



# Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

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## Home Grown Successful Entrepreneurs



The Small Business Development Center at the University of West Alabama is pleased to promote a small business start-up and expansion training event entitled, "Home Grown Successful Entrepreneur Conference", in conjunction with the Alabama Black Belt Commission's Small Business Committee.

This event will focus on energizing small businesses and rural communities. The conference will feature strong, hands-on learning opportunities for potential and existing business owners. The conference agenda includes an opening general session and four breakout tracks of development workshops throughout the course of the day. The purpose is to encourage small business development in rural West Alabama to lift local economies and create jobs.



**Home Grown – Successful Entrepreneurs**, will also feature two up and coming rural entrepreneurs who are blazing the trail and setting trends in rural areas. **Miss Willow Tufano**, the 14 year old phenom who has successfully launched her business by salvaging items and selling them on Craig's List is our Opening Session Keynote, and **Miss Kay Robertson** of A& E's Reality Show, **Duck Dynasty**, will be the luncheon Keynote. This will be an invigorating opportunity to network, and to receive pertinent information about growing your business and thriving as an entrepreneur.



**September 28, 2012**  
**Shelton State Community College**  
**Tuscaloosa, AL**  
**Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.**  
**Opening Session - 8:30 a.m.**

**Adult Registration Fee is \$10**  
**Youth Registration is Free**

**Seating is limited Pre-Registration Required**

### To Register Contact:

The Small Business Development Center at the University of West Alabama, Division of Outreach Services - Phone: 1-205-652-3665

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