



News Release
Pierce County Office

SMALL BUSINESS COUNSELING OFFERED ON June 30, 2008

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Individual counseling conferences will be held in Ellsworth on Monday, June 30, 2008, offering specialized assistance to small business managers as well as to those interested in starting new businesses.

The Pierce County UW-Extension Office is arranging the conferences with the business specialist representing the Small Business Development Center Office at UW-River Falls. Anyone who would like to discuss plans for starting or expanding a business or who has problems in any area of business management will be able to take advantage of the Center's professional counsel. The individual appointments, of up to 1 1/2 hours, will be scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Pierce County Office Building in Ellsworth on a first-come first-serve basis. To register for a Business Counseling Session contact the Pierce County UW-Extension office, at 715-273-6781, by **June 27, 2008**.

The conference will be held on an individual, confidential basis. There is no fee for registration and materials.

Since the start of this business counseling service over 300 managers of existing and prospective small business firms have been served in Pierce County. These represent a wide variety of manufacturing, retailing, and service companies, as well as many people wishing to start new businesses.

The Small Business Development Center also offers a variety of business classes at UW-River Falls. For full course descriptions visit their web site at www.uwrf.edu/

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