

## Registration

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's name (if known):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Employer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use a separate piece of paper to answer the following .)

- List community activities in which you have participated.
- What has been your most rewarding volunteer experience to date: and/or what volunteer efforts are you most interested in helping with.
- List your special interest/hobbies.
- Self Introduction: In 50 words or less, please write an introduction of yourself to the selection committee. (This may be used to introduce you at the Kickoff and Graduation Banquets.)

As a participant, you will be asked to make every effort to attend all program sessions.

As an employer, I agree to allow my employee to attend all sessions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Deadline: August 14, 2009 Tuition of \$195 payable to Lafayette LEAD by check

Please Return To: Lafayette LEAD

14 E. 19th St., Suite 102, Higginsville, MO 64037

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The registration fee for each participant is \$195 (includes LEAD shirt). Participation is open to everyone, regardless of age. Class size is limited to ensure the opportunity for each person to have a quality learning experience.

**It is essential that the applicant commit the time required to attend all sessions.**

**Attendance at 6 of 8 daily sessions is required to graduate. Graduates are strongly encouraged to select an area of focus or involvement in their community upon completion of the Lafayette LEAD program.**

## Graduates' Comments

"For the past several years State Bank of Missouri has sponsored one or more of its key employees for Lafayette LEAD. The money and time has been well spent. We plan to continue our involvement because it benefits the bank, our community and Lafayette County."

*Mark Heins, President,  
State Bank of Missouri*

"The benefits of Lafayette LEAD are far reaching and beyond measure. Graduates seem to be immediately filled with the desire to become more involved with their communities as well as their county."

*Linda Niendick, Lafayette County Clerk*

"Sometimes we get so busy in our own little world, that we forget there is a bigger world right outside our door. Lafayette LEAD provides a great opportunity to go beyond the little world of our own individual communities to explore the bigger world of Lafayette County and the state of Missouri. There is a lot more out there than many people realize."

*Heather Hoflander, Director of Communications,  
West Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

**For More Information Please Contact:**

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Lafayette County

# LEAD

# 2009

Developing Leaders.  
Impacting Community.

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# Lafayette County LEAD

## Goal:

To enhance the social and economic well-being of all communities in Lafayette County by developing active, effective leaders.

## Objectives:

1. Recognize and understand current economic, political and social forces affecting their communities.
2. Learn to plan, develop and implement effective strategies for community improvements.
3. Identify resources available for community improvements.
4. Increase the level of individual commitment and participation in the county and communities.

## 2009 Program Dates

September 24-25-Higginsville  
**Welcome Breakfast-Get Acquainted**  
**Lafayette County Profile**  
**Leadership Styles, Team Building**

October 1-Concordia  
**A Look at County Issues:**  
**- Changing Faces of Rural Missouri**  
**- How Healthy is Lafayette County?**  
**- Protecting Our Environment**

October 8-Lexington  
**Lafayette County Government**  
**Lafayette County Drug Task Force**

October 15-Odessa  
**Economic Development in Rural Communities:**  
**- Entrepreneurial Successes**  
**- Regional Tourism, Old Trails Project**  
**- Today's Changing Agriculture**

October 22-Waverly  
**Critical Issues Facing Education:**  
**- Funding Quality Education**  
**- Teacher Retention**

October 29-Higginsville  
**Dialoging with our Legislators**  
**Social Service Programs**

November 5-Jefferson City  
**State Government Tour**

November 12, 6:30 p.m.-Wellington  
**Graduation Banquet**

All Sessions and Retreat: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
 Exact locations to be announced

## Invited Speakers

**Bill Elder**, Director, OSEDA,  
 University of MO

**Kathy Bondy**, Youth Specialist  
 University of Missouri Extension

**Don Borgman**  
 Old Trails Regional Project

**Christina Vasquez-Case**, Research Associate  
 University of Missouri Extension-UMKC

**Donna Brown**  
 Economic Development Director  
 City of Higginsville

**John Kinder**, Licensed Psychologist

**Nola Martz**, Administrator,  
 Lafayette County Health Department

**Georgia Stuart-Simmons**  
 Community Development Specialist  
 University of Missouri Extension

**Randy White**  
 Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission

**Crystal Weber**, Community Development Specialist,  
 University of Missouri Extension

**Lane McConnell**, Marketing & Local Foods Program Manager,  
 Department of Agriculture

## Tentative Tours

Anderson House/Battle of Lexington Historic Site  
 Higginsville Habilitation Center  
 ITV Distance Learning Center  
 Lafayette County Courthouse & Offices  
 Lafayette County Justice Center  
 Local Industries  
 Local Wineries  
 Missouri State Capitol & Supreme Court  
 Missouri State Emergency Management Agency  
 Regional Youth Services Center

