

# LISTEN AND LEARN SESSIONS

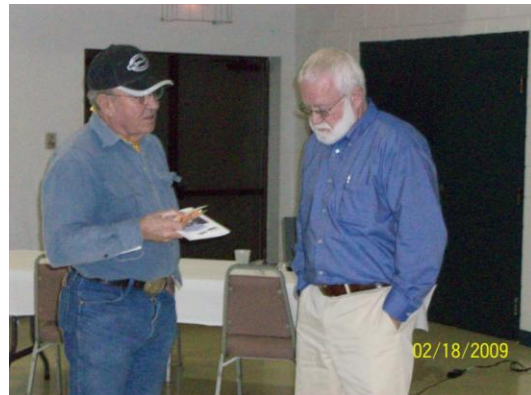
*Listen and Learn* was the name chosen for a series of interactive workshops piloted in several rural locations last year.



The *Listen* portion of the *Listen and Learn* sessions was designed as a low-cost interactive opportunity for community and regional volunteers and staff to put names and faces with resource providers, find out about beneficial programs and learn about the agencies working in their region. The host region located a meeting room

(often at no cost) and set up display tables and chairs. There was no registration fee for attendees or booth fee for resources.

The *Learn* portion was included to encourage participating resource providers to learn about other programs in their region, listen to the attendees learning about the community or regional needs, and learn how the participants might work together to share resources and meet community needs.



More sessions are planned for 2010 and ensuing years. For more information contact Linda Fettig, Nebraska Rural Development Commission, [linda.fettig@nebraska.gov](mailto:linda.fettig@nebraska.gov) or 308-380-4966.