

**WORKSHOP INVITATION**

***Success Factors in Rural Community Economic Development***

**Bruce Bar & Grill, 750 Queen Street, Kincardine**

**Thursday November 17, 2011**

*Dinner: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

*Workshop: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.*

**Registration Cost: \$25**

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*(Proceeds will go towards funding more rural student research)*

**Municipal councillors and community economic development leaders will benefit from this opportunity to reflect on and discuss what makes community economic development initiatives succeed.**

**Drawing on the experience of workshop participants and the results of research into best practices in a variety of Ontario communities with stable or declining populations the workshop will highlight key principles for carrying out effective projects.**

This workshop is based on a research project from the School of Environmental Design and Rural Development at the University of Guelph, **Best Practices in Rural Economic Development and Planning** and presented in collaboration with the *Rural Ontario Institute*. The research and the workshop series are funded through the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs/University of Guelph research agreement.

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