

**October 27, 2005**

**To:** NITC Commissioners  
**From:** Anne Byers  
**Subject:** Nomination of Linda Fettig

The Rural Development Commission has been represented on the Community Council since its inception. At their Oct. 24 meeting, the Community Council approved the nomination of Linda Fettig, Executive Director of the Nebraska Rural Development Commission to serve on the Community Council, replacing the position formerly held by the former director, Lisa Dominisse.

Ms. Fettig's bio follows:

## **Linda Fettig**

Linda Fettig was named director of the Nebraska Rural Development Commission (RDC) in October 2005. She has been with the Nebraska Department of Economic Development since 1993 as a field representative working with rural communities in central Nebraska. Previously, she served as director of the Putnam County Foundation, a grassroots community and economic development organization, Main Street coordinator, and engineering assistant with a consulting engineering firm specializing in assisting rural communities.

Fettig is a member of the Nebraska Development Network, the Nebraska Economic Developer's Association, and CREATE2, Nebraska entrepreneurial development team. She also co-chairs the Nebraska Development Network Central Region, and is a member, past secretary, vice president and president of the Nebraska Chapter of the International Community Development Association.

She has a master's degree in Leadership Development from Bellevue University, Bellevue, Neb., bachelor's degree in Community Development with a minor in Business Administration from Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, a management certificate from Indian Hills Community College, and is a graduate of the Economic Development Institute.

Fettig and her husband, Hank, have two daughters and three grandchildren.