



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Call out to all entrepreneurs in the Grey, Bruce and Wellington North areas**

*The Hawks' Nest is an opportunity to garner cash investments and promote your business.*

Neustadt, ON – June 3, 2015

The Saugeen Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) is pleased to partner with the Bruce Community Futures Development Corporation (Bruce CFDC) to deliver the Hawks' Nest, a Dragons' Den inspired competition where entrepreneurs from various sectors will pitch their business ideas in an attempt to secure financial support from local angel investors (the Hawks).

Prior to submitting applications, entrepreneurs will receive assistance with preparing their business plans at free training sessions that include how to prepare their pitch to the Hawks. Training sessions will be offered in the fall.

Stay tuned for the introduction of the local Hawks, the training sessions, and ultimately the live show.

'We are excited to bring the Hawks' Nest to the Grey, Bruce, Owen Sound and Wellington North areas. This event will support local economic growth and provide a viable option for new businesses and expansions,' stated Rose Austin, General Manager, SEDC.

Quick Facts:

- The Hawks' Nest Advisory Committee has representation from 9 communities:

Doug Crawford	519-986-3759	Grey Highlands Chamber of Commerce
Dan Bailey	519-374-9900	Hanover Chamber of Commerce
Kelly McDonald	519-396-2731	Kincardine Tourism
Belinda Wick-Graham	519-338-2511	Town of Minto
Roslyn Fortier	519-323-4480	Mount Forest Chamber of Commerce
Wendy Adams	519-376-6261	Owen Sound Chamber of Commerce
Joanne Robins	519-832-2332	Saugeen Shores Chamber of Commerce
Danielle Mulasmajic	519-534-1400	Town of South Bruce Peninsula
Christine Brandt	519-881-3413	Walkerton Business Improvement Area

'We are very pleased that the Federal Economic Development Agency of Southwestern Ontario (FedDev Ontario) is providing financial assistance for the Hawks' Nest.' Barb Fisher the General Manager for the Bruce CFDC stated.

Background:

The SEDC and the Bruce CFDC offer a wide variety of programs and services supporting community economic development and small business growth. In particular, they provide:

- Community strategic planning and socio-economic development
- Support for community-based projects
- Business information, training and planning services, and
- Access to capital for small and medium-sized businesses and social enterprises.

The SEDC and the Bruce CFDC are not-for-profit organizations that have partnered to provide an avenue for existing businesses looking to expand and entrepreneurs wanting to start a business.

Media Contacts:

Rose Austin

SEDC

rose@sfdc.ca

519-799-5750 x 29

Barb Fisher

Bruce CFDC

bfisher@bruce.on.ca

519-396-8141 x 111

Resources:

[Federal Economic Development Agency of Southwestern Ontario](#)

[Saugeen Economic Development Corporation](#)

[Bruce Community Futures Development Corporation](#)

-30-



Federal Economic Development  
Agency for Southern Ontario

Agence fédérale de développement  
économique pour le Sud de l'Ontario

Canada



**Saugeen Economic Development Corporation**  
A Community Futures Development Corporation



**BRUCE**  
Community Futures Development Corporation