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CALL FOR YOUNG LEADERS FROM THE RIVERINA

Regional Development Australia Riverina is calling for expressions of interest from young people residing in RDA Riverina rural communities to attend the 2015 **SEGRA** (Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia) Conference at Charles Sturt University in Bathurst on 20 – 22 October 2015.

SEGRA, Australia's premier conference on regional issues, is about assisting regional, rural and remote Australia to source and identify the techniques, skills and issues they need to address to achieve successful economic growth and development.

"RDA-Riverina is a strong advocate for youth leadership and in fulfilling this commitment we are proud to announce support for the 2015 **SEGRA** Conference. We are now calling for expressions of interest from young people working and residing in RDA Riverina regions aged between 18 and 30 years to be involved in the 2015 event," said Chair RDA Riverina, Diana Gibbs.

This year RDA Riverina is offering sponsorship for two young delegates to attend the 2015 **SEGRA** Conference held at Charles Sturt University (CSU) in Bathurst. This Conference provides a single forum in which people with a deep commitment to Regional Australia can discuss issues and advance options and solutions for the future. Drawing over 200 delegates from across Australia, **SEGRA** is now recognised as the nation's most credible and independent voice on issues affecting regional Australia.

Expressions of Interest are encouraged from young people with strong leadership skills and a vision for their local region. Eligible applicants will be currently residing and working in the RDA Riverina Shires of Bland, Carrathool, Coolamon, Cootamundra, Griffith, Gundagai, Hay, Junee, Leeton, Lockhart, Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Temora, Tumut and Wagga Wagga.

To find out more about RDA Riverina please contact RDA-Riverina Executive Officer Mark Ritchie on 0429 444 213 or visit <http://www.rdariverina.org.au/> or facebook Regional Development Australia Riverina.

Expressions of Interest close on September 18, 2015. For further information, including an **Expression of Interest Form** contact Marg Couch RDA Riverina Project Officer on 0487922570 or E: po@rdariverina.org.au.

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