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January 11, 2012 (Wednesday), 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. - USING AND AMENDING YOUR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (1782-4) – Local governments need to make certain decisions based on their local comprehensive plans (the “consistency requirement”). This WisLine session will review some of the “best practices” for how local governments use their comprehensive plans for day-to-day decision-making and the processes developed by some local governments for amending their comprehensive plans. Moderated and Presented by Brian W. Ohm, J.D., Land Use Law Specialist, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, UW-Madison/Extension; with Kevin Struck, UWEX Growth Management Educator, Sheboygan County; and other presenters.

February 8, 2012 (Wednesday), 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. STATE LAND USE PROGRAMS UPDATES (1782-5) - Various state agencies administer numerous programs that relate to local land use planning. This WisLine session will highlight recent developments for some of those programs such as shoreline zoning, the Nelson-Knowles Stewardship Program, the Working Lands Initiative, and other programs. Moderated by Brian W. Ohm, J.D., Land Use Law Specialist, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, UW-Madison/Extension; presented by Sally Kiefer, Land Use Team Leader, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Keith Foye, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection; and other presenters.

March 14, 2012 (Wednesday), 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. - BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID) BASICS (1782-6) - Are there alternatives for funding economic and community development programming in an era of levy limits and stressed budgets? A Business Improvement District (BID) may be one such funding mechanism. Find out the basics about creating these special assessment districts and how they have been used by communities throughout the state since 1984. Moderated by Philip Freeburg, Local Government Center. Presented by Charles Law, PhD., Local Government Center Director.

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