

**For Immediate Release**  
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**"Helping to GROW Entrepreneurship Statewide: The Story of GROW Nebraska"**

Interested in how Nebraska Entrepreneurs and small businesses can receive coaching, product consultation, and market access for Nebraska products? Attend a free presentation about GROW Nebraska™ at the next Southeast Nebraska Resource Network (SERN) meeting in Milligan, Nebraska on March 14, 2012.

Erin Malzer, with GROW Nebraska™ will be presenting "Helping to GROW Entrepreneurship Statewide: The Story of GROW Nebraska" as part of a quarterly program organized by SERN. The presentation will include information about the GROW Nebraska program, how they can help entrepreneurs throughout the state, and services offered. Erin will also be available to answer questions about the program and general marketing information.

GROW Nebraska™ is an Entrepreneurial Service Organization, which is membership-based and driven. GROW provides "entrepreneurial coaching" and market access opportunities to its members. GROW Nebraska's™ goal is to connect entrepreneurs and small businesses to the world marketplace.

**The event will take place at 1:00 p.m. on March 14, 2012 at Evening With Friends Restaurant located at 524 Main Street in Milligan, NE.** The program is being hosted by the Fillmore County Development Corporation. There is no cost to attend the presentation, however an RSVP to [lentfer.fcdc@genevamail.com](mailto:lentfer.fcdc@genevamail.com) is requested as seating is limited. Please send your RSVP no later than noon on March 9, 2012.

This program is in conjunction with the Southeast Nebraska Resource Network (SERN). SERN is a group of development resource and service providers interested in the betterment of Southeast Nebraska. The SERN business meeting will take place from 10:00 a.m. – Noon prior to the event. A buffet lunch will be available at each attendees own cost at Noon. RSVP is required as seating is limited. Community and Economic Development stakeholders are encouraged to attend the SERN business meeting to connect with providers in the region. To learn more about SERN and how to attend SERN meetings email Jen Olds, SERN Chair at [jolds@sendd.org](mailto:jolds@sendd.org). You can also access SERN Meeting minutes and information online at: <http://sendd.org/southeast-nebraska-resource-network/>.

SERN includes the following Nebraska Counties and their municipalities: Butler, Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, and York.