February 2013 Update

A Slice of Culinary Tourism in Wisconsin

This audio/video project features short interviews with the owners of culinary tourism businesses around the state, from food tour companies, to fish farms and creameries. The vignettes focus on businesses that are non-traditional...

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State of the Plate -- From Production to Public Health

This month CCED's Laura Brown partnered with Family Living Specialist Amber Canto to present the “State of the Plate: Wisconsin's food system from production to consumption” at the Wisconsin Local Food Network Annual Summit in Ashland, Wisconsin.

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Revitalizing Wisconsin's Downtowns is a bi-monthly web-based presentation series that provides relevant educational programming to support downtown and business district economic development. Six sessions are planned annually with high quality presentations by state and national experts.

Recent Sessions

- November 15, 2012 - Public/Private Partnerships presented by Naletta Burr of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and Quasan Shaw, Synergize Development Group
- January 17, 2013 - Tools for Financing Downtown Projects presented by Kristen Fish of Redevelopment Resources

All sessions are archived online for viewing at the Center for Community and Economic Development website webinars page.

**Webinar Intro to North Central Region County Food Systems Profiles Online Portal--Feb. 11, 2013**

**WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT**
Introduction to the North Central Region County Food Systems Profiles Online Portal

Laura Brown and Anna Haines (University of Wisconsin)

February 11, 2013 (Monday)
1:00 PM - Eastern Time
http://connect.msu.edu/ncrcrd

About the webinar: The Food Systems Profile Portal Project was driven by a growing interest in food systems as a community economic ... READ MORE

**Community Food Systems Team Meeting**

CCED's Erin Peot, staff for the UW-Cooperative Extension Community Food Systems Team, coordinated a team face-to-face meeting in Ashland, WI on January 31st, 2013. Colleagues from all over the state came together for the

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**Madison-Milwaukee Divide : Recent Figures**

To see figures from the CCED in a recent Isthmus article on The
New Tourism Development Resources

The following are selected resources to assist communities in their tourism development efforts. These and other resources are assessable through the Center for Community and Economic Development website. Type "tourism" in the search box.

New Heritage Tourism web-resources

Festivals and Events Workshop, University of Minnesota-Extension

2013 National Extension Tourism (NET) Conference - proposals

Tourism and Community Development - Resources and Applied Research Clearinghouse

Promoting Tourism in Rural America

Small Town Tourism: Building the Dreams