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Wakulla County Seeks to Increase Employment Opportunities for the Unemployed

Crawfordville, Florida – The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners held a Workshop on December 16, 2008 to discuss increased employment opportunities for the unemployed citizens of Wakulla County. Local organizations and citizens also participated in brainstorming on ideas to assist the unemployed citizens of Wakulla County. Commissioner Lynn Artz commented, “There is no easy solution; however we’re off to a good start and will continue to pursue ideas to look for ways to help the citizens of Wakulla County”.

Workforce Plus representatives were in attendance and pledged cooperation in working with Wakulla County to assist the unemployed. Workforce Plus serves Wakulla County by linking businesses in need of qualified employees with those unemployed citizens seeking permanent job placement. In addition, Workforce Plus offers free job training and other tools to assist them in obtaining long term employment. Workforce Plus is striving to open dialogue with local businesses to assess their needs and connect them with qualified applicants.

The Wakulla County Extension Director, Scott Jackson, churches and other local organizations were in attendance to offer a helping hand. “All groups need to work together and lets move forward in helping our community’s economic development”, said Chairman Howard Kessler.

In addition, the County has committed to further promote the Workforce Plus partnership by being a proactive partner by creating a point of reference on the County website at www.mywakulla.com. This outlet will aid to increase visibility of the various employment opportunities here in Wakulla County and will be available to you very soon.

Please be on the lookout for additional information. If you need additional information please contact Shontina Allen, Office Manager for the Wakulla County Workforce Plus Branch at 617-4581 or visit their website at www.wfplus.org.