



# SERN SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA RESOURCE NETWORK

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## QUARTERLY SERN Meeting – Southwest Quadrant

### **Northeast Quadrant Counties:**

Cass  
Lancaster  
Otoe  
Saunders

### **Northwest Quadrant Counties:**

Butler  
Polk  
Seward  
York

### **Southeast Quadrant Counties:**

Johnson  
Nemaha  
Pawnee  
Richardson  
Gage

### **Southwest Quadrant Counties:**

Fillmore  
Jefferson  
Saline  
Thayer

**Date:** September 24, 2015  
**Location:** Deshler Nebraska – The Wheelhouse  
**Address:** 5411 Highway 136  
**Host:** Jeremy Voss, TCEDA  
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### AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome / Regular Business
  - a. Treasurer’s Report
  - b. Acceptance of Minutes
  - c. Other Items
- 10:15 a.m. Welcome to Thayer County – Jeremy Voss TCEDA
- 10:30 a.m. Round Table Updates – Resource Providers & Community Updates
- 11:45 a.m. Community & Business Spotlights
  - The Wheelhouse – Jesse Holtzen
  - The Deshler Library – Kris Meisner
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH – The Wheelhouse – \$12.00  
*Payment (cash or check) is due at time of attendance, payable to The Wheelhouse. No Shows will be billed.*
- 12:45 p.m. Networking and Continue Round Table Updates (if needed)
- 12:55 p.m. Adjourn SERN Business Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Feature Presentation: “Thayer County Health Services New Expansion” Rita Luongo and Jeannine Voss**

### **Information on Community & Business Spotlight Presenters:**

The Wheelhouse is an exciting new restaurant in Deshler. It is run by three young entrepreneurs that started in Maine and seized an opportunity here in Nebraska. They have created a lot of buzz since opening in July. In a place where restaurants are having a difficult time staying open, The Wheelhouse has been thriving. Jesse Holtzen from The Wheelhouse will tell us how the group came to be and why they decided to relocate here.

The National Spelling Champ of 1967, Jennifer Reinke, has made a generous donation for a new library in her hometown of Deshler. The construction schedule is set to have the library completed for the 50th anniversary of her win. Kris Meisner with the Deshler Library Foundation will speak on how the community came together to create this new public good.

Thayer County Health Services is undergoing a +\$14 million expansion and new build project. Rita Luongo and Jeannine Voss will explain how such a small hospital was able to create this project, the details of the plan, and how this will impact the economy in the area.