



“Start Your Own Business” Workshop Starke County – June 24, 2008

Who Should Attend: The Starke County Center for Small Business and the Rural Entrepreneur Network are announcing an exciting new workshop for rural entrepreneurs. The audience is rural individuals or families who are interested in starting a business or are in the early stages of a business.

Workshop Content: How Rural Entrepreneur Network (REN) Helps Rural Business Start Ups; Characteristics of Successful Rural Entrepreneurs; Self Assessment Exercise; Available Rural Businesses; Steps in Successful Revenue and Profit Planning; Support Services for Rural Start Ups; Steps to Get Started; and more.

Workshop Instructor and Leader: James (Jim) R. Roudebush is an entrepreneur from Central Indiana with a rural background. He has an MBA in Marketing. Jim is a former Corporate Executive and owner of two successful Indiana small businesses. He currently serves as adjunct professor and lecturer. He has served on several national and state not-for-profit boards and is the former Chairman of Central Indiana Better Business Bureau.

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2008 **Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Central Time)

Location: Starke County Development Foundation Office, 4 North Main Street, Knox, IN 46534.

Sponsored By: Starke County Center for Small Business and the Rural Entrepreneur Network

Cost and Value: Only \$10 for Early Bird Registrations. Early Bird Registrants must register by seven days prior to the workshop. If you register with a family member or a friend, the workshop will only cost \$5 for each additional person. All registrations after the Early Bird Registration, or at the door, are \$15 per attendee. (The workshop is valued at over \$100 per attendee, with most costs paid for by a grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.)

How to Register: You can call, fax, or mail your registration to Hoosier Heartland RC&D Council. Registration is requested by seven days in advance of the workshop. Make checks payable to Hoosier Heartland RC&D Council, Inc.

2008 Workshop Registration Form – Starke County

Name _____ Business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal _____ - _____ Phone (_____) _____

Email _____ Participant @ \$10 each = \$ _____ total

Payment Type: (circle one) **Check** **Visa** **MasterCard** **Purchase Order**

Cardholder name (as it appears on card): _____

Card number: _____ Billing Address _____

Exp. date mm/yy ___/___ 3-digit security code _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Clip and mail with payment to the address below or if paying with a credit card, you may fax your registration.

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