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## Upcoming Events

September 9-10, America's Town Meeting, Washington, D.C., National Center for Small Communities, <http://www.natat.org/>.

September 14-15, Annual Rural Housing Conference, Council for Rural Housing & Development of Ohio Inc. & USDA Rural Development, Columbus, OH, <http://www.carh.org/meetsched.asp>

September 19-22, Annual Conference, Council of State Community Development Agencies, Little Rock AR , <http://coscda.org>

September 21-24, 2004 Rural Initiative, Center for Applied Rural Innovation, McCook NE, <http://cari.unl.edu/>

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