



Weekly News Round-up

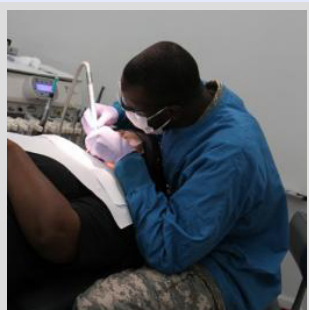
In an effort to provide the most accurate and timely information to our friends and partners in the Delta region, we are introducing a weekly news update in addition to the monthly newsletter. If you have any feedback on this new service, please feel free to let us know at news@dra.gov.



Commerce Secretary Pritzker Details Export Opportunities at Made in Rural America Forum

Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker's armchair conversation with DRA Federal Co-Chairman Chris Masingill highlighted the Made in Rural America forum outlining strategies and federal support available to Delta businesses seeking to expand their market share through exporting. The resource-rich agenda detailed the export initiative commissioned by the Obama Administration and lead by the White House Rural Council.

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Louisiana Care IRT Health Mission Serves More than 1600 with 5000 procedures

The final figures are in, and during a two-week period in July, the U.S. Army Reserve delivered free health care services to more than 1,600 residents from Winnsboro and

Upcoming Events:

Register or Apply Today

Deadline: TOMORROW, July 23rd

Alabama Workforce Summit

Registration open for Reimagining the Delta Workforce: Alabama | Chatom, AL

Deadline: July 28th COB

Delta Leadership Institute

Accepting applications for 2014-2015 Executive Academy

Deadline: August 11th

Tennessee Workforce Summit

Registration open for Reimagining the Delta Workforce: Tennessee | Dyersburg State Community College

Deadline: August 13th

Arkansas Workforce Summit

Registration open for Reimagining the Delta Workforce: Arkansas | University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

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Announcements From

surrounding communities in
Northeast Louisiana.

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Arkansas Senator Pryor joins DRA Chairman Masingill and U.S. Army Reserve to Announce No-cost Medical Care to East Arkansas Communities

Chairman Chris Masingill, U.S. Senator Mark Pryor, and Colonel Andrew Bryan announced the six clinic sites for the 2014 Arkansas Delta Care IRT health mission. The clinics—located in Brinkley, Earle, Forrest City, McCrory, Newport, and Wynne—will provide free health services July 25–August 2. Officials expect to see more than 8,000 patients over the 9-day mission.

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Our Partners:

**USDA-RD Tennessee Announces
\$2.8 Million in Renewable Energy
& Energy Efficiency Grants |
Applications can be filed any time**

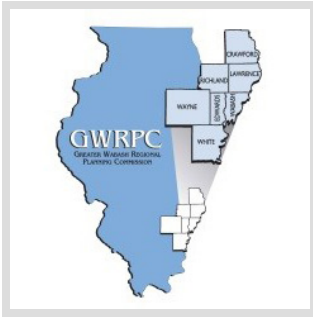
**ACCION Texas, Inc. looking for
Loan Officer in Memphis (Full-
Time, Exempt)**



Alternate Federal Co-Chairman Mike Marshall, Southeast Missouri Regional Port Celebrate Grand Opening for North Tracks Project

SEMO Port's most recent expansion project combined \$422,000 in funding from MoDOT's Waterways Program, \$100,000 from the DRA, and \$131,000 from the Port Authority to finish Track No. 4 and build Tracks No. 4, No. 6 and No. 8 to support expanding and incoming businesses.

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Partnership between City of Grayville, IL, and Greater Wabash Regional Planning Commission receives \$100,000 SEDAP Investment to Construct New Road

The DRA investment will help to fund the construction of a new road, to be named Stephenson Street, that will serve the city-owned industrial park. The project is expected to cost approximately \$442,000 and result in over \$4,350,000 in private investment and 10 full-time jobs. An additional \$3,350,000 in private investment and 122 jobs is also expected to occur within the industrial park.

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