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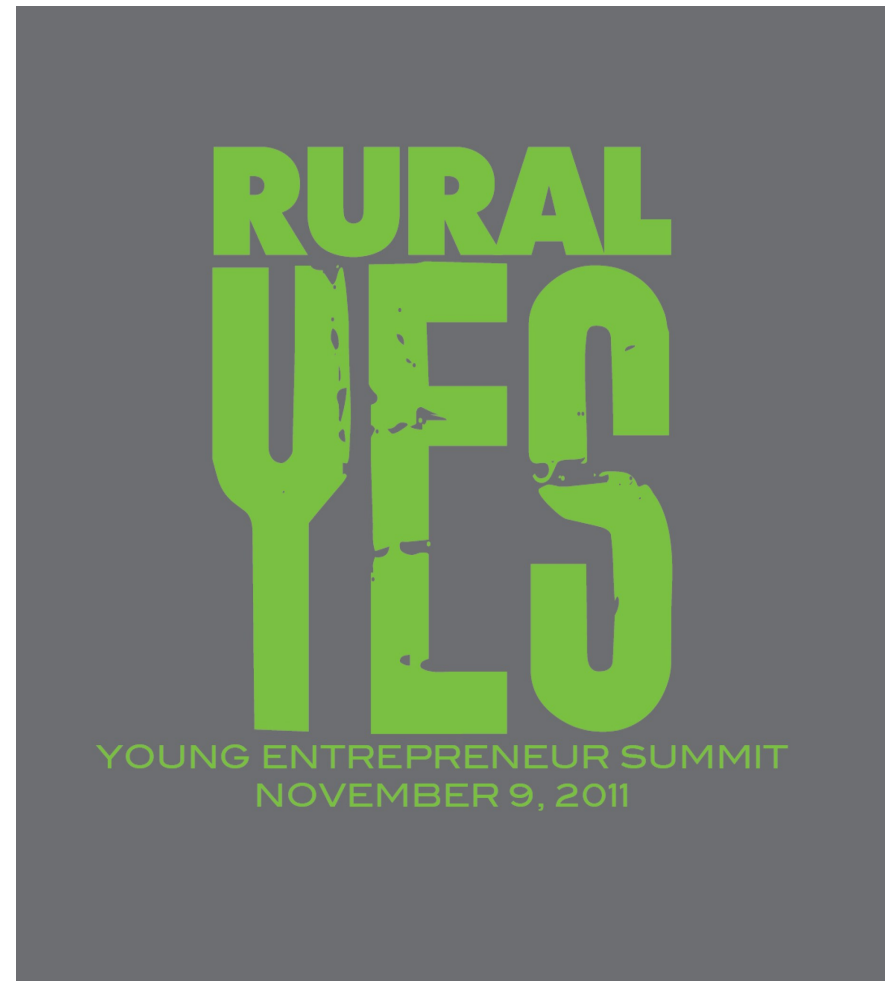
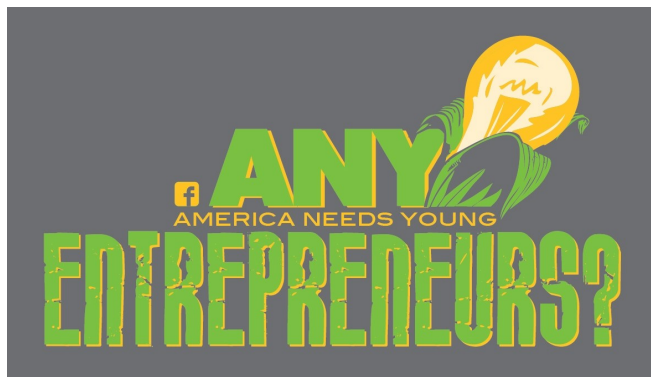
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Young Entrepreneur Summit

**4:00 PM Registration**

**4:30 PM Welcome and Kickoff Remarks**

**Marie Johns, Deputy Administrator,  
U.S. Small Business Administration  
Doug O'Brien, Deputy Under Secretary,  
Rural Development, USDA**

**5:00 PM Entrepreneurs Panel**

**Moderator, Rob Hach, Anemometry Specialists  
Alta, IA**

**Matt Russell, Coyote Run Farm, Lacona, IA**

**Amy Strouth, Prairie Queen Bakery and  
Restaurant, Sheldon, IA**

**Pat Palmer, The Computer Guy, Hampton, IA**

**Mari Holthaus, Kymar Acres, Waukon, IA and  
President, Grown Locally Coop, Decorah, IA**

**5:55 PM Break**

**6:00 PM Entrepreneurial Success in Rural Iowa  
Governor of Iowa, Terry Branstad  
Lt. Governor of Iowa, Kim Reynolds**

**6:30 PM Success in Rural Entrepreneurship  
Roundtable Discussions and Next Steps  
Dr. Mark A. Edelman, Director,  
Community Vitality Center**

**Introductions, idea sheets, recorder**

**Share success stories, support programs**

**Identify challenges**

**Ideas for improving opportunities for success**

**Key ideas and next steps**

**Report back**

**7:30 PM Trade Show, Networking, Iowa Foods**

**8:30 PM Adjourn**

**Entrepreneur Panel Web Sites:**

**Rob Hach, Anemometry Specialists [www.anemometry.com](http://www.anemometry.com)**

**Matt Russell, Coyote Run Farm [www.coyote-run-farm.com](http://www.coyote-run-farm.com)**

**Amy Strouth, Prairie Queen Bakery [www.PQBakery.com](http://www.PQBakery.com)**

**Pat Palmer, The Computer Guy [www.thecomputerguy.bz](http://www.thecomputerguy.bz)**

**Mari Holthaus, Kymar Acres and Grown Locally Coop**

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**[www.grownlocally.com](http://www.grownlocally.com)**