



Furnas/Harlan Partnership Meeting

September 24th, 2002

- The second economic forum sponsored by Twin Valleys Public Power District was held at the Southern Valley High School on September 24, 2002. Approximately 40 people attended the meeting.
- Four panelists were present to give reports on some economic success their communities have had.
- Ideas for economic growth in the area were broken down into 8 different categories. They were: business retention and expansion, tourism and recreation, health and human services, business recruitment, alternative ag, business start-up, technology, tele-communications and housing.
- Nancy Garretts was present from the board of Phelps County Development Committee.
- Tom Krumel, board member of the Valley County Economic Development Board discussed the organization of their group.
- Tara Hosick was present with the Medicine Valley Economic Development Corporation report.
- Dan Mauk gave a report on the Elkhorn Valley Economic Development Council.
- People present were then divided into eight groups to work on economic ideas discussed.
- The next meeting will be January 21, 2003 at the Southern Valley High School.