty level should they lose their main source of income.

### **Characteristics and Influential Factors of Food Deserts**

Relative to all other census tracts, USDA [food desert tracts](#) tend to have smaller populations, higher rates of abandoned or vacant homes, and residents who have lower levels of education, lower incomes, and higher unemployment.

### **Cleveland's "Gardening for Greenbacks" program gets financial support**

Three Farm Credit System organizations - AgriBank, CoBank and Farm Credit Services Mid-America - have joined together to provide financial support for Cleveland's beginning urban farmers as part of the city's [Gardening for Greenbacks](#) program.

### **Urban Gardening Under Threat in Africa**

Urban locales in the developing world "have incorporated horticulture into their urban planning" for decades. In Africa, [urbanization is threatening](#) these essential parts of the food system.

### **Plans for Copenhagen's First 'Climate Adapted' Neighborhood Unveiled**

By better integrating the natural and built environments, while enforcing standards of livability, Copenhagen seeks to transform its Saint Kjeld's neighborhood into "a showcase area for [climate adaptation technology](#)."

### **Life Is Easier With Friends Next Door**

Feeling a need for community? [Cohousing](#) can provide affordable space and neighbors to share it with.

### **Urban Naturalist: Challenging city kids to find the wilderness in a sidewalk crack**

## Join the Community Development Society Today!

Molly Steinwald of Pittsburgh has been charged with reimagining urban environmental education and revamping **outreach programs** for at-risk youth.

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**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION and APPLICATION**

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

For 45 years practitioners, researchers, and scholars from around the world have drawn CDS as their professional society. A diverse membership represents a variety of interests including education, healthcare, social services, government, non-profit, public agencies, corporate or private entities, foundations, academic departments, other groups, and more. An international association, its purpose is to foster the development of professional expertise, CDS is an advocate for excellence in the profession and for the importance of community in action.

CDS is a unique organization that brings about the community development process and a variety of other goals in professional and scholar. Its professional goals and mission are stated in its bylaws and are summarized in its mission statement: "to engage in community development practice and scholarship."

**CDS Principles of Good Practice**

The Community Development Society promotes the Principles of Good Practice:

- Provide active and representative participation toward meeting all community members to meaningfully influence the decisions that affect their lives.
- Engage community members in learning about and understanding community issues, and the economic, social, environmental, political, psychological, and other impacts associated with community members of action.
- Incorporate the diverse interests and cultures of the community in the community development process and encourage them to assist in any effort that is likely to at least partly affect the disadvantaged members of a community.
- Work actively to enhance the leadership capacity of community members, leaders, and groups within the community.
- Be open to using the full range of action strategies to reach toward the long-term sustainability and well-being of the community.

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