

Planning for Rural Areas: The Road Less Traveled

A workshop of the
Rural Policy and Best Practices Project
May 1-4, 2006



Afternoon Workshop Agenda

- 12:30 **Registration**
- 1:00 **Welcome**
County Planning Director
- 1:10 **Current Rural Policy and Project Overview**
Laura Thielen, Office of Planning
- 1:20 **Survey of Rural Landscapes**
A visual montage
Scott Horsley and Richard Delaney (Horsley Witten Group)
- 2:00 **An Introduction to Rural**
What makes “rural” rural? What is the range of rural land-uses? What is a rural life style? What are rural forms and functions? What are the top guiding principles of developing and preserving rural areas?
Tom Daniels, Professor of City and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania
- 2:50 **Local Planning Strategies for Maintaining Rural Areas-A Case Study**
A detailed examination of one County’s continuing successful efforts to effectively protect its rural character.
John Zawitoski, Montgomery County Department of Economic Development
- 4:00 **Break**
- 4:10 **Exploring Rural in Hawaii—Q&A/Discussion**
A full group discussion of rural policy and planning with Tom Daniels, Scott Horsley, Richard Delaney and John Zawitoski.
- 5:10 **Closing**
Where are we now? What happens next and when?
Laura Thielen and Ruby Edwards

Evening Presentation and Discussion

- 6:00 **Welcome and Project Overview**
Laura Thielen, Office of Planning
- 6:10 **Presentations on Rural Policies and Montgomery County**
Tom Daniels and John Zawitoski
- 6:30 **Exploring Rural in Hawaii—Q&A/Discussion**
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- 7:20 **Closing**
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- 7:30 **Pau**