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National Food Entrepreneur Program Seminar

The University of Nebraska Food Processing Center is offering a one-day seminar for all individuals interested in exploring the idea of starting a food manufacturing business. Please encourage interested individuals in your community to attend the "Recipe to Reality" seminar which will be offered on June 6, 2015. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Registration deadline is May 20, 2015. Contact Jill Gifford at 402-472-2819 or jgifford1@unl.edu for an information packet.

Nebraska Businesses Say Broadband is Key to Growth and Success

Results of the Nebraska Broadband Initiative survey show that Nebraska businesses see broadband Internet service as a key to economic success and future growth.

Thousands of Nebraska businesses were surveyed on their current use of broadband technology. The survey revealed important information, highlighted in the summary report, *Broadband Use by Nebraskans*.

Key findings include:

- Nebraska businesses are creating jobs and increasing revenues through the use of broadband applications.
- Nebraska businesses on average are utilizing 13 Internet applications and processes.
- Mobile devices and access are becoming increasingly important to Nebraskans.
- Broadband utilization varies by employment size, region and community size and industry.

Participating businesses were scored on Internet usage and options were identified to help them expand their technology usage and improve business operations.

For the details, check out *Broadband Use by Nebraskans* at <http://broadband.nebraska.gov/>.

What is SARE?

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