



# You are invited to the Scottish National Rural Network South Lanarkshire Event

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010 - 10.00 am to 3.30 pm  
Lanark Agricultural Centre, Lanark  
( <http://bit.ly/bUxLqG> )

To confirm your attendance, please  
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## Programme for the day

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| 10.00 am | Coffee and registration, with opportunities for networking and viewing display stands  |
| 10.30 am | Welcome and opening remarks from event Chair, Jim McCaffer – Head of Regeneration, South Lanarkshire Council   |
| 10.40 am | Scottish National Rural Network update from Beverley Maclean and Norette Ferns (SCVO) and information updates from Chris Parkin (South Lanarkshire LEADER) and Keith Wishart (Clyde Valley Rural Priorities) |
| 11.20 am | Coffee break   |
| 11.45 am | Project Presentations and Q&A – including South Lanarkshire Food & Drink Development Programme, Healthy Valleys and an update from Whitmuir Organics (Scottish Borders Rural Priorities)                     |
| 1.00 pm  | Lunch, networking and touring of display stands  |
| 2.00 pm  | Facilitated discussion session   |
| 3.15 pm  | Summing up of the day and next steps   |

## Connecting Rural Scotland, promoting rural growth

### What is the Scottish National Rural Network?

It's a major initiative supported by the Scottish Government to connect rural Scotland in all its diversity to promote economic and community development. At a national level, the Network is promoted by the Scottish Rural Gathering, a national event, and the Scotland National Rural Network website. At a regional level, there is a series of regional events intended to promote and develop links and networks across the different individuals, businesses, organisations, communities and sectors in each region of rural Scotland.

### What's in it for me?

The opportunity to find out the latest news about rural development and funding opportunities, to hear about some excellent projects and businesses and to connect with a wide range of other people who live and work in your region and elsewhere.

Exhibition space will be available on the day. Please e-mail [regionalevents@ruralgateway.org.uk](mailto:regionalevents@ruralgateway.org.uk) for more details.

Visit the Rural Network website for news, information and networking opportunities for everyone living and working in rural Scotland: [www.ruralgateway.org.uk](http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk)

