



# Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

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**RURAL SMALL BUSINESS FORUM**  
**Marengo Co. Business Development Center**  
**2400 East Coats Avenue**  
**Linden, AL 36748**  
**May 5, 2015**  
**9:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

9:30 a.m.	Registration and Networking
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks
10:10 a.m.	Small Businesses: How Government Programs Can Help <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. Small Business Administration</li><li>• USDA Rural Development</li><li>• State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI)</li></ul>
11:10 a.m.	An Alternative Access to Capital: Community Development Financial Institutions
12:00 p.m.	Working Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Resources for Support of Rural Small Businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alabama SBDC Network</li><li>• Marengo County Small Business Development Center</li><li>• Individual Development Accounts (IDA)</li><li>• FDIC Money Smart for Small Businesses</li></ul>
1:20 p.m.	Questions/Answers – Next Steps
1:30 p.m.	Adjourn

**Tentative Schedule – PLEASE RSVP to Joanna Hinson at (334) 295-4417, or by e-mail to:**  
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