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Programming Areas

- Community economic development preparedness
- Asset/resiliency based economic development strategies
- Sustainability & community resiliency
- Local food systems, culinary tourism
- Housing

Audience and Partners

- County based educators across program areas
- Communities- local elected officials
- Economic Development practitioners
- Local and regional economic development organizations

Team Membership

Economic Development - Community and Economic Development

Preparedness

Sustainability

Emerging Agricultural Markets

Educational Resources

Publications

- 2009, Local Food Networks in Crawford and Vernon Counties: An Evaluation of Food and Culture Tourism. Brown, L, M Dougherty

and G. Green. Paper submitted for publication to the Journal of Agriculture Food Systems and Community Development January 2011, currently under review.

- 2009 A Survey of Crawford Vernon Area Incubator Kitchen Potential. Brown, L. <http://bit.ly/crawfordcommunity>
- 2008, With Growing Hope: A Study of the August 2007 Kickapoo Flood in the Village of Gays Mills: Finding Hope in Disaster Brown, L. Center for Land Use Education Land Use Tracker <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/landcenter/tracker/spring2008/Tracker.html>
- 2009, Brown. L "Assessing Your Potential For Success: Tourism Assessments and Surveys." 2009 Governor's Annual Conference on Tourism, Lacrosse Wisconsin. <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/economies/tourism/wigcot2009.cfm>

Workshops, Wislines and Other Programs

- 2011. Culinary Tourism as Community & Economic Development. National Extension Tourism Conference, Charleston, South Carolina. Laura Brown and Lisa Chase.
- 2010. Asset Based Collaborative Strategies for Rural Community Economic Development. Wisconsin State All Staff Cooperative Extension Conference. Laura Brown, Jen Stewart, Dan Kuzlik.
- 2011. Innovative Local Initiatives that Grow the Economy. State WACEC Conference. Laura Brown and Claire Thompson.

Online Tools

- Center for Community & Economic Development <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/>
- Housing Foreclosures Data <http://fyi.uwex.edu>

Research and Outreach

- Local food systems analysis
- Asset/resiliency based economic development strategies
- Integrating sustainability & economic development