



United States Department of Agriculture

Home Buyer's Workshop & Builder's Showcase!

Event Agenda

Thursday, April 2, 2015

Presented by USDA Rural Development & the University of Georgia

National Environmentally Sound Production Agriculture Laboratory (NESPAL)

Find detailed driving directions at <http://nespal.org/about.html>

General Session: 4:45 – 5:30 p.m.

Welcome ◦ Introductions ◦ Net Zero Project overview ◦ USDA Housing program objectives

Fred Council IV, Rural Development Georgia Area Director

Dr. Craig Kvien, Professor, University of Georgia

Ed Peace, Rural Development Georgia Single Family Housing Program Director

Quinton N. Robinson, Rural Development Georgia State Director

*Workshops and Tours of the Net Zero Energy House begin at 5:30pm
and will be ongoing, open and repeat until 7pm*

Workshops:

USDA Rural Development 502 Direct Home Loans

Home Buyers learn the basics of the 502 Direct Home Loan Opportunity

Builder's Showcase

Builders will be exhibiting the latest building concepts, materials, and energy efficient technologies.

Rural Development Homeownership Partnerships

Non-Profit Housing Organizations learn about the loan packaging partnership opportunities.

Building Favorable Credit

USDA Loan Specialist and non-profit "Credit Counselors" will provide a roadmap on acceptable credit and other aspects of homeownership.

Tour the Net Zero Energy House



Explore the multitude of new technology and energy efficiency strategies of this amazing farmhouse!

Professor Craig Kvien of the Net Zero Energy Project will lead groups on tours every 15-20 minutes.

Exhibitors:

Visit our exhibitor tables for valuable housing information and resources:

HOME BUILDERS

REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

UGA EXTENSION

ENERGY EFFICIENT TRADESPEOPLE

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELORS

HOUSING CONSULTANTS . . . AND MORE are here to answer your questions.

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We promote economic development by supporting loans to businesses through banks, credit unions and community-managed lending pools. We offer technical assistance and information to help agricultural producers and cooperatives get started and improve the effectiveness of their operations.

We provide technical assistance to help communities undertake community empowerment programs. We help rural residents buy or rent safe, affordable housing and make health and safety repairs to their homes.

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